

Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Chiefs Meeting March 17, 2022 – Farmington City Hall

Standing Items of Business:

1. Meeting called to order
2. Attendance: Vanatta, Criner, Hardin, Watts, Wright, Holt, Stewart, Irwin, Hellard, Melnicki, Baggett, Meredith, Luther, Curry, Bryan, Vaughan, Cripps
3. Motion to approve minutes from the 17 February, 2022 meeting – APPROVED, PASSED UNANIMOUS
4. Financial report (current balance \$66,336.64) - APPROVED, PASSED UNANIMOUS

New Business:

5. Report from, Mike Irwin – INFORMATIONAL ONLY NO ACTION
 - a. National Fire Funding Updates
 - b. Safety Stand-down is June 19th
6. Chief Cassell Route 91 Presentation to Hospitals on April 5 with NWAMFCA representatives present- INFORMATIONAL ONLY NO ACTION

Old Business:

7. Discuss annual workshop sponsorships (Watts) – INFORMATIONAL ONLY NO ACTION
8. Discuss hospitality room for workshop (Watts) – APPROVED, PASSED UNANIMOUS

Committee Reports:

9. NWA Training Officers Report
10. NWA Fire Marshals Report
11. NWA Operations Chiefs Report
 - a. Discussion on forced overtime methodology

Other Business:

12. Upcoming important dates:
 - a. April 20-21, 2022 – 2nd Annual NWAMFC Retreat and Workshop
 - b. April 28 – KCS Rail Car Training – Siloam Springs
 - c. June 8-11 Arkansas Fire Chiefs Association Conference
 - d. September 20, 2022 – NFPA Summit @ NWACC CHP 3016

13. Round Table Information from Departments:

14. Adjournment – APPROVED, PASS UNANIMOUS