

**Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Chiefs Meeting**  
**11/22/24 – Fayetteville**  
**Next Meeting: None in Dec. Springdale Jan.**

**Standing Items of Business:**

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Attendance: XNA, Farmington, Fayetteville, Springdale, Lowell, Bella Vista, Washington County, Benton County, CEMS, Pafford, Siloam Springs, Eureka Springs, Rogers, Bentonville, Madison County, Huntsville, Tontitown
3. Minutes from previous meeting PASSED UNANIMOUS
4. Financial report APPROVED, PASSED UNANIMOUS
  - a. Protocol invoices sent. Please remit payment to the address on the invoice not Rogers Fire Department address.

**New Business:**

- A. Legislative Report: Discussed changes to Workers Comp, Act 833 and moving fire protection licensing board into the Fire Marshal's Office.
- B. Discussion to keep the Conference local and continue what we have done in the past
- C. Average cost per student 442.00 for a 30 student class. Motion to keep billing for the class at \$550 Hardin Second Bowen Passed
  - a. Group consent that departments sending students will be billed if the student fails the school at any point.
- D. Membership dues-discussion on changing the way departments are billed for membership. Motion to keep the same Hardin Second Bowen Passed
- E. Officers next year- Holt President Hardin Vice President Watts Secretary

**Old Business:**

- A. Force conference – By invitation only. Contact Hardin if interested in going. He will see if spots are available. Motion for Metro Chiefs to be a sponsor for \$1000 dollars Hardin Second Hellard Passed
- B. Critical Incident Response Team Update- Looking for additional members. The NFFF course will be held in the spring 2025.

**Committee Reports:**

1. NWA Training Officers Report
  - Change of Bylaws Motion to approve Hardin Second Hellard Passed
  - Dec. 19th Drill Hazmat Siloam Springs
2. NWA Fire Marshals Report
  - Dec. 18th Next meeting
3. NWA Operations Chiefs Report
  - New officers- President Pearson Vice President Howard Secretary Hulse
4. NWA EMS Officers Report
  - No report

Southwest Division Conference- Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> Denton, Tx.  
March 12th 2025 Drill XNA