



Fire Marshal's Association of Kansas  
2024 1Q Meeting Minutes -  
January 24, 2024  
Virtual Meeting

Call Meeting to Order at 1008 hours

**Presentation:**

- **2024 IFC Significant Changes – FM Wassom**

**Business Meeting**

- **Meeting Minutes & Treasurer's Report**
  - Review and Approval of 2023 4<sup>th</sup> Q Minutes – Diekemper/2<sup>nd</sup> Droppelmann
  - Review and Approval of 2023 4<sup>th</sup> Q Treasurer's Report
    - Starting balance: \$10,077.02
    - Ending balance: \$10,943.92
- **Officers Reports**
  - President Mark Wassom
    - Happy 2024 - Will be getting the board together soon to plan out the agenda for the year better.
    - Look for additional training opportunities.
    - Looking for a task group to look into growing education day into days/conference.
  - Vice President Justin Ducey
    - Nothing to report
  - Secretary/Treasurer Jose Ocadiz
    - Pay 2024 dues at <https://fire-marshal-association-of-kansas.square.site/>
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  - Immediate Past President Gene Robertson
    - Nothing to report
- **Regional Directors Report**
  - NW – Shane Preston
    - Hosting 80 hour investigation course – April 8-19<sup>th</sup>; \$275 w/books
  - SW – Cody Regier
    - Nothing to report
  - N Central – Powell
    - Ft. Riley hosting Fire Plans Examiner course February 12-16<sup>th</sup> (contact Powell for details if interested)
    - Ft. Riley hosting Instructor 3 and Inspector 3 course in March (contact Powell for details if interested)
  - S Central - Mayberry
    - Nothing to report
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- NE – Butch Diekemper.
  - Shawnee FD hosting “homemade explosive” class March 26, 08-17
  - Lenexa FD - Fire Bot extinguishing system / Fire blanket DEMO – April 3, 0830
- SE – Dave Bruner
  - Nothing to report
- **Committee Reports –**
  - Training (Powell / Ducey):
    - Scheduling upcoming training for FMAK meetings
    - Look into issuing certificate for training sessions for ISO, local RMS software requirements
  - ByLaws (Diekemper / Powell)
    - Nothing to report
  - Scholarship (Droppelmann)
    - Nothing to report
  - Legislative Issues (Robertson)
    - Wassom – bill requiring IC for major incidents wildland fires
    - Diekemper – voting of new OSFM?
    - McNorton - voting was sent to Federal State and Affairs Committee, no date of vote set. Any support for FM Engold would be appreciated. Drafting a letter from FMAK to support FM Engold. Diekemper makes motion to draft letter from FMAK in support of Engold for the OSFM position, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kerkhoff.
    - Harder – local legislators receiving complaints on elevator inspection process, trying to begin in this session to prevent misuse of power from elevator contractors. Any issues within your jurisdiction, please get in touch with your local legislators and email McNorton.
    - Droppelmann – EMS legislation to allow over-the-counter medications to be administered by EMS units is currently not allowed. Creating a bill to address situation.
- **Associate Organization Reports**
  - Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute – Ducey / Johnson
    - December 2023 Fire Forum well attended
    - Hiring Assistant Director of Credentialing – unknown if hired for position
    - IFST released 9<sup>th</sup> edition of inspector curriculum, expect to begin to teach 9<sup>th</sup> edition beginning 2025
  - KSAFC Prevention Section – Robertson
    - No updates
  - State Fire Marshal’s Office
    - Education (Ingold)
      - National Burn Awareness Week – [ameriburn.org](http://ameriburn.org) – Feb. 4-10 – Theme is “Flammable Liquid Burns”
      - V2020 Model Performance CRR Symposium Conference – [Strategicfire.org](http://Strategicfire.org) – Feb. 20-22 – Murfreesboro, TN
      - SCAFFA – Topeka – Feb. 29-Mar. 3 - [scaffa.org](http://scaffa.org)
      - NFPA Conference – June 17 [NFPA Conference & Expo](http://NFPA Conference & Expo)
      - [Sound Off Resources - ymiclassroom.com](http://Sound Off Resources - ymiclassroom.com)
      - OSFM free smoke alarm program [www.GetAlarmedKS.org](http://www.GetAlarmedKS.org)

- From Prevention Side (McNorton):
    - Inspecting daycares
    - Preparing for legislation sessions
    - IFC 2018 is still in the AG office
- NFPA - Notes from Bob Sullivan – NFPA:
  - No updates
- KFSC – Ducey
  - Looking for any success stories on residential sprinklers
- KS – IAAI
  - Conference in Wichita, February 6-8
- Vision 20/20 Statewide Collaboration and Engagement Framework (SCEF) (Wassom)
  - No updates
- ICC – Wassom
  - 2024 IFC and IBC are out.
  - New code development cycle starts next year.
  - Committee Action Hearings – 4/7 – 4/16 – Orlando, FL. Can watch online via CDPAccess
    - Fall Committee hearings – 10/23 – 10/31 - Long Beach, CA
  - FSMC meeting 2/15 – 12:30 pm (Teams)
- **Old Business**
  - Website (very old business)
    - Wassom working on submission – hope to build out this summer.
    - Looking for assistance in getting this running.
- **New Business**
  - 2024 Officer Elections
    - Establish nominating committee (3-5 members)
      - Chairperson Roosevelt, other – Casey, Diekemper, Mayberry
    - Nomination deadline – April 17
    - Nominating Committee will present report at April meeting for voting.
- **Roundtable / Discussion Items:**
  - Guest FC Russell – President of KSFC
    - Support letter for OSFM Engold
    - Opportunities to communicate between organizations and build a better relationship
- **Calendar of Upcoming Events/Trainings – MARK YOUR CALENDARS**
  - Heart of America Chief's (KC Metro) Fire Prevention Group Meeting – 1/25 10am South Metro Fire (MO)
  - MoKan SFPE meeting (virtual) 2/1, 12pm. *Deep-Learning for Flame Characterization in Compartment Fires and SFPE Foundation updates.*
  - KS-IAAI Conference – February 6-8, Wichita Holiday Inn
  - ICC FSMCGC – 2/15 12:30pm (Teams)
  - Vision 20/20 CRR Leadership Conference, 2/20 – 2/22 Murfreesboro, TN

- KC Arson Task Force Conference – March 5-7 Independence, MO
  - ICC FSMCGC – 3/21 12:30pm (Teams)
  - Heart of America Chief's (KC Metro) Fire Prevention Group Meeting – 3/28 10am Central Jackson CO FD (MO)
  - ICC Committee Action Hearings – Orlando or Virtual 4/8 – 4/16
  - National Association of State Fire Marshal – KCMO July 29 – August 1
- **Good of the Order:**
- **Meeting Calendar**
    - January 24, 2024 – Virtual
    - April 24, 2024 – In person TBD
    - July 24, 2024
    - October 23, 2024
- **Meeting Adjournment at 1125 hours**