

# **Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs**

## **Section 2: Minutes of Winter Meeting**



**Mid-Summer  
2026**

**Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs  
Executive Board Meeting  
February 09, 2026**

The Executive Board of the Alabama Association of Fire Chiefs met on February 09, 2026, at Wynfrey Hotel Hoover, Alabama.

Chief Tracy Thornton called the meeting to order. Roll call for board of directors present: Chief Tracy Thornton, Chief Shane Boyd, Chief Jon Lord, Chief Joey Darby, Chief Josh McDaniel, Chief Brandy Williams, Chief Cory Spurlin, Chief Richard Harvey, Chief Michael Stephens.

Minutes from the August 03, 2025, and August 06, 2025 meetings were read and approved

The financial report was given as follows:

|                                           |                     |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Account balances as of December 31, 2025, |                     |
| Regions Bank – Checking                   | \$ 168,864.87       |
| TYATFP Checking                           | \$16,381.14         |
| APCO Credit Union(CD)                     | \$224,291.90        |
| APCO Credit Union(CU)                     | \$ 5,808.08         |
| Total of all Accounts                     | <u>\$415,345.99</u> |

Motion and second to approve Financial Report: Motion carried

REPORTS:

President Report: See Attached

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President Report: See Attached

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President Report: See Attached

Past President Report: See Attached

SEAFCA Report: See Attached

CAFCA: See Attached

NAFCA: See Attached

SWAFC: See Attached

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Personnel & Standard Commission: See Attached

Alabama State Emergency Medical Control Committee: See Attached

Ala. Firefighter Annuity Fund: See Attached

Joint Fire Council & First Responders Wireless Commission: See Attached

Coalition Against Bigger Trucks: See Attached

Annuity Fund: See attached

Fire/GPO Committee: See Attached

Nomination Committee: See Attached

TYATFP Committee: See Attached

Old Business:

New Business:

Report given on the status of the 2026 Mid-Winter conference. 250 attendees for the ISO class. 390 registered for the conference. Replacement of one of the speakers with Gene Nichols

Motion to adjourn.

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President Tracy Thornton called the meeting to order. Roll call was made of Executive Board members. All members were present. Board Members: President Tracy Thornton, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Josh McDaniels 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Cory Spurlin, Secretary/Treasurer Jon Lord, Past President Shane Boyd, SEAFCA Joey Darby, Executive Director Harlon Hutcheson, CAFCA Richard Harvey, NAFCA BrandyWilliams, SWAFCA Joey Darby, SEAFCA Michael Stephens.

Motion and second approval of August. 03, 2024 and August 06, 2025 minutes. Motion carried.

**Financial Report:**

Account balances as of December 31, 2025

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Regions Bank – Checking | \$168,864.87 |
| APCO Credit Union C.D   | \$224,291.90 |
| APCO Credit Union C.U.  | \$ 5,808.08  |
| TYATFP- Checking        | \$ 16,381.14 |
| Total of all Accounts   | \$415,345.99 |

Motion to accept the Financial Report. Motion carried.

President Report: See Attached

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: See Attached

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: See Attached

Immediate Past President: See Attached

State Rep SEAFCA: See Attached.

Joint Fire Council: See Attached

CAFACA: See Attached

NAFCA- See Attached

SWAFCA: See Attached

SEAFCA: See Attached

Special Reports:

Alabama Personnel & Standard Commission: See Attached

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TYATFP: See Attached

Financial Review Committee: See Attached

Ala. State Emergency Medical Control Committee: See Attached

Nomination Committee:

President: Chief Josh McDaniels, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Cory Spurlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President Brandy Williams, Sec./Treasurer: Jon Lord. No nominations from the floor. Chief Michael Stephens cast the vote for the recommended positions.

Motion and second to nominate Chief Joey Darby to the SEAFB board. Motion carried.

New Business:

Motion and second to let the president send a letter to the attorney general's office requesting expanding the use of funds from the Opioid lawsuit settlement to purchase ALS and BLS equipment.

Motion and second to move the meeting to the Finley Center in Hoover, Alabama.  
Motion carried

Motion and second to authorize the board's discretion with AAFC agreement to contract with the Finley Center for the 2027 Mid-Winter Conference. Motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn