

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 4th day of June 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: June 4, 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 Mark Bumgarner

Members absent: Craiton Cooper and Charles Lawson

A quorum was present.

Oklahoma Department of Labor staff present: Daniel Mares, Don Schooler, James Williams, John Melson, Victor Self, 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. Mark Bumgarner seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Yes: 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 April and May 2024.

Jeff Twiehaus made a motion to approve the new Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician licenses issued in April and May 2024 with a follow-up to place of employment of Mike Rivera, Shane Gunter and Brian Stone. Richard Bailey seconded the motion. Jim Williams stated ODOL will follow-up on the places of employment.

Roll call:
Yes: 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 station inspections have been completed in the Northeast region to include Sapulpa, Mannford, Tulsa, Okmulgee, Muskogee, and Stillwell. Inspections in the Northwest region included Oklahoma City (2), Weatherford, Choctaw, Chickasha, Anadarko, Clinton (2), Edmond, Yukon. There were also 4 compliance checks completed.

Jim reported that a recent inspection at a metro station found a dispenser that would register the first $\frac{3}{4}$ gallon and then stopped measuring the sale. At least one customer was taking advantage of this as he paid inside for a small amount of fuel and fueled for a fairly long period before it was found to be defective. The store personnel did notice that people preferred it.

At a private location, a bullet stack of cylinders was reinspected for out of date PRV valves. During the reinspection it was identified that none of the PRV valves were locked in the open position, and one PRV was in the closed position which would have prevented it from relieving pressure in the event of an overpressure failure.

Victor Self discussed witnessing the Bedrock Solutions Hydrogen pressure test for the gasket that will be used in their pods. It was at a dedicated facility called Testers, Inc. There were leaks in the fittings but not the cylinders. The goal was to reach 5000 psi, but the cylinders were depleted and could not reach that level.

Agenda Item 7:

ACOG & INCOG Updates

David Frick, Air Quality and Clean Cities Planner II, reported that round 2 of the charging infrastructure grant is available for application. The deadline is August 28th if you know anyone interested. They should hear something in July regarding the Climate Production Grant. There is 20 million dollars for electric school buses and vehicles. They are doing some small town electric vehicle public interaction which has had some interest. June brings in ozone season and it is being monitored closely. If needed there is federal funding for cleaner air.

Agenda Item 8:

Public Comments

No comments.

Agenda Item 9:

New Business

No new business

Agenda Item 10:

Next Regularly Scheduled meeting Tuesday, August 6, 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: Jeff Twiehaus, Richard Bailey, and Mark Bumgarner

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:53 a.m.