

Missouri Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 2-25-2026

Location: Zoom

Called to Order: 7:04 pm

Roll Call:

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