



# Kenton County Fire Chief's Association

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**Independence, KY 41051**

**Chairman: Chief Paul LaFontaine**

**Elsmere Fire Department**

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Meeting Minutes – Held on 01/16/2025. The meeting was hosted by the Ludlow Fire Department.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1201 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** All departments were represented.

**MINUTES:** Motion to accept the November 2024 meeting minutes by C. Hopple and seconded by M. Steward. Motion passed.

**GUESTS:** Paul See, KCECC, Tony Scheben, UC, KCTCS, Carl Biery, Matt Allen.

Matt Allen from Boone County EMA spoke about assisting them with the Vice President's detail when he comes to town. If you are interested in helping out please contact Matt at Boone County EMA and he will share specific details.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**AIR TRUCK:** T. Dickman reported. 1 run in November to Park Hills. Zero runs in December.

**FIRE INVESTIGATION:** No report.

**BUDGET:** Progress.

**BYLAWS:** No report.

**HSEMA:** Steve Hensley reported. Haz-Mat team leadership changes coming.

**MUTUAL AID:** No report

**RADIO:** N. Russell reported. If you would like to add the questions from Dispatch in regards to a Structure Fire response, please let Brent Cummins know.

3 nominees were needed for the Dispatch board. The nominees are N. Russell, S. Breeze and J. Schleue.

**TRAINING:** Tony Morgan reported. EMT class beginning in February.

Fire Officer in February. CPAT on February 11 and 12.

IFSAC tests will be \$50 starting January 2025.

Visit the SFRT 7 website and keep your department info updated.

Mike Steward reported on the KCFCA basic firefighter class. Make sure a mentor is assigned if you have any students attending.

**TRAINING FACILITY:** N. Russell reported. A zoom meeting will be held with Cardinal and Terracon next week. The \$56,000 grant from the state has been received and given to the treasurer.

S. Schewe reported on the status of the bridge.

A motion was made to have the Chairman sign a letter in support of the State of Kentucky accepting ownership of the bridge. Motion by M. Steward, second by S. Breeze. Motion passed.

**EMS:** T. Scheben reported that EMT class started last week. Information will be disseminated via email pertaining to monthly online classes. SIMS training is always available.

J. Laidlaw reported that they would be continuing with the Walton Aircare trial for now.

February 26 is the EMS Coordinator conference. March 18 is the UC Aircare conference.

S. Breeze – KBEMS grant. Will be applying for the training program, Pass with Pass, for the entire county. He further advised that Miranda Boots is the new EMS Coordinator at Independence.

**TREASURER:** R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by M. Steward and seconded by C. Hopple to approve the December 2024, 2024 yearly report and January 2025 reports as submitted. Motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Watch out for email phishing. There have been many cases recently targeting first responders.

**GOOD and WELFARE:** None

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by C. Hopple. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1247 hours.

**Next meeting will be held on February 20, 2025 and will be hosted by the Piner Fire District.**

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer



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