

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION

Presiding Officer Jim Reidy called the April 2, 2014 meeting of the Fire Fighter Advisory Committee to order at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Room 1-104, in Austin, Texas.

Attending Jim Reidy Michael Wisko Tommy Anderson Amado Cano, Jr. Ken Swindle  
Jason Collier Daniel DeYear J. P. Steelman Michael Jones\*

\*absent entire meeting

\*\*absent part of meeting

Staff Tim Rutland Deborah Cowan Mollie Clakley Mark Roughton  
George Noelke, Assistant Attorney General

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1. Roll call Secretary J. P. Steelman called roll and a quorum was present.

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  2. Adoption of Minutes A motion was made by J. P. Steelman and seconded by Mike Wisko to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2013, fire fighter advisory committee meeting as discussed. The motion carried.

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  3. Report from Curriculum & Testing Committee After discussion, no action necessary.

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  4. Life Safety Initiative No. 9 Danny Kistner was unable to make the meeting. No action taken.

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  5. 37 TAC, Chapter 421 After discussion, no action taken.

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  6. 37 TAC, Chapter 425 A motion was made by Daniel DeYear and seconded by Amado Cano, Jr. to approve for recommendation to the commission amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 425, §§425.3, 425.5, 425.7, and 425.11 as discussed. The motion carried.

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  7. 37 TAC, Chapter 429 A motion was made by Tommy Anderson and seconded by Daniel DeYear to approve for recommendation to the commission amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 429, §429.203 as discussed. The motion carried.

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  8. 37 TAC, Chapter 451 A motion was made by J. P. Steelman and seconded by Amado Cano, Jr. to approve for recommendation to the commission amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 451, §451.303, and §451.403 as discussed. The motion carried.

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  9. 37 TAC, Chapter 453 A motion was made by Tommy Anderson and seconded by Jason Collier to approve for recommendation to the commission amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 453, §453.203 as discussed. The motion carried.

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  10. Fire Fighter Injury Reporting Reporting A motion was made by Tommy Anderson and seconded by Daniel DeYear that the fire fighter advisory committee has received and reviewed the fire fighter injury data and has identified no apparent issues to make a recommendation at this time. However, it is clear from the data collected there is a clear picture that every aspect of fire fighters duties inherently carries a risk of injury or death. The motion carried.

11. Future meeting dates, locations agenda items      The committee scheduled its next meeting for June 26, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. NFPA 1851
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12. Adjournment      A motion was made by Daniel DeYear and seconded by J. P. Steelman to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

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Jim Reidy  
Presiding Officer