



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 03/19/2026. The meeting was held at the Edgewood Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 11:59 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All were present except Piner.

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

GUESTS: KCECC, P. See, UC, St. Elizabeth, T. Camp.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 0 runs for February 2026.
New CO monitor to be installed soon.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: Progress.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: S. Hensley reported. Fiscal year 2026/27 KCFCA budget was approved.
Construction of storage facility for KCHSEMA on 3L highway to begin soon.
ICS 300/400 bridge course is in the works, more to come.

MUTUAL AID: Progress.

RADIO: N. Russell reported. Internet based station alerting system potential costs have been investigated. If provided by vendor the cost would be approximately \$36,103.95 per station with a \$2500 annual maintenance cost per station. SH Electric has provided a bid of \$31,514 per station for install. It is recommended that you contact SH Electric at 859-393-0155 and have him come to your station and evaluate your installation needs for a firm price. There will be more information to come after meeting with the County. Discussion was held.

TRAINING: T. Morgan reported. CPAT testing May 5 & 6, 2026.
May 14 & 15 Survival Rescue class at District 7 office.
May 27 & 28 IFSAC FF 1 & 2 skills testing at District 7 office.

Ky. Public Service Commission Pipeline response training on April 15 at District 7 office.
Mental Health Curriculum Train the Trainer in Lexington on April 20, 2026. Class will be held virtually also.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported. Progress on the remaining underground work continues and waiting on firm prices for the building. Police Chief's are on board in helping to procure the facility. NKWD is partnering with us on Drillfield with a donation.

EMS: UC – March 24, 2026 is the AirCare conference at Receptions in Erlanger, Ky.
St. Elizabeth – EMT students will be beginning ride-time. Monthly online training continues. EMT class registration begins soon. October 8, 2026 is the SETEC EMS conference.

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

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: April 7, 2026 is the Fist Due conference held locally. Sign up for an informative experience.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by C. Deye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:35 hours.

Next meeting will be held on April 16, 2026 and will be held at the Ludlow Community Center on Elm St.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer