

FIRE MARSHALS ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday August 14, 2025

Call to Order: 12:15

Roll Call: Jeff Delapp, Jim Ludden, David Phipps, Keith Payne, Ryan Roberts, Derrick Llewellyn, Jeff Owens and Jim Furgerson all present.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve by Ed Berkel, 2nd by Keith Payne, motion pass.

Presidents Report: President Jeff Delapp gave a speech on the 40th anniversary of the Fire Marshal's Association of Missouri, he thanks all the officers and membership of past for building the foundation of the association. The future of the association looks great.

Vice-President Report: Jim offered a special thank you to Jeff for all his work on the 40th anniversary.

Financial Report: Bal of \$49,434.39 Motion to accepted report by Ed Berkel 2nd by Joe LaPlant motion pass.

Membership Report: 192

Report of Regional Directors:

Keith Payne-Kansas City Metro: KC Metro is working on the 2024 code review. Planning for the 2026 World Cup, six games are planned with about 650,000 attendees. They expect tent cities and trailers to be used has watch parties.

Ryan Roberts-St. Louis Metro: nothing to report

Derrick Llewellyn-North Region: Nothing to report

Jeff Owens-Southern Region: There are 23 students for the new pilot fire inspector class.

Jim Furgerson-Springfield Branson: Expecting big Labor Day Weekend activities.

Election of Officers:

President: Jeff Delapp, motion by Joe LaPlant & 2nd by Dan Shaw Motion pass. Secretary/Treasurer: Jeff Owens, Motion by Jason Martin & 2nd by Jeff Fort Motion pass. Southern Region: James Grimes, Motion by Jim Ludden & 2nd by Jason Martin Motion pass. North Region: Jeff Fort, Motion by Keith Payne & 2nd by Jim Ludden Motion pass.

ICC: Action Hearings are set for this fall see the ICC web site for information.

State Fire Marshal: Please note, the next standard update will go into effect on January 1, 2026, so all students completing one of these Fire Inspector II courses must have all certification requirements completed by December 31, 2025.

Education Committee: Working on the 2026 Conference.

Legislative Committee: No Report

Membership Committee: No Report

Bylaws Committee: No Report

Training Committee: No Report

Special Committee: No Report

Old Business: Nothing

New Business: Motion by Ted Martin & 2nd by Joe LaPlant to send a letter of support for Mike Snider @nd VP IAFF 2026 motion passed. Motion by Keith Payne & 2nd by Ed Berkel to add Gene Robertson to the Honorary Life Membership Motion pass. Motion by Ed Berkel & 2nd by Randy Fogle to donate \$1000.00 to Stair Climb.

Good of the Order: MEGA Conference Nov. 1 – 3 2027

Next Meeting Time and Date: Dec. 5, 2025, at 10:00 at the Fire Marshal office

Adjournment: 11:10 motion made by Keith Payne and 2nd by Jeff Owens motion pass

Attendance: See attached list.