

Mayor Bailey. This is a serious violation of **HIPAA laws** and raises questions or:

- Unlawful access or sharing of protected health information.
- Breach of ADA protections.
- Misuse of public position to obtain or distribute private data.

We believe there may be a connection between Mrs. Bailey and pharmacy personnel worth investigating further.

4. Misuse of Public Resources and Law Enforcement

There have been multiple instances where we believe the Mayor has improperly used public safety resources for personal reasons, including:

- Dispatching law enforcement officers to our home under the pretense of **wellness checks** without valid cause.
- Sending police to our property for inspections unrelated to any verified complaints or safety threats, but rather to **intimidate** or "protect" individuals we've never even met.

This is a misuse of taxpayer-funded resources and a breach of **2.321 (D)** and **2.229 (B)**. The police department is not a personal security detail for elected officials. They are here to protect **all** citizens equally and without bias.

Applicable Code Violations

As referenced above, I believe these actions violate multiple sections of your local code, including but not limited to:

- **2.321 (B, C, D):** Misuse of authority, public position, and public resources.
- **2.229 (A, B):** Standards of conduct and ethical behavior by city officials and employees.

Request for Investigation and Response

Given the seriousness of these concerns, I respectfully request:

A **formal investigation** into the conduct of Mayor Bruce Bailey and Mrs. Tina Bailey.

A review of the possible misuse of city resources, including law enforcement.

An audit of any access to protected medical information that may have originated from Mrs. Bailey's employment or her associations.

Written confirmation that this complaint has been received, and information on how the city intends to proceed.

I am prepared to cooperate fully and provide supporting documentation, including screenshots, business licenses, background checks, and evidence of communications or misconduct, upon request.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. I hope and trust the City of Washington and Wilkes County will uphold the law, maintain ethical standards, and ensure public trust in its leadership.— i have attached enough documentation to move forward,

Sincerely,

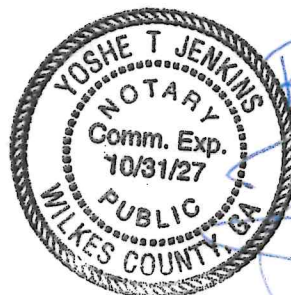
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Rebecca Elaine Preston
Shawn M Preston

Utah Dept. - Received 11 pages on August 14, 2024. 2:12:15 PM

To: [Appropriate Recipient – City of Washington Ethics Committee / Wilkes County Commissioners]

Subject: Formal Ethics Complaint Against Mayor Bruce Bailey and Mrs. Tina Bailey

Dear [Recipient Name / Ethics Committee Members],

I am writing to formally submit an ethics complaint against Mayor Bruce Bailey and Mrs. Tina Bailey, an employee of Wilkes County EMS. This complaint is being filed due to multiple violations of public trust, potential legal breaches, and a disregard for established ethical and professional standards, including violations of City Codes 2.321 (B, C, D) and 2.229 (A, B).

1. Violation of Decorum at City Council Meeting

At the most recent City Council meeting, both Mayor Bruce Bailey and Mrs. Tina Bailey displayed behavior that I believe violated the expected **decorum and standards of professionalism**. Their conduct was not only inappropriate but occurred immediately following the adoption of a new city law—making it even more concerning as it may directly contradict the city's own codes and policies. Such behavior sets a dangerous precedent and erodes public trust.

2. Slander and Distribution of False Information

Both Mayor Bailey and Mrs. Bailey have made false and damaging claims about me and my businesses, including:

- Spreading documents and public statements implying we are unlicensed or unqualified.

- Falsely implying we performed unlicensed work for them personally.

- Damaging the reputation of our companies — **The Lion and The Hare Restoration** (a formerly licensed handyman business) and **The Lion and The Electrical Contractors**, which is a fully licensed electrical contracting business.

To clarify:

- Our previous company only replaced a **plug-in window AC unit** at the Bailey residence — a minor handyman task.

- That work was legally performed under our handyman business, which was fully licensed at the time.

- The Baileys left us a **5-star review** following that job, which contradicts their current false claims.

- Our electrical contracting business has **never done any work for the Baileys**.

I am a **15-year proud member of IBEW Local 613 (Atlanta, GA)**. Our electrical business is in the process of becoming a **signatory contractor with NECA and IBEW Local 1579**, reflecting the highest standards in the electrical trade. These unfounded attacks put our reputation, licensing, and livelihood at risk and may be legally actionable.

3. HIPAA Violations and Breach of Medical Confidentiality

My wife, **Rebecca Preston**, is a licensed nurse with over 25 years of service and has been **ADA-protected** since her diagnosis in 2016. All her medical care is provided by specialists in **Atlanta**, with **no local physicians involved**. The only local connection is the **CVS pharmacy in Washington, GA** for prescription fills.

Despite this, personal details regarding her **medical condition and prescribed medications** were allegedly discussed in public and inappropriate settings by Mrs. Bailey, who works in EMS, and by

Sec. 2-234. - Investigation and hearings.

* AHW: ETHICS

(a)

Any person having a complaint against any city official for an alleged ethics violation shall file in writing a verified complaint setting forth the particular facts and circumstances which constitute the alleged violation by the city official. The complaint shall be filed with the mayor or in the event of a complaint pertaining to the mayor the complaint shall be filed with the mayor pro tem. Upon receipt of a complaint, and if the complaint is against an elected or appointed official or the city administrator, the mayor shall appoint three members of council, who along with the city attorney shall constitute an investigating committee. In the event the complaint is against, the mayor protem shall appoint said committee as described above. If the complaint is against an employee the complaint shall be forwarded to the city administrator who shall constitute the investigative committee, conduct the investigation, and take the required action or hand down any penalties along with assistance from the city attorney and city clerk as needed.

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① Ethics

Bruce Bailey

② Breaking Decorum 2.229 A,B / 2.321 B,C, D

(2)

③ Slander - ④ Hipaa Violation / ADA Violation ⑤

Tina Bailey

① Ethics

⑥ MISUSE OF City/County funds -

(3)

② Slander

③ providing false information

Police

(b)

④ Hipaa Violation / ADA Violation ⑤

(c)

⑥ Misuse of city/county funds police & 911!

(Ord. of 3-10-2008, § IX; Ord. of 6-10-2013, § 1; Ord. of 9-8-2014, § 1)

Complaint #1
* See written
Attachment *
With screen shots

Shawn M. Preston

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Amanda Gunter recommends The Lion & The Hare. Washington, GA.

Oct 21, 2024 · 🌐

Review from one busy mom "let me tell you how great this couple is!! I called them stressing out during a home game in the rain that the band food stand was having problems with the breaker box and fryer. The Lion & The Hare. Washington, GA came over helped us through the night and even came back that next week for options to fix. Then once all parts and equipment came in they made time to finish the project and get us running with a working fryer.

They are still helping the band in any way possible and are always so professional and kind. So very grateful for the addition to our community and friends!"

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Tina Bailey recommends The Lion & The Hare. Washington, GA.

Oct 10, 2024 · 🌐

The best work! An amazing couple and family. Affordable, consistent and suitable with projects. Work items are evaluated and estimates are sent out in a reasonable timeframe.

Highly recommended by The Baileys!

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↑ This would include Bruce?

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Teri Sylvia Bridges recommends The Lion & The Hare. Washington, GA.





PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE BRAD RAFFENSPERGER

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Licensee Details

Licensee Information

Name: Shawn Michael Preston

Address:

Washington GA 30673

Primary Source License Information

Lic #: EN218999	Profession: Electrical Contractor	Type: Electrical Contractor- Non Restricted
Secondary:	Method: Examination	Status: Active
Issued: 6/6/2025	Expires: 6/30/2026	Last Renewal Date:

Associated Licenses

No Prerequisite Information

Public Board Orders

Please see Documents section below for any Public Board Orders

Other Documents

No Other Documents

Data current as of: August 13, 2025 13:29:19

This website is to be used as a primary source verification for licenses issued by the Professional Licensing Boards. Paper verifications are available for a fee. Please contact the Professional Licensing Boards at [844-763-7826](tel:844-763-7826).

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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BUSINESS INFORMATION

CONTROL NUMBER 24071776
BUSINESS NAME The Lion and the Hare Restoration LLC
BUSINESS TYPE Domestic Limited Liability Company
EFFECTIVE DATE 03/25/2024

PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS

ADDRESS 506 Spring Street, Washington, GA, 30673-1722, USA

REGISTERED AGENT

NAME	ADDRESS	COUNTY
ZenBusiness Inc.	3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 320, Atlanta, GA, 30326, USA	Fulton

ORGANIZER(S)

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS
Shawn M Preston	ORGANIZER	506 Spring Street, Washington, GA, 30673-1722, USA

OPTIONAL PROVISIONS

N/A

AUTHORIZER INFORMATION

AUTHORIZER SIGNATURE Shawn M Preston
AUTHORIZER TITLE Member

STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State

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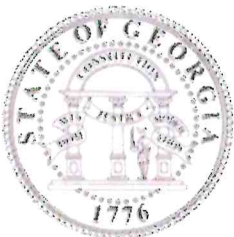
CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

The Lion and the Hare Restoration LLC
a Domestic Limited Liability Company

has been duly organized under the laws of the State of Georgia on **03/25/2024** by the filing of articles of organization in the Office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta
and the State of Georgia on **04/10/2024**.



Brad Raffensperger

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

Q the lion and the hare electrical contractors washington reviews


←  **Tina Bailey**
4 reviews



★★★★★ Edited 2 hours ago New

Update: Their true personalities have been revealed as well as background. And after this job and until recently I discovered they were not licensed at the time. Something they are preaching about in town in regards to other contractors. The irony is real. So while there may be a "license" now they did many many jobs in our town NONlicensed. So for the reason or receipt I do not recommend.

Removed and installed a new air unit upstairs. Great work, thorough and cleaned up well which always matters to me!

 Press and hold to react



Q electricians near me



Reviews



The Lion & The Hare Electrical Contractors very professional and friendly family business! They go above and beyond for their customers!



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4 reviews



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Garston Townsend

1 review



★★★★★ a week ago New

Shawn is Extremely skilled and knowledgeable and Rebe is allways there to get you in their schedule allways dependable and amazing work! Go Dawgs



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wayneww1

13 reviews · 1 photo



★★★★★ a week ago New

The Lion & Hare installed an electrical line to connect a new security camera. They also replaced 2 porch light fixtures. They show up when promised and do a professional job at a reasonable price.



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Darrell >



At the request of the city.

10-4

Read 9:59 AM

I've now been asked to come to city hall to re-submit some paperwork. Do I need detail?

That is very contradictory

Delivered



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