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## EVMS Board Telecon Meeting Minutes 22 October 2025

### Participants:

#### *EVMS Board Members Present:*

Chief Jason Shivers, Chair  
Chief Eric Pelletier, Vice Chair  
Chief Ashanti Gray, Secretary  
Chief Kevin Hardwick, Director at Large  
Chief Richard Riley, Eastern Division Representative  
Mr. Scott Beecher, Ex-Officio FAMA Representative

#### *EVMS Board Members Not Present:*

Chief Philip Thorburn, Director, Canadian Division Representative  
Chief John McDonald, Treasurer  
Chief Harold McDonald, Director, Southwestern Division Representative  
Chief Kevin McCaw, Director, Missouri Valley Representative  
Chief Scott Souders, Director, Great Lakes Division

#### *IAFC Guests/Staff:*

Chief James Wamsley, IAFC Board Advocate to EVMS  
Mr. Kevin McGee, IAFC Liaison

### Call to Order

Chief Shivers chaired the meeting. A roll call was taken and a quorum was present. The meeting came to order at 13:02 hours ET.

Chief Shivers welcomed all in attendance.

#### **MOTION: 22 October 2025-01**

**Motion made and seconded to approve the 14 August 2025 Annual Meeting minutes. Motion carried.**

**Hardwick/Pelletier**

## Chair Report

Chief Jason Shivers, Chair

Chief Shivers briefed the Board on the Large Emergency Vehicle Supply and Demand White Paper project that the paper is near completion and may be ready to move to the IAFC Board before our next Board meeting. The Board expressed interest to not delay moving the report forward and have full support for the project committee.

**MOTION: 22 October 2025-02**

**Motion made and seconded to approve the Large Vehicle Supply and Demand White Paper so that it can move to the IAFC Board when completed. Motion carried.**

**Hardwick/Pelletier**

## Vice Chair Report

Chief Eric Pelletier, Vice Chair

No Vice Chair report.

## Treasurer Report

Chief John McDonald

Chief J McDonald submitted the Finance Report in advance. For the month of August 2025:

Revenue - \$3071,

Expenses \$1795,

Ending Assets \$137,976.

## Secretary Report

Chief Ashanti Gray

No report.

## IAFC Board Advocate

Chief James Wamsley

Chief Wamsley informed the Board that the search for a new CEO/Executive Director is underway, and that Tom Murphy is Acting CEO/Executive Director.

Chief Wamsley complimented the EVMS Board for their balanced and professional approach to addressing the emergency vehicle supply and demand issues, noting the politics that is attempting to find fault.

## **Appointment of Ex-Officio FAMA Representative to the Board**

Chief Jason Shivers

**MOTION: 22 October 2025-03**

**Motion made and seconded to appoint Mr. Scott Beecher the Ex Officio FAMA representative to the Board. Motion carried.**

**Pelletier/Hardwick**

## **Oath of Office**

Chief James Wamsley Presiding

Chief Eric Pelletier was sworn in as the 2025-2027 Vice Chair and 2025-2028 New England Division Director.

Mr. Scott Beecher was sworn in as the 2025-2028 Ex Officio FAMA Representative.

## **Old Business**

No old business.

## **New Business.**

Chief Shivers discussed the issue associated with the cost escalator question that was asked of the manufacturers during the Senate Subcommittee Hearing. The Board will pursue addressing the question further to educate the membership as to the terminology used in the industry and how these processes work. Chief Hardwick and Mr. Beecher will take a lead in preparing the information.

Topics for the 2026 FRI was discussed to include presentation of the Large Emergency Vehicle Supply and Demand White Paper and a presentation on the need for certified EVT's to maintain fire and EMS apparatus.

## **Staff Liaison**

Kevin McGee

The Board updates were made on the EVMS website, and the updated 2025 bylaws are now posted on the website.

## **Good of the Order**

Motion for adjournment approved.

The meeting ended at 1400 hrs ET

**Minutes submitted by:**

Chief Jason Shivers

EVMS Chair

Chief Ashanti Gray

EVMS Secretary