



## Fire Marshal's Association of Kansas 2024 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting Minutes October 29, 2024

Call Meeting to Order at 1003 hours – FM Ducey (VP of FMAK leading the meeting) total attendance (in-person/virtual) 28

**Presentation: Daryl Marmon – Wald All American Display Fireworks Inc.**

### Business Meeting

- **Meeting Minutes & Treasurer's Report**
  - Review and Approval of 3<sup>rd</sup> Q Minutes
  - Review and Approval of the Treasurer's Report
    - Starting balance: \$ 11,426.38 (July)
    - Ending balance: \$ 11, 740.74 (September)
- **Officers Reports**
  - **President**
    - Wassom recently emailed FMAK that he will be stepping down as FMAK President. Motion to accept resignation Powell, 2nd McKinley.
  - **Vice President Justin Ducey**
    - Nothing new to report
  - **Secretary/Treasurer Jose Ocadiz**
    - Pay 2024 dues at <https://fire-marshal-association-of-kansas.square.site/>
  - **Immediate Past President Gene Robertson**
    - No report
- **Regional Directors Report**
  - **NW** – Shane Preston
    - No report
  - **SW** – Robertson
    - No report
  - **N Central** – Powell
    - State Chiefs conference
  - **S Central** – Ake
    - Created a South Central MFV Coalition
  - **NE** – Butch Diekemper.
    - Area jurisdictions will begin reviewing the 2024 IFC for adoption and will share a spreadsheet with suggested potential amendments
  - **SE** – Vacant
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- **Committee Reports –**
  - **Training** (Powell / Ducey):

- Daryl from Wald FW presentation, state licensing/requirements
  - Annual Training Conference: 2021 IEBC Essentials
    - 11/14 in Salina at the LE Training Center – 3770 Yost Dr. Salina 67401
- **ByLaws** (Diekemper / Powell)
  - No report
- **Scholarship** (Droppelmann)
  - No report
- **Legislative Issues** (Robertson)
  - Crisp – Legislative meeting with OSFM in Shawnee Heights FD, numerous agencies and fire organizations in attendance. Biggest issue is OSFM adopting a more current fire code.
- **Associate Organization Reports**
  - **Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute** – Ducey / Johnson / Zeeb
    - New NFPA 1030 Fire Inspector course hold until 2026, ProBoard is accepting an extension
    - Interior Burn trailer will be in service after the installation of the computer system
    - New grain trailer purchased
  - **KSAFC Prevention Section** – Robertson
    - No report
  - **State Fire Marshal's Office**
    - Education (Engold)
      - New job opening at OSFM – Industrial Safety Division Chief
      - Colorado CRR/Vision 2020 Conference, April 29 – May 1.
      - New grant for volunteer departments to purchase PPE
      - GetalarmKS.org – free smoke alarms, DHH devices – strobes discontinued, bed shakers are available
    - Fire Prevention (McNorton):
      - No report
    - Investigations (Roberts)
      - No report
  - **NFPA** - Sullivan:
    - Upcoming free webinar – Focus on fire, life, & electrical safety in Health Care
    - Kansas/Missouri getting new NFPA Regional Director – Mindy A. (from Eudora FD)
    - Attended Single Stair Symposium
      - the document will be released on the discussion.
      - Builders by passing code development process, going directly to legislation
      - Code review allows up to 4-stories with one stairwell following NFPA 101
  - **KFSC** – Ducey
    - No report
  - **KS – IAAI**
    - Crisp – current 80-hour class in 2<sup>nd</sup> week.
    - Burn cells permanently installed at KLETC
    - The 2025 IAAI Conference is February 4-6 in Topeka
  - **IAFC** – Missouri Valley Division
    - No report
  - **ICC** – Wassom

- Code hearings wrapped up last week for the 2<sup>nd</sup> committee action hearing for several codes. Public hearings will be available to contest hearing codes.
  - Group B proposals for residential begin January 2025
- **Old Business**
  - Website (very old business)
    - ICC offers a website. Submitted interest form to ICC. The cost is \$600 annually.
    - Looking for assistance in getting this running.
- **New Business**
  - Vacant President
    - Motion made to accept Ducey as President by Diekemper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Preston
    - Motions made to accept Ocadiz as VP by Diekemper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Powell
    - Motions made to accept Powell as Secretary/Treasurer by Diekemper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brunner. Check by-laws if Powell can continue as N Central Director. Kvacik is interested in the position if Powell cannot hold both positions.
    - SE Regional Director remains vacant.
- **Roundtable / Discussion Items:**
  - Sands – fake decorative vegetation – reference Chapter 8, section 803, falls under fixed decorations. Can reference haunted house requirements, having decorations fire treated.
- **Calendar of Upcoming Events/Training – MARK YOUR CALENDARS**
  - FMAK Training Conference – IEBC Essentials in Salina, November 14
  - 2025 IAAI Conference – February 4-6 in Topeka
  - Upcoming classes brought to you by KFRTI – register <https://jayhawkglobal.ku.edu/kufire-home>
    - NFA in Leewood FD – Incident Safety Officer, November 14-15, 2024
    - NFA in Lenexa FD – Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist, January 9-10, 2025
    - NFA in Wichita FD – Youth Firesetting Interviewing and Educational Intervention Strategies, March 10-11, 2025
    - NFA in Lenexa FD – Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention, August 18-23, 2025
- **Good of the Order:**
- **Meeting Calendar**
  - January 22, 2025 at 10 am
- **Meeting Adjournment at 11 am**