



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 07/16/2026. The meeting was hosted by Erlanger Fire/EMS

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:55 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All were present except Crescent Springs and Covington

MINUTES: Motion to accept the June 2026 meeting minutes as published by M. Steward and seconded by C Hopple. Motion passed.

GUESTS: KCECC, St. Elizabeth, Tom Camp, SFRT Tony Morgan, and UC.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: J. Schaefer reported. 1 run for the month.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No Report

BUDGET: No Report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: No Report

MUTUAL AID: Progress.

RADIO: Committee meeting 8/11/26 to discuss proposed S.O.G for radio communications. Nominations held for representative for the Kenton County Dispatch Board. The following were nominated: Nick Russell, Rob Dreyer, Jason Scheule. Chairman will send letter to Judge Knochelman as requested.

TRAINING: SFRT Tony Morgan provided information on upcoming trainings. Ask each department to complete training request record and department information on SFRT 7 website and submit.

TRAINING FACILITY: No Report

EMS: UC –Check to see if you left any equipment at UC. Updates on upcoming training classes. Presentation on Air Medical options with upcoming bridge replacement work.

St. Elizabeth – EMT fall class is full. October 8, 2026 is the SETEC conference.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by S. Breeze and seconded by M. Steward to approve the June 2026 report and pay the bills as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD and WELFARE: None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by S. Breeze. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:20 hours.

Next meeting will be held on August 20, 2026 and will be held at Fort Wright

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer