

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 3rd day of December 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: December 3, 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 9:31 a.m.

Agenda Item 2:

Roll Call

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

Members absent: Craiton Cooper and Mark Bumgarner

A quorum was present.

Oklahoma Department of Labor staff present: Daniel Mares, James Williams, John Melson, 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 October 1, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Richard Bailey made a motion to approve the October 1, 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 October and November 2024.

Jeff Twiehaus made a motion to approve the new Alternative Fuels Equipment Technician licenses issued in October and November 2024. Charles Lawson 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 that inspections in the northeast were in Tulsa, Davenport, and Bartlesville. Inspections in the northwest were in Guymon, Goldsby, Elk City, Guthrie, Norman, Oklahoma City, and El Reno. All the stations in the northwest are complete. Jim also reported that stations have closed in Okemah, Poteau as well as the Love's on the Turner Turnpike. A question came up in the last meeting about whether municipalities need to be licensed. Jim referred the question to legal and they are not required to be licensed as equipment companies.

Agenda Item 7:

ACOG & INCOG Updates

David Frick gave an update to the committee. Tulsa and INCOG are waiting on their CFI application that asked for \$30 million to place ED and CNG stations in Tulsa. Oklahoma City and ACOG are partnering together regionally to see what it would take to electrify their fleet and ACOG will join with smaller cities and towns. ACOG is also looking at some federal funding for air quality. David stated they want more money but that would also mean Oklahoma City's air quality is not great.

Agenda Item 8:

Public Comments

No comments.

Agenda Item 9:

New Business

No new business

Agenda Item 10:

Next Regularly Scheduled meeting Tuesday, February 4, 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, and Richard Bailey
No: None
Abstain: None
Motion approved.
Meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.