

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 5th day of December 2023, 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 5, 2023

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 9:39 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, Adam Ellis and Charles Lawson

A quorum was not present.

Oklahoma Department of Labor staff present: Daniel Mares, Don Schooler, James Williams, 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 October 3, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Due to not having a quorum, no action taken.

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 2023

Due to not having a quorum, no action taken.

Agenda Item 6:

Alternative Fuels Program and Legislative Updates

Jim Williams, Director, Safety Standards Division, reported on legislative and program updates. The truck that has been down is back in service as of last week. They hope to be caught up on inspections by the end of December. There were some inspections made in Goldsby, Elk City, Norman, Guthrie, Edmond, Oklahoma City and El Reno. There continues to be issues and

concerns from customers regarding the lack of CNG availability. They have had dispensers down in Sayre, Guthrie, and Oklahoma City airport for extended periods. However, there are alternate dispensers available at each location. They have had continued discussions and collaboration with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Other news, Canoo is a new electric vehicle company, and they are located at the old Terex facility on I-40.

Agenda Item 7:

ACOG & INCOG Updates

David Frick, Air Quality and Clean Cities Planner II, reported on federal funds and grants available for alternative fuels. David stated that there will be a second round of money for entities that want to install alternative fueling stations. There is a no match grant for alternative fuels to reduce greenhouse gas that ACOG and INCOG will be taking projects for. This includes infrastructure as well as vehicles.

Agenda Item 8:

Public Comments

No comments.

Agenda Item 9:

New Business

No new business

Agenda Item 10:

Next Regularly Scheduled meeting Tuesday, February 6, 2024, Oklahoma Department of Labor

Agenda Item 12:

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:46 a.m.