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Minutes for July 15, 2021

1. Meeting Called to Order @ 12:36 by President Criner
2. Roll Call/ sign in - 26 members and guest present
3. Approval of the minutes for June 17, 2021. Motion by Ch. Watts to approve, 2nd by Ch. Good. Motion Passed,
4. Approval of the Financial report. Current Balance of \$49,283.84. Motion by Ch. Jenkins to Approve, 2nd by Ch. Irwin. Motion Passed.
5. New Business; A. Group Me – Hospital use, Ch. Jenkins gave update on Hospitals use of the Group-Me text system and need for future policy for use going forward.
 - B. NWA Public Safety Consortium- meeting with Police-Fire and EMS in Jan. 2022, Motion by Ch. Jenkins to help sponsor the event with a cost not to exceed \$3000 , 2nd by Ch. Hardin. Motion Passed
 - C. P-Sap consolidation discussion , will invite a couple of the committee members to attend in Aug and give us there views.
 - D. Operations Group- Ch. Skelton proposed the possibility of forming a Ops Chief group much like the Fire Marshalls or Training Officers. Motion by Ch. Skelton to add a revision to the By-Laws for the group 2nd by Ch. Good. Motion Passed.
6. Old Business; A. Training Officers Report- Fall Academy will start in August in Springdale, currently have 24 students enrolled. Also working on a 5 week EMT course .
 - B. Fire Marshalls report. No report
7. Round TABLE - Fayetteville- New Tiller truck in Service
 - Farmington- Approved New Engine Purchase, New Station construction
 - Springdale- Station 9 now Open, completed the spending on the Bond. Dispatch now Dual certified.
 - XNA- FAA inspection will be next week
 - Rogers- presenting a residential R-13 sprinkler ordinance to the City Council for new construction of Town House type buildings . Ask about topics for the next Retreat.

Lowell- Approved for hiring a New Training chief.

8. Other Business; A. today's meeting Sponsor NAFCO

B. next meeting Aug. 19, 2021 Springdale Training Center will host.

9. Motion by EMS Director Pittman to Adjourn 2nd by FM. Yarno @ 13:31. Motion Passed.

Secretary/ Tres. Vester Cripps

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