

Texas Commission on Fire Protection
Commissioner's Meeting Agenda
9:00 a.m., February 19, 2026
4800 N. Lamar Boulevard, Room 140, Austin, Texas

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (the "Commission") may discuss and act on any of the following agenda items. The Commission may go into executive session on any agenda item listed below as authorized by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551:

1. Call to order with a moment of silence, an invocation¹ and the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll call for a quorum and to excuse Commissioner absences, if any.
3. Approve Commission meeting minutes for the November 20, 2025, meeting.
4. Reports from fire service interest groups and agencies on matters relating to their specific organizational purposes, functions, activities, and objectives, including reports from TEEEX, the Texas Fire Chiefs Association, the Texas State Association of Firefighters, the State Firefighters' and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas, the Texas Fire Marshals Association, the Texas Association of Fire Educators, the Texas A&M Forest Service, the National Fire Protection Association, the Texas State Association of Fire and Emergency Districts, the Center for Public Safety Excellence, the State Fire Marshal's Office, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, and the Firefighter Cancer Support Network.
5. Report from Commission Representative on the Texas Homeland Security Council.
6. Matters referred to the Commission by the Health and Wellness Committee.
 - a. Report from House Bill 198 Ad-Hoc Committee

¹ Any invocation that may be offered before the official start of the Commission meeting shall be a voluntary offering to and for the benefit of the Commission. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Commission and do not necessarily represent the religious beliefs or views of the Commission in part or as a whole. No member of the community is required to attend or participate in the invocation. Such a decision will not impact their right to participate actively in the business of the Commission. Copies of the policy governing invocations and setting forth the procedure to have a volunteer deliver an invocation are available upon written request submitted to the Commission Clerk.

- b. Report on other Committee activity
7. Matters referred to the Commission by the Firefighter Advisory Committee.
- a. Discussion and possible action on rule review of 37 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 427, Training Facility Certification.
 - b. Discussion & possible action on rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 431, Fire Investigator.
 - c. Discussion & possible action on rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 435, Fire Fighter Safety.
 - d. Discussion & possible action on rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 437, Fees.
8. Matters referred to the Commission from the Curriculum and Testing Committee.
- a. Discussion and possible action on proposed changes to 37 TAC, Chapter 439, Examinations for Certification, §439.19.
 - b. Discussion and possible action on updates to the Fire and Life Safety Educator Curriculum Manual.
 - c. Discussion and possible action on updates to the Incident Commander Curriculum Manual.
 - d. Discussion and possible action on updates to the Fire Inspector Curriculum.
9. Report from HB1593 Advisory Committee.
10. Discussion and possible action on the replacement of Curriculum and Testing Committee member Richard Guisti.
11. Discussion and possible action on 37 TAC, Chapter 463, Advisory Committees, Practice and Procedures.

12. Discussion and possible final adoption of 37 TAC, Chapter 469, Technical Rescue.
13. Discussion and possible final adoption to 37 TAC, Chapter 401, Administrative Practice and Procedure.
14. Discussion on Request from Ryan Smith to discuss exam expiration dates related to IFSAC.
15. Discussion and possible action related to 37 TAC, Chapter 435, Fire Fighter Safety, §435.7 regarding effective date for enforcement of new NFPA 1850.
16. Proposed Rule Review for the following:
 - a. 37 TAC, Chapter 439, Examinations for Certification.
 - b. 37 TAC, Chapter 441, Continuing Education.
17. Report from the Agency Chief:
 - a. Update regarding agency duties and responsibilities.
 - b. Decisions of the Agency Chief in contested cases and consent orders.
 - c. Status of division functions:
 - i. Training Approval & Testing
 - ii. Certification & Professional Development
 - iii. Compliance
 - iv. Information Technology
18. Discussion on future meeting dates.
19. Executive session (if necessary).
20. Subjects for future Commission meeting agendas.
21. Adjourn Meeting.