

**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 October 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: October 1, 2024

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

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**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: Don Schooler, James Williams, John Melson, 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 August 6, 2024, Meeting Minutes. Charles Lawson 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 August and September 2024.**

Richard Bailey stated that Harvey Krones is no longer working for ONG. Carrie Wasser stated that ODOL will get that corrected. Jeff Twiehaus noticed on the list that the City of Tulsa received

an equipment license and inquired as to if the City of OKC needs to have an equipment license. Jim Williams will check on this. Jeff just wants to make sure the city of OKC is in compliance.

Jeff Twiehaus made a motion to approve the new Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician licenses issued in August and September 2024. 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 6:**

**Vote establishing Committee meeting dates and time for 2025.**

Mark Bumgarner made a motion to approve the meeting dates and times for 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 7:**

**Alternative Fuels Program and Legislative Updates**

Jim Williams, Director, Safety Standards Division reported on program updates. Jim stated that inspections were held in the northeast sector in Owasso, Shawnee, Stillwater and Ponca City and some reinspection's at Pryor Stillwater and Billings. In the northwest sector inspections were held in Oklahoma City, Mustang and Elk City and reinspection's at Oklahoma City, Watonga, and Kingfisher. The new station for ONG Woodward has been approved for subterranean utilities. The repositioned Section V!!! vessels at ONG North Santa Fe have been inspected and certified. Participation in the NIST TGT Power collaboration had positive results. They have approved the first phase of Bedrock venture. There is a pending hydrogen project in Catoosa that needs approval of their storage/transit pods that will be scheduled.

**Agenda Item 8:**

**ACOG & INCOG Updates**

David Frick gave an update of the ACOG public fleet grant. Norman is installing chargers and a CG station. There is grant opportunity for electric vehicles if anyone is interested. Tulsa INCOG applied for a grant for electric vehicle and CNG and received funding. David stated that they are hearing a little more about hydrogen so there seems to be a little more momentum toward it.

**Agenda Item 9:**

**Public Comments**

No comments.

**Agenda Item 10:**

**New Business**

No new business

**Agenda Item 11:**

**Next Regularly Scheduled meeting Tuesday, December 3, 2024, Oklahoma Department of Labor.**

**Agenda Item 12:**

**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 9:43 a.m.