**177th Semi Annual Convention Meeting Minutes**
**October 19, 2025**
**10:00 AM**
**Host: Robinson FD**
**Robinson, Texas**

1. Meeting called to order by President Rodney Hall
2. Invocation delivered by Chaplain Scott Benson
3. Mascot Bentley Gerick led the Pledge of Allegiance
4. President Rodney Hall welcomed everyone and thanked the Robinson Fire Department for hosting the convention and training events.
5. Chaplain Scott Benson led the Memorial service
    a. A memorial was held for Marble Falls Fire Chief Michael Phillips, who was lost during the July flooding event in Burnet County.
    b. A memorial was also held for Killeen Fire Captain Marvin Petter III, who was killed in a traffic accident on May 11, 2025.
    c. A moment of silence was observed.
6. Secretary Alvin Fail conducted the roll call.
    a. Past Presidents - 4
    b. Departments - 11
7. A motion was made by Billy Jasinski and seconded by Kurt Jasinski to accept the minutes from the 176nd Semi Annual Convention. The motion passed.
8. 2nd VP Cody Gerik announced the Dollar Bill Drawing.
9. President Rodney Hall announced the silent auction benefiting the district association.
10. President Rodney Hall announced the following committee appointments:
    a. Resolutions Committee – Rick Isaacks
    b. Constitution & Bylaws Committee – Cody Gerik
    c. Poster Contest – Brian Falkenberg
    d. Pumper Races – Brian Falkenberg
    e. Credentials/Registration – Alvin Fail
    f. Audit Committee – Jay Schultz
    g. Golf Tournament – Alvin Fail
11. Secretary Alvin Fail recognized 1800 BoardUp for their continued support of the district and for sponsoring the Past Presidents Breakfast
12. 4th VP Rees Fail introduced the SFFMA Executive Board members who were present. President Mark Wobus, 4th VP Rick Isaacks, and Assistant Secretary Logan Thompson.
13. SFFMA President Wobus gave an update on the SFFMA.
    a. Legislative updates regarding HB 2604 funding and additional emergency services funding approved by the Legislature.
    b. Updates on SFFMA staffing and office operations.
    c. Membership updates, with membership exceeding 16,000 statewide.
    d. Reminder that membership renewals begin November 1 and expire December 31.
    e. Updates regarding the SAFER Grant, including award of SAFER Grant #4. Announcement of the 180th SFFMA Training Conference to be held June 11–14, 2026, in Waco.
    f. Information regarding recruitment and retention resources available through the SAFER Grant.

g. Announcement of the District Officers Symposium scheduled for January 9–11, 2026.

14. Remarks from Past SFFMA President Donnie Boggs
    a. Donnie Boggs addressed the membership and encouraged departments to personally engage neighboring departments about district and state association participation. He also thanked the district for its continued support.
15. Guest Speaker – Texas State Fire Marshal's Office
    a. Deputy Chief David Reeves with the Texas State Fire Marshal's Office addressed the membership regarding:
        i. Line of Duty Death reporting procedures.
        ii. Critical injury reporting recommendations.
        iii. NERIS implementation replacing NFIRS/TexFIRS.
        iv. Fire investigation and K-9 response contact procedures.
        v. State fire inspection resources and adopted fire codes.
        vi. ISO/PPC assistance resources.
        vii. Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) and related NFPA 855 requirements.
16. TEEX / Certification Report
    a. Brian Scheffer provided updates regarding:
        i. Upcoming TEEX training opportunities and schools.
        ii. Leadership Symposium scheduled for January 2026 in San Marcos.
        iii. Electric vehicle and battery storage safety training.
        iv. Firefighter Cancer Registry participation.
        v. Upcoming certification changes associated with NFPA 1010.
        vi. Reciprocity between SFFMA and TCFP for Firefighter I & II and HazMat certifications.
        vii. Upcoming increases in SFFMA written testing fees beginning January 2026.
17. Candidate Introductions
    a. James Longbrake addressed the membership regarding his candidacy for SFFMA Fourth Vice President.
    b. A letter from candidate Kelsey Trotter for SFFMA Fourth Vice President was read to the membership.
18. Old Business:
    a. Constitution & Bylaws Committee members reported ongoing review and revision of the district Constitution and Bylaws.
    b. Draft revisions will be distributed electronically to departments for review and feedback.
    c. Feedback will be collected through the end of the year.
    d. The committee plans to present revisions for first reading at the Spring Convention and a vote at the Fall Convention.
19. New Business
    a. Logan Thompson addressed the membership regarding district engagement and participation.

    Topics discussed included:
        i. Low departmental participation across the district.
        ii. Improving communication and outreach efforts.
        iii. Forming a District Engagement Committee.
        iv. Increasing participation in district and state awards programs.
        v. Encouraging greater involvement on SFFMA committees and state-level representation.
        vi. Improving social media and departmental communication efforts.
        vii. Increasing direct outreach to neighboring departments and county associations.

b. The Executive Board established an outreach committee to serve as ambassadors for the CTFFMA to departments in the district.

20. Committee Reports
    a. Resolutions Committee – Secretary Alvin Fail presented a resolution thanking the Robinson Fire Department for hosting the Convention.
    b. Audit Committee – Past President Kurt Jasinski reported that an audit was conducted on the checking account and no issues were found.
    c. Past President Committee – A motion was made by Past President Randy Parkison and seconded by Past President Brian Janes to add SFFMA and Tri Rivers/Gulf Coast Past President David Luedeke to the CTFFMA Past President roster. The motion passed.
    d. Registration/Credentials Committee – 4th VP Rees Fail reported the following attendance.
        i. 11 – CTFFMA Fire Departments
        ii. 1 – Out of District Fire Departments
        iii. 4 – CTFFMA Past Presidents
        iv. 4 – SFFMA Executive Board Members/Staff
        v. 1 – Vendors
        vi. 0 – Special Guest
        vii. 21 – CTFFMA Members
        viii. 3 – Spouses
        ix. 3 – Kids under 12yrs
        x. 27 total attendees
        xi. Attendance Trophy – Burton FD
        xii. Mileage Trophy – Burton FD
    e. Constitution & Bylaws Committee – No Report
    f. Alvin Fail reported there were 5 golfers who played at the Marlin Golf course.
21. A motion was made by Brian Scheffer and seconded by Billy Jasinski to elevate the President and Vice Presidents. The motion passed.
22. Election of Officers
    a. 4th VP
        i. Brian Lamb nominated James Moseley for 4th VP. SFFMA Past President Donny Boggs seconded the nomination. Motion for nominations to cease, and James Mosely is elected by acclamation, made by Billy Jasinski, seconded by Kurt Jasinski. The motion passed.
    b. Mascot
        i. Alvin Fail nominated Bentley Gerik for Mascot and motioned that all nominations cease for mascot, and he be accepted by acclamation. Terry Broome seconded the nomination. The motion passed.
    c. Secretary/Treasurer
        i. Brian Scheffer nominated Alvin Fail for Secretary/Treasurer and motioned that all nominations cease, and he be accepted by acclamation. Billy Jasinski seconded the nomination. The motion passed.
        ii. Alvin will oversee and maintain the checking account.
    d. Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
        i. Brian Scheffer nominated Logan Thompson for Assistant Secretary/Treasurer and motioned that all nominations cease, and he be accepted by acclamation. Billy Jasinski seconded the nomination. The motion passed.
    e. Chaplain
        i. Brian Scheffer nominated Scott Benson to Chaplain and motioned that all nominations cease, and he be accepted by acclamation. Billy Jasinski seconded the nomination. The motion passed.
23. SFFMA President Mark Wobus swore in the newly elected CTFFMA Officers.
24. 2nd VP Cody Gerik announced the winner of the Dollar Bill Drawing was Larry Johnson.
    a. Total was $46, $16 to the host (Robinson FD), $15 to the winner, and $15 to the district.
25. Announcements from floor:
    a. Secretary Alvin Fail presented CTFFMA Past Presidents Kurt Jasinski and Jay Shults (not present) with badges.

    b. SFFMA President Mark Wobus presented outgoing President Rodney Hall with a plaque recognizing his service as President of the Central Texas District 2024-2025.
26. Site Selection:
    a. Moffat VFD volunteered to host the Spring 2026 convention.
27. Secretary Alvin Fail presented CTFFMA Past Presidents with badges.
28. Chaplain Scott Benson delivered a closing prayer.
29. A motion was made by Kurt Jasinski and seconded by Brian Falkenberg to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed.

**Attendance**

CTFFMA Executive Board

1. President Rodney Hall
2. 1st VP Rick Isaacks
3. 2nd VP Cody Gerik
4. 3rd VP Brian Falkenberg
5. 4th VP Rees Fail
6. Secretary Treasurer Alvin Fail
7. Assistant Secretary Treasurer Logan Thompson
8. Chaplain Scott Benson

CTFFMA Past Presidents

1. Terry Broome
2. Alvin Fail
3. Billy Jasinski
4. Kurt Jasinski

District Departments

1. Bastrop-Travis County ESD 1
2. Berlin-Mill FD
3. Blue FD
4. Burton FD
5. Cameron FD
6. Chilton FD
7. Golinda FD
8. Moffat FD
9. Robinson FD
10. Rosebud FD
11. TEEX-ESTI

Respectfully submitted.

Logan Thompson
CTFFMA Assistant Secretary/Treasurer