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Minutes for November 19, 2020

1. Meeting called to order by President Criner @ 13:00 via Zoom
2. Roll call – 20 members and guest present
3. Approval of the minutes for Oct. 15, 2020. Motion by Ch. Jenkins to Approve, 2nd by Ch. Stewart. Motion Passed.
4. Financial Report- current balance of \$37,840.17. Motion by Ch. Jenkins to Approve, 2nd by Ch. Good. Motion Passed.
5. New Business; A. AWIN / Hospital letter- Ch. Jenkins gave an update on the letter going to the hospitals ref. to Fire / EMS services moving to AWIN radios and the need for them to transition.
 - B. Proposed Bi-Law review / change including Vol. Chief's , Several minutes of discussion with a few more questions. Ch. Hardin made a motion to Table , 2nd by Ch. Jenkins . Motion Passed.
 - C. Covid update- Pres. Criner gave a quick update, Ch. Stewart updated the group ref . to EMS transports to the ED. Discussion ref. to Vaccine still waiting on more info .
6. Old Business; A. Training Officers report- Ch. Vanatta making plans for the Spring Academy- may be reducing the class size.
 - B. Fire Marshall's report - None
7. Round Table; Springdale- working on Station updates and increase staffing
 - Fayett. – Tiller truck to be delivered soon
 - Farmington- working on Station Remodels
 - Benton County- Hired Asst. FM
 - Beaver Lake - Covid in house from a Class exposure
 - Centerton- looking to remodel Station 2
 - Lowell- New Ladder Tk, currently fully staffed.

Rogers- planning to Hire in the 1st Qt. of 2021 on a Safer Grant

Bella Vista- Working on New Station, Property for New Training Center

Siloam Springs- AWIN radio system is live and working.

8. Other Business; Next meeting Dec. 17, 2020
9. Motion by Ch. Jenkins to Adjourn, 2nd by Ch. Stewart. Motion Passed @ 14:00

Secretary Vester Cripps

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