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Minutes for April 18, 2019

1. Meeting Called to order by President Irwin @ 12:25
2. Sign in – 18 members and guest present
3. Approval of the minutes for March 21, 2019. Motion by Ch. Morris to Approve, 2nd by Ch. Jenkins. Motion Passed.
4. Financial Report; Balance of \$ 27,482.83 with expenses of \$ 460.13. Motion by Ch. Cunningham to approve, 2nd by Ch. Jenkins. Motion Passed
5. New Business- A; Chief Morris retiring from Lowell Fire Dept- presented with a plaque for his Service

B; discussion ref. to legislative updates and Bill's that were Passed ref. to FF cancer and retirement systems. (Crump's Law & Cancer Presumptive Disability) Motion by Ch. Jenkins to purchase 2 plaques to be presented for the Legislators efforts , 2nd by Ch. Good. Motion Passed.

C; Central EMS received approval of their CASS accreditation
6. Old Business; A; Legislative updates discussion ref the following Bill's

Crump's Law, Age Change from 21 to 18, National Registry for EMT's, Cancer relief trust fund, retirement and re-employment, changes to fire protection districts, amendment to open burning, Extractor and Dryer's now are tax exempt, AWIN radio system transfer to the ADEM division, 911 Bill consolidating P-Sap's, collection of Internet sales taxes.

B; Training Asso. Report- update on Recruit School and C-Pat testing, discussion about bringing in outside instructors for certain classes in the future, hosting a 1403 class soon.

C; Fire Marshalls group report. Having several upcoming work sessions ref. Code Changes and Residential Sprinklers
7. Round Table Forum; Lowell -has hired a New Chief- Peter Melnicki

Farmington- has a New Sub-Station

Rogers- Women's FF Health

Fayetteville- Bond Issue Passed, 3 stations and 3 trucks, Peer Fit. Class

Springdale- Station 7 should be finished in May but not staffed till June

Should receive 3 New Trucks in May

Station 8 & 9 will be under construction Soon

Siloam Springs – Ch. White retiring in May.

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Round Table- Siloam Springs, Training Tower construction underway.

Bella Vista – hired 3 New FF's

8. Other Business; A; next meeting @ Siloam Springs on May 16, 2019
9. Motion to Adjourn by Chief Morris, 2nd by Chief Jenkins . Motion Passed @ 12:55

Secretary, Vester Cripps

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