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Minutes for August 20, 2020

1. Meeting called to Order by President Irwin @ 13:02 by Zoom
2. Roll Call – Electronic- 16 members present
3. Approval of the minutes for July 16, 2020. Motion by Ch. Criner to Approve, 2nd by Ch. Stewart. Motion Passed.
4. Financial report. Balance of \$37,722.53. Academy expenses of \$2,226.85. Motion by Ch. Criner to Approve, 2nd by Ch Stewart. Motion Passed
5. New Business. A. NWA Covid-19 Mask Donation, No info available
 - B. Bi-Law Change discussion to allow Volunteer Chiefs into the Metro Chiefs. Discussion ref to adding Vol. Dept's for the purpose of attending the Training academy. Motion by Ch. Hardin to allow the Volunteer Fire Dept. members in the area to attend the academy without a bi-law change since many are Training to become Employed by one of the Municipalities. 2nd by Ch. Melnicki. Motion Passed.
 - C. Arkansas Ass. Of Fire Chief's update. Pres. Irwin gave an update on the State Association and 3 open Board positions, Will fill the openings with interested parties. Election will be held at the Winter Conference.
6. Old Business; A. Training Officers Report – Academy Pre-Rec's start on the 24th. Everything is in place and ready to start.
 - B. Fire Marshalls Report. Next Marshalls meeting will be held in Sept.
7. Round Table: Bell Vista- St. 3 plans being finalized, looking for a Training center location.
 - Farmington- getting a Needs Analysis done
 - Lowell- Ladder Truck delivery has been delayed, have 1 opening to fill
 - Fayetteville- prebuild for the New Tiller Truck, working on Station designs
 - Greenwood- Sales tax \$ are up, Eng. 3 back in service, 12 Vol's to take the FF2 test.
 - Rogers- city wide Covid #'s are down, Station 8 open, Training center expansion still underway.
 - CEMS- plans for Razorback Ball Games, Calls are up, Community Paramedic program up and running, Promotions within the staff.

Ft. Smith- Covid among some FF's form family members not from job, 91 applications narrowed down to 12 so far.

Springdale- Pouring Concrete for the Training Center, Calls are going up, Station 9 under Construction.

8. Next Meeting Sept. 17, 2020

9. Motion to Adjourn by Ch. Criner, 2nd by Ch. Melnicki. Motion Passed @ 13:45

Sec. / Treas. Vester Cripps

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