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## Commission and Board Announces New Electronic Minutes

*TREC and TALCB meeting minutes now integrated with video and easier to use.*

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AUSTIN, TX – The Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) and the Texas Appraiser Licensing & Certification Board (TALCB) are proud to announce the launch of the agency's new online interactive electronic meeting minutes.

In late February, the Commission and Board unanimously approved the use of the new electronic minutes format. A meeting agenda annotated with the actions taken by the Commission or Board for each agenda item, along with a bookmarked video recording of the meetings, is placed on the TREC/TALCB website as the official record of the meeting. The agenda is electronically tied to the archived video of that particular meeting, with each agenda item linked to the point in the video where discussion of that item took place.

"This innovative record system gives license holders and consumers the ability to see exactly what went on during our meetings." Administrator Oldmixon said, "The annotated agenda contains the action taken and voting results, and allows the viewer to go directly to the section of the video that relates to each agenda item. This is a huge step forward for the agency's goal of improving communications and ensuring open, transparent meetings."

Access to the meeting agenda, item materials, "live-streaming" video feed during meetings, and these electronic minutes can be found on the "Meetings" page of the TREC website at [www.trec.texas.gov](http://www.trec.texas.gov) or the TALCB website at [www.talcb.texas.gov](http://www.talcb.texas.gov). Through innovations such as these, the agency continues to improve its services to its license holders and to the public. The latest news from the agency can be found in the "Hot Topics" link on the sites.

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