



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 11/20/2025. The meeting was held at the Ludlow Community Center and hosted by the Park Hills Fire Dept.

Chairman Paul LaFontaine called the regular meeting to order at 12:11 hours and led the attendants with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL: All were present except Ryland Heights, Piner, Erlanger and KCHSEMA.

MINUTES: Motion to accept the October meeting minutes as published by S. Breeze and seconded by C. Deye. Motion passed.

GUESTS: KCECC, P. See, UC, St. Elizabeth, AirEvac, ARC and Eric Colson.

Mr. Colson spoke on behalf of the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs and urged our people to join this fine organization.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIR TRUCK: T. Dickman reported. 3 runs for October 2025. Departments serviced were Ft. Wright, Park Hills and Florence.

FIRE INVESTIGATION: No report.

BUDGET: No Report.

BYLAWS: No report.

HSEMA: No report.

MUTUAL AID: R. Dreyer reported. Meeting was held November 12. Topics discussed were radio numbering system for Boone, Kenton and Campbell County. Developing a pre-plan for the impending bridge construction which includes all stakeholders from the bridge to the Kenton County line. Creating a tanker task force for incidents where mobile water supply is needed.

M. Steward reminded everyone that Ludlow has the foam tanker stationed at their quarters. It has a 2000 gallon capacity and is currently filled with AFFF. To utilize the tanker you will also need an Engine/Pumper.

RADIO: N. Russell reported. Members of the radio committee will visit Lexington in December.

3 people currently in the hiring process. Upgrades have been completed.

UTV's will be called Gators in the CAD. Independence and Erlanger Gators have pumping abilities.

A Utility vehicle is a pickup truck/car in the CAD.

TRAINING: No report.

TRAINING FACILITY: N. Russell reported progress. Contractor to start moving dirt soon. Met with the City of Ft. Wright and all was good. All permits have been acquired.

EMS: St. Elizabeth – EMT class full with 42 people. Monthly online classes continue. Simulators are available. Reminder to have the Police screen patients for weapons if warranted.

UC – Please positively identify all patients if possible.

AirEvac- KAPA requests that each EMS agency please send requested data to them for lobbying purposes, especially concerning commercial insurance.

February 3, 2026 will be EMS day in Frankfort.

TREASURER: P. LaFontaine reported. Motion by C. Dietz and seconded by M. Steward to approve the October report and pay the bills as submitted. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion to dispense with the December 2025 meeting by M. Steward and seconded by C. Deye. Motion passed.

GOOD and WELFARE: Secretary Dreyer reminded the group that Nominations will be held at the January 2026 meeting in Crescent Springs with elections happening at the February 2026 meeting at Ryland Heights.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Steward and second by C. Deye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 12:47 hours.

Next meeting will be held on January 15, 2026 and will be held at the Crescent Springs Fire Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Dreyer