

**Firefighting Commission Rulemaking Hearing, Work Session and
Business Meeting
May 5-6, 2026, 9:00 a.m. EST
Park Vista Hotel
705 Cherokee Orchard Road
Gatlinburg TN 37738**

I. PRAYER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. MINUTES

- a. Approval of February 2026, meeting minutes

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. GUESTS

- a. Dr. Diane Ward, Vice President of Student Learning, and Dr. Chris Whaley, President – Roane College

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. West: Josh Holdeman
- b. East: Steven Morrell
- c. Middle: Todd Ratley
- d. Accreditation: Laura Costin
- e. TFACA: Jason Sparks

VIII. LEGAL REPORT: Marabeth Nicely

IX. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: Mike Bell

X. DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Eric Barlow

- a. 14-day rule/Academy 14-day rule
- b. Number of times to retest
- c. 15 days between retests



- d. Commissioner Cobb Request-Discuss Youth Fire-Setting Certification
- e. HMA and Plans Examiner Way Forward
- f. Waivers approved by ED
- g. TBI – Russell Robinson

XI. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Evaluator Training
- b. Youth Fire-setting certification

XII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. TFACA
 - Tennessee’s National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) Introductory Course: Incident Reporting
- b. CE Solutions Accreditation
 - Fire Class
- c. Roane State College
 - Curriculum – Fire I & II
- d. Vector Solutions
 - 2015 International Building Code Essentials – Structural Safety
 - 2021 International Building Code & More: About the Codes
 - 2021 International Building Code & More: Fire Protection Systems
 - 2021 International Building Code & More: Means of Egress
 - 2021 International Building Code Essentials: Code Administration, Enforcement, and Building Planning
 - 2021 International Building Code Essentials: Fire Safety
 - Building Design and Construction Features for Fire Protection
 - Electrical Fire Alarm Systems
 - Water-Based Fire Suppression Systems
 - Changes to NFPA 70E® Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace® - 2024 Edition
 - Structural Design for Earth, Wind, and Fire
 - Low-Slope Commercial Roofing Types and Materials
 - Commercial Structural and Building Systems Essentials
 - 2021 International Building Code & More: Construction Types and Building Sizes
 - 2021 International Building Code Essentials: Life Safety
 - 2021 International Building Code Essentials: Structural Safety
 - The Importance of the International Building Code (IBC) in the Design and



Construction of Safe Buildings

- 2023 NEC® Changes: Fire Pumps and Emergency Systems
- Structural Design for Earth, Wind, and Fire
- 4070 TN Fire Application - Loss Control
- 4070 TN Fire Application Revised
- RV-11199 TN Fire Application
- RV-11355AW TN Fire Application
- RESUBMIT: These were missing correlation sheets last meeting
 - 4050 TN Fire Application
 - 4054 TN Fire Application
 - 4055 TN Fire Application
 - 4096 TN Fire Application
 - 4100 TN Fire Application

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS

This is an opportunity for the audience to make comments or ask questions of the Commission regarding the actions taken at today's meeting.

XIV. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

XV. ADJOURN

