



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 03/20/2025. The meeting was hosted by the Elsmere Fire District.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 1202 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All departments were represented except Piner and Ryland Heights.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the February 2025 meeting minutes by M. Steward and seconded by S. Breeze. Motion passed.

GUESTS: Anyweather, American Red Cross, St. Elizabeth, UC, T. Camp, W. Wynn. Wesley Wynn asked for help with his thesis form anyone willing to participate. A flyer describing his ideas and contact information was disseminated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 2 runs this past month to Independence and Ryland Heights. Front light tower needs repair and prices to repair will follow.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: Progress.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported. The County is ready for our budget numbers for the next fiscal year. The letter signed by our chairman and others, urging the State of Ky. to accept ownership of the bridge off Ky. 17 has been delivered to the transportation secretary. Part time positions in EMA will be coming available in the future. Keep a look out for postings.

MUTUAL AID: No report.

RADIO: P. See reported that they are still waiting on Lexington to get Purvis functional so they can observe the program in use.

TRAINING: M. Steward reported that the fire recruit class is going well and has lost only one member so far.

TRAINING FACILITY: D. Slusser reported on the recent committee meeting. Discussion was held regarding planning, phases and meeting with the Mayors group. More to come at the next meeting.

EMS: EMS block grant was approved through the State.

J. Laidlaw (UC) reported that they would be continuing with the Walton Aircare trial for now. Pre-notification when transporting to UC is appreciated.

Dan Brock has been named interim director of UC Aircare.

T. Scheben (St. E) reported about continual monthly classes. October 9, 2025 is the EMS conference.

Look into the CARES registry as it may benefit your organization and support your mission.

EMT class is going well.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by S. Breeze and seconded by M. Steward to approve the February 2025 report 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. Rigney. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1238 hours.

Next meeting will be held on April 17, 2025 and will be hosted by the Erlanger Fire Department at Headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer

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