



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 05/21/2026. The meeting was hosted by the Piner Fire District.

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 Park Hills and Ryland Heights.

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

GUESTS: KCECC, T. Camp, St. Elizabeth and Paul See.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. The truck is fully operational again. One run to Ft. Mitchell and one run to Independence.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: Progress.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: M. Bloemer reported. 12th street exit ramps will close next Tuesday.

MUTUAL AID: Progress.

RADIO: N. Russell reported. All dispatchers completed CPR training.

Notify P. See about any BDA's installed in your territory.

Tanker Task Force will be upcoming.

Discussion held on the Outside Structure Fire Nature call.

Discussion held on switching to the Fireground Talkgroup assigned immediately after dispatch.

Turn your radio's to Talkgroup 31 to show activity.

TRAINING: No report.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported progress. Progress on the remaining underground work continues. Concrete pads have been poured.

DOJTC meeting was held and concepts discussed. No action.

EMS: St. Elizabeth. 27 people in EMT class.

Room 16 program is in place.

August EMT class registration is open. June 9th at 1000 is a neonatal class.

Coroner is to draw blood from the deceased if there is an exposure, for testing.

TREASURER: R. Messingschlager reported. Motion by M. Steward and seconded by C. Deye to approve the April 2026 report and pay the bills as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD and WELFARE: T. Camp reported on the Teasdale-Fenton First responder golf outing being held on September 24. More info will be disseminated through email.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by J. Schleue and second by M. Steward. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:41 hours.

Next meeting will be held on June 18, 2026 and will be held at the Elsmere City Building located at 3921 Dixie Highway.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer