TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION
FIRE FIGHTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 24, 2026, MEETING MINUTES

Presiding Officer Daniel DeYear called the September 24, 2026, meeting of the Fire Fighter Advisory Committee to order at 10:02 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 ***Unexcused absences

Staff present:

Frank King	Cliff Grant	Grace Wilson	David Greenfield
Holden Wenger	Ashley Barnett	Joyce Guinn	Yazzy Chavez

1. Roll Call and excuse of absences of Committee members – Presiding Officer Daniel DeYear called roll, and a quorum was present. A motion was made by Tye Prange and seconded by Bill Crews to excuse the absences of Skyler Ainesworth and Antonio Ramos. Motion carried.

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2. Adoption of the July 27, 2026, Fire Fighter Advisory Committee (FFAC) Meeting Minutes – a motion was made by Bill Crews and seconded by Tye Prange to approve the July 27, 2026, Fire Fighter Advisory Committee meeting minutes as written. Motion carried.

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3. Discussion and possible action on the Rule Review of 37 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 441, Continuing Education – this item was taken up following Agenda Item 4. Daniel Anderson presented the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations for §441.5 and §441.7. A motion was made by Robert Van Dine and seconded by Shane Parker to table the item to the next meeting, following the October 7, 2026, joint workshop. Motion carried.

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4. Discussion and possible action on 37 TAC, Chapter 423, Fire Suppression – Bill Crews presented proposed language for the Master Structure Fire Protection Personnel certification requirements in §423.9. A motion was made by Bill Crews and seconded by Robert Van Dine to table the item to the next meeting to allow the Committee time to review the proposed language. Motion carried. The proposed language was provided to Committee members for review prior to the next meeting.

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5. Discussion and possible action on the Rule Review of 37 TAC, Chapter 443, Certification Curriculum Manual – the chapter was referred to the Committee by the Commission for rule review. A motion was made by Bill Crews and seconded by Tye Prange to allow staff to capitalize "Commission" and add a hyphen to "Commission-approved" throughout the chapter, with no other changes, and forward the chapter to the Commission as a proposal for consideration at its November 2026 meeting. Motion carried.

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6. Discussion and possible action on the Rule Review of 37 TAC, Chapter 445, Administrative Inspections and Penalties – the chapter was referred to the Committee by the Commission for rule review.

A motion was made by Bill Crews and seconded by Daniel Anderson to allow staff to capitalize "Commission" and add a hyphen to "Commission-approved" throughout the chapter, with no other changes. Motion carried. The chapter will be forwarded to the Commission as a proposal for consideration at its November 2026 meeting.

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7. Future Meeting Dates – the next meetings of the FFAC are scheduled for: October 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. (joint workshop with the Curriculum and Testing Committee and the Health and Wellness Committee), and December 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

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8. Future Meeting Agenda Items – continued review of 37 TAC, Chapter 441, Continuing Education; and discussion and possible action on 37 TAC, Chapter 423, Fire Suppression.

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9. Adjourn – a motion was made by Bill Crews and seconded by Charles Edwards to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

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Daniel DeYear
Presiding Officer

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Date