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## {Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Fire Chiefs} minutes for Aug. 19, 2021

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**'Vester Cripps' via Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Fire Chiefs**

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### Minutes for August 19, 2021

1. Meeting Called to Order by President Criner @ 12:30
2. Roll Call / Sign in - 32 Members and guest present
3. Approval of the minutes for July 15, 2021. Motion by Director Pittman to Approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Jenkins. Motion Passed
4. Financial Report given by Sec/ Tres. Cripps, Current Balance of \$ 49,158.60. Motion by Ch. Jenkins to Approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Vaughn. Motion Passed.
5. New Business; A. NWA Metro Hospital Status. Ch. Jenkins gave an update on the Group Me App being used by the Hospitals and EMS providers and seems to be working Well for All.
  - B. EMS Protocol App presentation; Generic version is \$4,000 per year the Branded version will be \$6,000 Annually. Chief Jenkins and a Motion to purchase the Branded version that would better fit the needs of Metro Chief's and charge members for use in the future. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Stewart. Motion Passed
6. Old Business; A. P-Sap discussion- No discussion today ( all members not present )
  - B. Training Officers Report- Fall Academy will start Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, 22 cadets registered , Discussion ref. to Covid testing for students , All agreed to test everyone once a week and add the cost to each Dept (\$100) to be included in the invoice for each with the instructors being tested also and Metro Chiefs would pay for Instructors testing. Ch. Hardin made a Motion to Invoice each Dept for their students, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Jenkins. Motion Passed.
 

C-Pat Schedule is complete and will be sent out soon

¼ Drill will be Sept. 29 and will be a Collapse Rescue type drill
  - C. Fire Marshalls report- 2021 Fire Code is still pending ,
 

Rogers City Approved the Residential Sprinkler Ordinance for Townhouses and Duplexes.
7. Round Table ; Farmington- Approved for the AFG Grant for an Engine and station vent system
  - Greenwood- Have a New Heavy Rescue Pumper on Order
  - Fayetteville- New Station Construction underway
  - XNA- Passed FAA inspection
  - CEMS- New Legislation taking place will start in Jan. 2022
  - Springdale- Will be hosting the Chief Operations Officer meeting soon
8. Other Business; Next meeting to be At Fayetteville

9. Motion by Ch. Jenkins to Adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Vaughn. Meeting Adjourned @ 13:25

Secretary Vester Cripps

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