

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION

Presiding Officer Daniel DeYear called the March 10, 2022, 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.

Member	Vince Abrigo	Ken Swindle	Keith Schmidt	Antonio Ramos	Jim Reidy
Attendance	Jason Collier*	Daniel DeYear	Daniel Buford	Daniel Anderson	

\*absent entire meeting  
\*\*absent part of meeting

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Staff	Mike Wisko	Deborah Cowan	Amanda Khan	Cliff Grant	Grace Wilson
	Rick Wallace	Candace Barnett	Kenneth Barnett		

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Attendees	Lynwood Dunseth	Paul Hamilton	Buddy Rice	Rick Wall	Clint Cooke	Kyle Mills
	Cameron Kraemer	Thomas Koston	Chanc Bennett	Wade Zella	Shane Glaiser	Adam North
	Corey Gregory	Jason Bures	Bruce Zella			

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1. Roll call                      Secretary, Keith Schmidt called roll and a quorum was present.

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2. Election of Officers              A motion was made by Ken Swindle and seconded by Jim Reidy to nominate Daniel DeYear for Presiding Officer. The motion carried.  
  
   A motion was made by Keith Schmidt and seconded by Jim Reidy to nominate Daniel Buford for Assistant Presiding Officer. The motion carried.  
  
   A motion was made by Jim Reidy and seconded by Vince Abrigo to nominate Keith Schmidt as Secretary. The motion carried.

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3. Adoption of Minutes              A motion was made by Daniel Buford and seconded by Jim Reidy to approve the minutes from the December 2, 2021, fire fighter advisory committee meeting with corrections as discussed. The motion carried.

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4. Curriculum & Testing Committee              A motion was made by Jim Reidy and seconded by Antonio Ramos to recommend to the commission approval of the Fire Investigator Curriculum amendments as discussed. The motion carried.

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5. Chapter 437 Fees                      A motion was made by Jim Reidy and seconded by Daniel Buford to accept the amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 437, Fees as proposed by the commission. The motion carried.

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6. Chapter 461 Incident Commander              A motion was made by Jim Reidy and seconded by Daniel Anderson to accept the amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 461, Incident Commander as proposed by the commission. The motion carried.

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7. Chapter 435 Firefighter Safety      A motion was made by Jim Reidy and seconded by Daniel Buford to accept the amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 435, Fire Fighter Safety as proposed by the commission with changes as discussed. The motion carried.
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8. Injury Report      A motion was made by Jim Reidy and seconded by Daniel Buford to recommend to the commission for approval.
- After further discussion, the motion was withdrawn by Jim Reidy and Daniel Buford. The motion carried.
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9. Rule Reviews      1. A motion was made by Daniel Buford and seconded by Jim Reidy to recommend to the commission for possible publication the rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 403, Criminal Convictions and Eligibility For Certification with changes as discussed. The motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Vince Abrigo and seconded by Keith Schmidt to recommend to the commission for possible publication the rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 423, Fire Suppression, with changes as discussed. The motion carried.
3. A motion was made by Daniel Buford and seconded by Keith Schmidt to recommend to the commission the rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 425, Fire Service Instructors with no changes as discussed. The motion carried.
4. After discussion no action taken regarding the rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 439, Examinations For Certification.
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10. Subjects for future agendas      Chapter 439, (continue rule review)
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11. Future meeting Dates      The committee previously set June 23, 2022, for the next meeting. The committee discussed the need for an additional day for the June meeting. The date discussed was June 22, 2022, or June 24, 2022.
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12. Adjournment      A motion was made by Jim Reidy and seconded by Keith Schmidt to adjourn. The motion carried.
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Daniel DeYear  
Presiding Officer