

**FW: {Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Fire Chiefs} minutes for Sept. 2020**

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## Minutes for Sept. 18, 2020

1. Meeting called to Order by President Irwin @ 14:32
2. Roll Call / Sign in – 17 members present.
3. Approval of the minutes from August 20, 2020, Motion by Ch. Jenkins to Approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Baggett. Motion Passed.
4. Financial Report; Current Balance of \$ 29,788.05 with expenses of \$ 11,275.82 for C-Pat equipment and academy expenses. Motion by Jenkins to Approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Baggett. Motion Passed.
5. New Business; A, Mask Donation- Ch. Jenkins Monetary donation given to the Covid Task Force for the use of Mask purchases. \$ 2,630.86. Motion by Ch. Jenkins to have Metro Chief's except the money and then pay for the purchase once it is made. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Stewart. Motion Passed.
  - B, & C. update on CARES Act funding and Medicare Supplemental funding- President Irwin.- Cities still working to try and collect, Working to get State Approval for collecting.
  - D. Vision 2020 and Arkansas- Ch. Jenkins- update on Fire related Deaths.
6. Old Business; A, Training Officers Report. Had 14 sign up for the C-Pat test, 12 showed up and completed the test. Just finished week 3 of the Academy, everything going well.
  - B, Fire Marshall's report, Knox Box update on community partners , Fire code update on the 2021 Code, will assemble a work group to review during the 1<sup>st</sup> qt. of 2021.
7. Round Table. Rogers- Training Center construction near completion, AWIN Update
  - Fayetteville- New Leadership in the Training Division, New station update
  - Farmington- hosting a Drive thru Fire Prevention event
  - CEMS- Calls / income down for the year due to Covid, Lifepac update on cost
  - Lowell – New Ladder Truck , planning to hire 1 more FF
  - XNA- Flights starting to increase, looking to Redub Arff-3
  - Washington co. – Motorola contract for New AWIN system
  - Springdale- Station 9 under construction again , Training Center still progressing

Greenwood, sales tax #'s up, 11 FF testing for FF II this week.

8. Other Business, A. election of officers – Oct. Meeting.

B. Next meeting Oct. 15, 2020

9. Motion by Ch. Hardin to Adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Jenkins. Motion Passed

Secretary Vester Cripps

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