

# Northwest Arkansas Metropolitan Chiefs meeting

## January 21, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by President Dayringer at 12:42
2. Roll Call/ Member sign in
  - 23 members and guest present
3. Motion to approve minutes from December 17, 2015- Fire Marshall Trollinger
  - Seconded by OEM J. Luther
    - ❖ Motion Passed.
4. Motion to approve Financial report Balance of \$9,886.13- Chief Irwin
  - Seconded by Chief Neely,
    - ❖ Motion Passed.

### New Business

5. Presentation by J. Scott from American Red Cross ref. Community Smoke Detector program with info for signing up.
6. Mid States Fire Conference-
  - Moved to Siloam Springs –JBU campus.
  - Columba Southern still taking care of details.
  - Will be July 28-29, 2016
7. Mr. Eric Smith introduced to the group as the new Benton County assistant to the Fire Marshall.  
Old Business,
8. C-Pat test / payment update. 45 people applied for the test. Discussion reference dissolution of funds and equipment if the group ever dissolves.
  - J. Luther will work on needed paperwork and resolution for consideration next month.
9. Published test advertisement
  - Discussion reference the cost of the ad and the requirements.
  - Group decided to not publish it in the future and allow the cities to advertise as needed.
  - Discussion by the group to approach legislators about removing the State Law requirements to publish in Print due to changing times and the way candidates look for a job.
10. Active Shooter discussion,
  - Chief Irwin working on protocol for Active Shooter and is meeting with Springdale Police Department on February 1 and will report back next month
11. Round Table Forum;
  - Benton County started EMS service in the SE Benton County area.
  - FEMA coming in for assessments of the Floods in December./ January
  - Springdale has new ambulance, SCBA's and staff
  - Washington County working on USAR and SWAT grants
  - Siloam Springs requesting 3 new trucks and looking at a new kiack park
  - Fayetteville looking to hire 14 and order a new rescue pumper
  - Farmington looking to hire 1
  - Gravette trying to hire 1 and has received a Firehouse Subs grant

- Central EMS has new response district up and running,
  - Still needing more staff ,
  - Plans to discontinue the Wheelchair service due to staffing
- Bella Vista- Fire station continues but slow
  - Plans to order a new truck this summer

Other Business

12. Radio test discussion.
  - Need to make new forms
13. Next meeting to be in Farmington February 18, 2016
9. Motion to adjourn –Fire Marshall Trollinger,
  - Seconded by OEM J. Luther.
    - ❖ Motion passed.