

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION
FIRE FIGHTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Presiding officer Daniel DeYear called the meeting of the Fire Fighter Advisory Committee to order at 9:15 a.m. on March 27, 2025 at the North Lamar Boulevard Building, 4800 N. Lamar Boulevard, in Austin, Texas.

Committee Member Attendance:

Daniel DeYear	Daniel Anderson*	Vince Abrigo	Antonio Ramos
Tye Prange	Shane Parker	Michael Silva	Robert VanDine
Robert Ainsworth	Charles Edwards	William Crews	

*Excused absence

1. Roll Call – Secretary Antonio Ramos called roll, and a quorum was present. A motion was made by Antonio Ramos and seconded by William Crews to excuse the absence of Daniel Anderson. The motion carried.
2. Adoption of minutes – A motion was made by Robert VanDine and seconded by Shane Parker to excuse the absences of Skyler Ainesworth and Michael Silva from the December 5, 2024 FFAC Meeting Minutes. Motion carried. Motion by William Crews, seconded by Michael Silva, to remove Charles Edwards and William Crews from showing attendance at the December 5, 2024 FFAC Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.
3. New Member Training – the overview of Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) authority, rulemaking, staffing, and agency structure was presented by Agency Chief Mike Wisko.
4. Review of the Selection Committee Process - the review of Committee Member term limits and appointment cycles, and TCFP Sunset Review updates was presented by Agency Chief Mike Wisko.
5. Review of TCFP certifications – Agency Chief Mike Wisko gave an overview of all TCFP certifications.

6. Agency Update - Presented by Agency Chief Mike Wisko regarding TCFP bills before the Texas Legislature and Presiding Officer Daniel DeYear gave a plaque to Jim Reidy in recognition of his service.
7. Discussion of Recent Improvements to the Injury Reporting System - TCFP Public Information Officer Grace Wilson presented the new reporting interface for the Injury Reporting System which became live as of Jan 1, 2025.
8. Update on NFPA Changes on enforcing 1970 - Agency Chief Mike Wisko and Jim Reidy discussed updated compliance deadlines for PPE (Sept 2025) and SCBA (Mar 2026) based on availability by the manufacturers.
9. Discussion and Possible Action on the Rule Review of 37 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 423, Fire Suppression - Motion by William Crews and seconded by Mike Silva to table the rule review of Rule 423.1 until legal research is done and advice from an ad-hoc committee is relayed at the next meeting. Motion carried.
10. Discussion and Possible Action on the Rule Review of 37 TAC, Chapter 425, Fire Service Instructors - Motion by Shane Parker and seconded by Robert VanDine to revise 37 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 425.1(a) to include “or its successor.” Motion carried
11. Discussion and Possible Action on the Rule Review of 37 TAC, Chapter 427, Training Facility Certification - Motion by Robert VanDine and seconded by Vince Abrigo to table discussion of Chapter 427 until the next meeting. Motion carried.
12. Discussion and Possible Action on the Rule Review of 37 TAC, Chapter 429, Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner - Motion by William Crews and seconded by Robert VanDine to send Chapter 429 to the Commissioners with no changes. Motion carried
13. Future Meeting Dates - Future meeting dates are confirmed: September 25, 2025 and December 4, 2025.

14. Subjects for future meeting agenda items-

The following topics were presented for future agenda items:

- Continued review of Chapter 423 legal language,
- continued tracking of NFPA 1970 adoption,
- Continued review of Chapter 427 revision discussion, and
- training access evaluations.

15. Adjourn -

A motion was made by Antonio Ramos and second by Robert Van Dine to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Presiding Officer

Date