

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION
FIRE FIGHTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MARCH 5, 2026 MEETING MINUTES**

Presiding officer Daniel DeYear called the March 5, 2026, meeting of the Fire Fighter Advisory Committee to order at 10:03 a.m. at the North Lamar Boulevard Building, 4800 N. Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas.

Member Attendance:

Shane Parker*	Daniel Anderson	Tye Prange	Skyler Ainesworth
Robert Van Dine	Antonio Ramos	Daniel DeYear	Vince Abrigo
Bill Crews	Michael Silva*	Charles Edwards	

*Excused absences

Staff present:

Frank King	Robert Reese	Cliff Grant	Holden Wenger
Rick Wallace	Joyce Guinn	Grace Wilson	Yazzy Chavez

1. Roll Call and excuse of absences of Committee members – Presiding Officer Daniel De Year called roll, and a quorum was present. A motion was made by Tye Prange and seconded by Vince Abrigo to excuse the absences of Shane Paker and Michael Silva. Motion carried.

2. Adoption of the December 4, 2025 Fire Fighter Advisory Committee (FFAC) Meeting Minutes – a motion was made by Tye Prange and seconded by Vince Abrigo to approve the December 4, 2025 Fire Fighter Advisory Committee meeting minutes with a correction of the spelling of Tye Prange’s name. Motion carried.

3. Discussion and possible action on the Rule Review of 37 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 439, Examinations for Certification – a motion was made by Bill Crews and seconded by Daniel Anderson to strike §439.1(h) and re-letter the remaining subsections accordingly. Motion carried. A motion was made by Antonio Ramos and seconded by Daniel Anderson to correct the spelling of “Commission” in §439.13. Motion carried. A motion was made by Tye Prange and seconded by Robert Van Dine to adjust space formatting so that the Subchapter B heading begins on a new page following the test question chart. Motion carried.

4. Discussion and possible action on the Rule Review of 37 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 441, Continuing Education – a motion was made by Bill Crews and seconded by Daniel Anderson to create an Ad Hoc Committee to review Chapter 441 in greater depth and provide recommendations regarding continuing education requirements. The Ad Hoc Committee will report its findings at the next FFAC meeting. Motion carried.

5. Future Meeting Dates– the next meeting of the FFAC is scheduled for: June 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., September 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., and December 3, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

6. Future Meeting Agenda Items - continued review of 37 TAC, Chapter 441, Continuing Education.

7. Adjourn– a motion was made by Daniel Anderson and seconded by Antonio Ramos to adjourn the meeting.
Motion carried.

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Daniel DeYear
Presiding Officer

Date