

MINUTES OF A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

This regular meeting of the Alternative Fuels Technicians Examiners Committee scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on the 1st day of April 2025, was convened in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act [25 O.S. §§ 301-314]. Advance public notice was sent to the Secretary of State's Office by electronic transmission specifying the time and place of the meeting. Notice was also prominently posted at the office of the Oklahoma Department of Labor at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting in accordance with 25 O.S. § 311(A)(11).

PUBLIC BODY: Alternative Fuels Technicians Examiners Committee

DATE: April 1, 2025

MEETING ADDRESS: Oklahoma Department of Labor
409 NE 28th Street 3rd Floor
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

CONTACT PERSON: Janet Edwards Telephone (405) 521-2612

Agenda Item 1:

Call to Order

Jeff Twiehaus called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

Agenda Item 2:

Roll Call

Committee members present at the time of roll call: Charles Lawson, Jeff Twiehaus, Richard Bailey and Mark Bumgarner

Members absent: Craiton Cooper

A quorum was present.

Oklahoma Department of Labor staff present: Daniel Mares, Don Schooler, James Williams, Carrie Wasser, John Melson, Victor Self, and Janet Edwards.

Agenda Item 3:

Statement of Compliance with Oklahoma's Open Meeting Act

Janet Edwards read the Statement of Compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

Agenda Item 4:

Review and Approve/Amend February 4, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Richard Bailey made a motion to approve the February 4, 2024, meeting minutes. Mark Bumgarner seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Yes: Charles Lawson, Jeff Twiehaus, Richard Bailey, and Mark Bumgarner

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion approved.

Agenda Item 5:

Review/approve license(s), in accordance with the Alternative Fuels Technician Certification Act, 40 O.S. §§ 142.1-142.16 and OAC 380:80, issued February and March 2025

Charles Lawson made a motion to approve the new Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician licenses issued in February and March 2025. Jeff Twiehaus seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Yes: Charles Lawson, Jeff Twiehaus, Richard Bailey, and Mark Bumgarner

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion approved.

Agenda Item 6:

Alternative Fuels Program and Legislative Updates

Jim Williams, Director, Safety Standards Division reported on program updates. Jim stated that inspections in the northeast region were in Lawton, Ardmore, Tulsa, Frederick and Bartlesville. Inspections in the northwest region were in Moore and Del City. Jim also reported that an OnCue station in Del City has closed. Jim stated they have 83 stations which is down from 104. They are still in discussion regarding the Bed Rock CNG/Hydrogen project.

Agenda Item 7:

ACOG & INCOG Updates

David Frick gave an update for ACOG. David discussed the uncertainty of the new administration priorities but feels that alternative fuels will not be affected. Department of Energy and the Federal Highway are wondering what their new focus will be as to whether this administration will promote alternative fuels or where they will stand.

Agenda Item 8:

Public Comments

No comments.

Agenda Item 9:

New Business

No new business

Agenda Item 10:

Next Regularly Scheduled meeting Tuesday, June 3, 2025, Oklahoma Department of Labor.

Agenda Item 11:

Adjournment

Jeff Twiehaus made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Richard Bailey seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Yes: Charles Lawson, Jeff Twiehaus, Richard Bailey, and Mark Bumgarner

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 a.m.