



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 06/18/2026. The meeting was hosted by the Elsmere Fire District and held at the Elsmere City building.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 12:00 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All were present except Ryland.

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

GUESTS: KCECC, St. Elizabeth and UC.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: J. Schaefer reported. The truck is fully operational again. 1 run for the month.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: N. Russell reported. Any personnel interested in joining the team please apply. Ther will be a class given by the IAAI coming soon.

BUDGET: No Report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported. Thanks for attending the EOC exercise. Ther are PRN openings in EMA if you are interested.

MUTUAL AID: Progress.

RADIO: N. Russell reported. There was a 45- minute discussion held on a proposed S.O.G for radio communications for structure fires. The topic was referred back to committee for further assessment.

TRAINING: No report.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported progress. Progress on the remaining underground work continues. Concrete pads have been poured. Committee meeting was held on the site with all committee members in attendance.

EMS: UC – Please pre-notify the ER when transporting. Check to see if you left any equipment at UC. St. Elizabeth – EMT class just wrapped up. Fall class is available if anyone is interested. October 8, 2026 is the SETEC conference.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by J. Schleue and seconded by D. Slusser to approve the May 2026 report and pay the bills as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Ludlow now has a UTV available for responses. Radio number to be determined.

S. Rigney reported on a foam buy back program. Contact him for details.

A meeting was held with the Northern Kentucky Water District concerning the hydrant program. The email to report a hydrant concern is firehydrants@nkywater.org.

The emergency number is (859) 578 – 9898.

The hydrant techs name and number are Josh Craig (859) 304 – 3329.

GOOD and WELFARE: None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by J. Schleue. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:57 hours.

Next meeting will be held on July 16, 2026 and will be held at Erlanger Station 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer