

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 6th day of August 2024, 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: August 6, 2024

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 9:30 a.m.

Agenda Item 2:

Roll Call

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

Members absent: Craiton Cooper and Mark Bumgarner

A quorum was present.

Oklahoma Department of Labor staff present: Daniel Mares, Don Schooler, James Williams, Victor Self, Tommy Granneman, Carrie Wasser, 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 April 2, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Richard Bailey made a motion to approve the April 2, 2024, Meeting Minutes. Charles Lawson seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Yes: Charles Lawson, Jeff Twiehaus, and Richard Bailey

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 June and July 2024.

Richard Bailey made a motion to approve the new Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician licenses issued in June and July 2024. Jeff Twiehaus seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Yes: Charles Lawson, Jeff Twiehaus, and Richard Bailey

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 station inspections happened in Stillwater, Enid, Billings and Pauls Valley in the NE Sector as well as Guthrie, Oklahoma City, Watonga, and Kingfisher in the NW Sector. There were also some re-inspections in the past month. There are plans for more re-calibrations and inspections in the months of August and September. It has been reported that RS Fuels has been decommissioned and is being sold. The CNG Pod Assembly Project at the OnCue on 23rd street continues to be a work in progress. They have also been working with the National Institute of Standards (NIST) performing comparisons and gathering data.

Agenda Item 7:

ACOG & INCOG Updates

Eric Pollard gave an update of the ACOG public fleet grant program. They gave out 4.2 million dollars for carbon reduction projects to eight entities in central Oklahoma. The annual report to the Department of Energy showed 15 million gallons of gasoline saved this year. A battery recycling facility called the Green Lion in Atoka is gearing up for recycling of batteries from electric vehicles to get 2nd and 3rd lives out of them. They are a part of 8 different grant opportunities and are willing to do some training or subsidize training if needed. You can contact them if you are aware of training needed.

Agenda Item 8:

Public Comments

No comments.

Agenda Item 9:

New Business

No new business

Agenda Item 10:

Next Regularly Scheduled meeting Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 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, and Richard Bailey

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.