

# **SOWEGA Chiefs Association**

## **Minutes for January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Welcome by Chief Mike Jones

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer by Chief Scott Taylor

Meal provided by Fire Dex

Presentation and facility tour by Jason Whidby

Motion to approve December minutes by Scott Taylor

### **1-Committee Reports**

A Treasurer's Report- Clayton Bullard: See attached

B Training Report- Chief Corey Thompson: Live Fire Instructor class in Bainbridge. Mitchell County Ag extrication class is February 22-23.

### **2- Association Reports**

A GAFC- Chief Richard Phillips: Spring Executive Conference is March 30<sup>th</sup> -April 2<sup>nd</sup>; FF Recognition Day is February 4<sup>th</sup>. Discussion was had about converting the training trailer to an emergency response trailer. Scott Taylor made a motion and Dale Rigsby made a second.

B GSFFA- Joint Fire Service Conference will be held at GPSTC on September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

C GMAG- Noone present

D Inspectors Association- Noone present

E GPSTC/GFA- David Cummins: Discussed training opportunities.

F GPPF- Bryan Owen: Discussed volunteer affidavits

G GFSTC- Noone present

**3- Old Business- Amend by-laws to follow the new meeting schedule.**

**4-** New Business- Upcoming elections; amend election by-laws to follow new meeting schedule. A nominating committee was formed, consisting of Brett McDowell, Scott Taylor, and Phillip Hornsby

An audit committee was formed, consisting of Jeff Kelly and Billy Brown

**5-** Next meeting – April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at Mitchell County EOC.

***Motion to Adjourn***