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Minutes for January 16, 2020

- <!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->Meeting Called to Order by President Irwin @ 12:18
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->2. <!--[endif]-->Sign in – 21 members and guest present
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->3. <!--[endif]-->Approval of the Minutes for Dec. 19, 2019, Motion by Ch. Cunningham to Approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Jenkins. Motion Passed
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->4. <!--[endif]-->Financial Report; Current Balance of \$38,348.04. Motion by Ch. Criner to Approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Jenkins. Motion Passed.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->5. <!--[endif]-->New Business; A, Pres. Irwin gave an update on the ADEM meeting ref. the NMAS and advised that they will be forming a committee to look at it more.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->B. <!--[endif]-->Pres. Irwin advised of the push from IAFC ref. to Hwy. Safety when working calls on the Roadways.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->C. <!--[endif]-->GEMT update. Working on the Budget cycle this year, looking to do away with Sprinkler Fitters in the future.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->D. <!--[endif]-->Trail Emergency Response plan- ( bring back at a later date )
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->E. <!--[endif]-->Brenda Gail with NWH – spoke ref. upcoming Bike race and injury response plan. - Chiefs referred her to other agencies she needed to contact.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->6. <!--[endif]-->Old Business; A. Training Report- 21 students set to start the Recruit Academy, NTI test dates have been set, Fall Academy dates moved up to Aug. 24 , 2020
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->B. <!--[endif]-->Fire Marshall's report- 2018 Fire Code going to Legislators in Feb. Residential Codes being adopted by the State and the Local Cities will need to look at them for adoption at the Local level as well. Meeting with the Health Dept soon ref to 13D systems.
- <!--[if !supportLists]-->7. <!--[endif]-->Round Table; Siloam- started 48/96 shifts, going thru the accreditation process, doing Annual Physicals / Blood Draws
- CEMS- changing to 12 hr. shifts
- Greenwood- waiting on ISO grading results
- Fayetteville – going thru the planning stages for New Stations
- Rogers- Burn Building near completion, Station 8 started construction, 3 New apparatus near completion, hired a new civilian inspector to assist Fire Marshall's
- Lowell – Looking to purchase a New Ladder Truck .
- Centerton- exploring EMS options for Centerton response area
- Bella Vista- upcoming bone issue on the ballot in March, Hired 4 New FF's
- Springdale – hired 9 FF's, meeting to work on plans for the Training center, looking to hire 8 FF's in March

<!--[if !supportLists]-->8. <!--[endif]-->Other Business; upcoming conference Jan. 30-31 , Next meeting to be @ Farmington Fire dept.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->9. <!--[endif]-->Motion to Adjourn by Ch. Criner 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Hyde. Motion Passed @ 13:20

Sec. Vester Cripps

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