

TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION

Presiding Officer Daniel DeYear called the September 15, 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	
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Staff	Mike Wisko	Joyce Guinn	Amanda Khan	Cliff Grant	Grace Wilson
	TC Ryan	Candace Barnett	Kenneth Barnett	Robert Reese	

Attendees	Marco Martinez	Pat McAuliff	Buddy Rice	Adam North
	Damon Stewart	Daniel King	Ron Stewart	

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

2. Adoption of Minutes A motion was made by Daniel Buford and seconded by Jim Reidy to approve the minutes from the June 22 and 23, 2022, Fire Fighter Advisory Committee meeting with corrections as discussed. The motion carried.

3. Chapter 427 Training Facility Certification A motion was made by Jim Reidy and seconded by Jason Collier to approve accept the amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 427, Training Facility Certifications and move to the Commission with changes to 427.7 and 427.207. The motion minutes carried.

4. Chapter 421 Standards for Certification A motion was made by Keith Schmidt and seconded by Daniel Buford to accept the amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 421, Standards for Certification as proposed by the commission. The motion carried.

5. Chapter 431 Fire Investigation A motion was made by Daniel Anderson and seconded by Jim Reidy to accept the amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 431, Fire Investigation as proposed by the commission. The motion carried.

6. Chapter 433 Driver/Operator A motion was made by Keith Schmidt and seconded by Daniel Buford to accept the amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 433, Driver/Operator as proposed by the commission. The motion carried.

7. Chapter 437 Fees A motion was made by Keith Schmidt and seconded by Antonio Ramos to accept the amendments to 37 TAC, Chapter 437, Fees as proposed by the commission. The motion carried.

9. Rule Reviews

1. A motion was made by Daniel Anderson and seconded by Jim Reidy to recommend to the commission for possible publication the rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 441, Continuing Education without changes. The motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Keith Schmidt and seconded by Jim Reidy to recommend to the commission for possible publication the rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 443, Certification Curriculum Manual, with changes as discussed. The motion carried.
3. A motion was made by Keith Schmidt and seconded by Jim Reidy to recommend to the commission the rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 447, Part-Time Fire Protection Employee, without changes. The motion carried.
4. A motion was made by Danial Buford and seconded by Antonio Ramos to recommend to the commission for possible publication the rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 455, Minimum Standards for Wildland Fire Protection Certification, without changes. The motion carried.

10. Subjects for Future Agendas There were no subjects for future agendas.

11. Future meeting Dates The committee previously set December 7 and 8, 2022, for the next meeting.

12. Adjournment A motion was made by Jason Collier and seconded by Daniel Anderson to adjourn. The motion carried.

Daniel DeYear
Presiding Officer