



Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine

Elsmere Fire Department

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 08/21/2025. The meeting was hosted by the Ft. Mitchell Fire Dept.

Chairman P. LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1159 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments were represented except Ft. Wright.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the July 2025 meeting minutes by D. Slusser and seconded by M. Steward. Motion passed.

GUESTS: KCTCS, KCECC, Paul See, St. Elizabeth, UC, 859 Board up, KC Coroner Constantino. Larry Stone let the group know that he teaches a class on CNG and LNG.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 0 runs this past month.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported. Bridge construction meeting to be held Monday at District 6 office. 3 PRN positions have been filled. Next week will be the EOC exercise. Riverfest planning is in full swing.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: Paul See reported that Lexington's system is up and running. Committee should visit soon. KBEMS is starting the SERVS system. More to come.

TRAINING: T. Morgan reported the new recruit class has started. OLS is November 6 & 7, 2025. Registration coming out soon.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported that the committee met with bids for the groundwork and 2 story training prop. Discussion ensued. A motion to approve up to \$600,000 on groundwork and the construction of the 2 story prop was made by M. Steward and seconded by C. Hopple. Motion passed.

EMS: T. Scheben reported that Pulsara testing for defibs is continuing.. St. Elizabeth EMT class started with 40 people. EMS conference is October 9.

UC – Stroke symposium is October 24, 2025.

M. Boots reported that \$833 will go toward each Pass with Pass subscription thanks to the grant.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by M. Steward and seconded by J. Schleue to approve the July 2025 report as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Brent Cummins reported that CAD will be upgraded to the Cloud on Tuesday at 0600.

Potential problems exist and let him know of any issues.

S. Hensley encouraged Fire Districts to adopt Statewide Mutual Aid agreement.

NKTRT received a grant award of \$20,000 for a boat from Kentucky.

GOOD and WELFARE: None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Schleue and second by C. Hopple. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1234 hours.

Next meeting will be held on September 18, 2025 and will be held Independence Fire Station 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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