

SOWEGA Chiefs

7-20-2026

Welcome- Chief Mike Jones

Pledge & Prayer-

Presentation & Meal- Applied Information Traffic Systems- *Glance*

Motion to approve minutes- Keaton Kane, seconded by Ritchie Cox

Committee Reports

- A. **Treasurer-** Clayton Bullard- see attached
- B. **Training-** Chief Corey Thompson- a new task book is being created. There is training coming up on Fire Department Management and Dispatch Training. There will be training on report writing August 4, 18, & 25. Contact Chief Thompson about volunteer initiative needs.

Association Reports

- A. **GAFC-** Chief Richard Phillips The pipeline classes are still available. The Joint Conference will be held August 24-29 in Augusta. The association is revamping the role of the DVP's.
- B. **GSFFA-** Elections will be held at the Joint Conference.
- C. **GMAG-** No report.
- D. **GPSTC-** No report.
- E. **GFA-** They have a new name. Georgia Fire and Emergency Services Division
- F. **GFPE-** Bryan Owens- SB143 was signed into law. The COLA passed by the board at 1 ½ %. Reach out to Bryan with questions.
- G. **Georgia Forestry-** Justin Brown- Equipment audits are happening, now.

Old Business

Tift Fire is sponsoring the Refrigerated Container class on September 24.

New Business

Chief Thompson suggested the association sponsor two volunteers to go to the conference by an application grant process for \$750 per person. Chief Dean King made a motion and Keaton Kane seconded.

Next Meeting

October 19, 2026