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### Minutes for February 21, 2019

1. Meeting Called to Order @ 12:30 by President Irwin
2. Sign in / intro of Guest, " Safety Components" 19 members and guest present
3. Approval of the minutes for January 17, 2019. Motion by Ch. Criner to Approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Cunningham. Motion Passed.
4. Financial Report, Current Balance of \$ 29,554.23 with no outstanding expenses currently. Motion to Approve by Ch. Cunningham, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Neil. Motion Passed.
5. New Business; A. Safe Haven Act, - waiting on the Gov's signature, allowing for babies under 30 days old to be dropped off at Police , Fire , or ER dept's that are staffed 24/7

B. Legislative update; HB 1174 reducing the Age to hire from 21 to 18, waiting on the Gov's signature.

Several other Bill's being proposed ref. LOPFI , APERS, and other retirement plans.

Mark King Act- ref. to State EMS and National Registries being planned by a regulation / Rule change not requiring a Law Change .

C. ET3 Model; ref. to Medicare /Medicaid payments for in home , Dr. Office, EMS transports on a 5 year trial.

6. Old Business; A. Training Asso. Report, Recruit Academy starting on March 18 with 21 students currently signed up.

Multiple other classes announced for the Region.

B; Fire Marshals Asso. Report. – Residential Sprinkler Prop is complete .

State Rules and Regulation Board looking at Allowing Plumbers to install Residential Sprinklers

7. Round Table – Beaver Lake , Adding a Full Time Firefighter, ordering a New Ambulance.

Rogers- Training Tower construction and Station 8 starting soon, purchasing New Trucks

Siloam Springs- Station 2 Remodel / Construction underway, New Training Tower Concrete work underway.

Fayetteville- upcoming Bond going to vote in April, ordered a New Truck, hosting the Peer Fitness Training program , sent USAR team members to Little Rock to take part in a 4 Story collapse exercise.

Central EMS- ordered a New Ambulance

7. Continued

Bella Vista- Ambulance Remount underway

XNA- Table top exercise and ARRF burns on March 19, 2019

Springdale- hiring 9 FF's for replacements and staffing of Station 7 , getting 3 New trucks and 2 Ambulances being proposed.

8. Other Business; A- Mr. Kindle Snyder who has worked for the State managing the ACT 833 Funding has now gone to work for the Fire Academy and will no longer be in charge of the ACT 833 funding .

B; Next Meeting to be at Fayetteville Fire Dept. March 21, 2019

9. Motion to Adjourn by Ch. Stewart, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ch. Dayringer. Meeting Adjourned @ 13:35

Secretary, Vester Cripps

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