

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

Presiding officer Daniel DeYear called the December 4, 2025 meeting of the Fire Fighter Advisory Committee to order at 10:03 a.m. at the North Lamar Boulevard Building, 4800 N. Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas.

Member Attendance:

Shane Parker	Daniel Anderson*	Tye Prange	Skyler Ainsworth
Robert Van Dine	Antonio Ramos	Daniel DeYear	Vince Abrigo
Bill Crews	Michael Silva*	Charles Edwards*	

\*Excused absence

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Staff present:

Frank King	Robert Reese	Cliff Grant	Holden Wenger
Rick Wallace	Joyce Guinn	Mike Wisko	Grace Wilson Yazzy Chavez

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1. Roll Call – Presiding Officer Daniel De Year called roll, and a quorum was present.

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2. Adoption of minutes – A motion was made to correct the June 12 ,2025 meeting minutes to show that member Vince Abrigo being present but was not listed as an attendee. Antonio Ramos made first motion to approve the June 12, 2025 meeting minutes with this correction and was seconded by Robert Van Dine. The motion carried.

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3. Report from the Health and Wellness Committee –Daniel E. DeYear, who is also Assistant Presiding Officer of the Health & Wellness Committee, provided an update on the Committee’s activities, including progress related to implementation of House Bill 198 and ongoing work toward mandatory cancer screening requirements. No action was taken.

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4. Discussion and possible action on the Rule Review of 37 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 427, Training Facility Certification – A motion was made by Bill Crews to adopt the ad hoc committee’s recommendation related to injury reporting requirements for training activities. The motion was seconded by Tye Prang. The motion carried.  
A motion was made by Robert Van Dine to also remove an administrative financial reporting requirement for private training facility renewals. The motion was seconded by Antonio Ramos. The motion carried.

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5. Discussion and possible action on 37 TAC, Chapter 431, Fire Investigator – A motion was made by Shane Parker to forward Chapter 431, Fire Investigator to the Commission with no recommended changes. The motion was seconded by Robert Van Dine. The motion carried.

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6. Proposed Rule Reviews for the following Rules:

- a. 37 TAC, Chapter 435, Fire Fighter Safety: A motion was made by Bill Crews to recommend updates to firefighter safety training requirements. The motion was seconded by Robert Van Dine. The motion carried.  
A motion was made by Robert Van Dine to recommend revisions related to investigable injury criteria. The motion was seconded by Bill Crews. The motion carried.
- b. 37 TAC, Chapter 437, Fees: A motion was made by Bill Crews to recommend an administrative update to language. The motion was seconded by Robert Van Dine. The motion carried

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7. Future Meeting Dates – The committee discussed and tentatively scheduled FFAC meeting dates for 2026 as follows: March 5, 2026, June 18, 2026, September 24, 2026 (tentative), and December 3, 2026

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8. Future Meeting Agenda Items – Staff requested that 37 Texas Administrative Code §423.11 be placed on a future agenda for discussion.

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9. Adjourn– Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

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Daniel DeYear  
Presiding Officer