

**MINUTES OF
JOINT DISABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS COMMITTEES OF KENTUCKY
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEETING
April 27, 2026, at 9:30 A.M. E.T.
Via Video Teleconference
1260 Louisville Road
Frankfort, Kentucky
40601**

The meeting of the Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees, held on April 27, 2026, was called to order by Mr. Peercy at 9:30 a.m. E.T. The following members were present via live video teleconference: Keith Peercy, Chair, Tommy McGraw. Larry Totten was present live in the Boardroom at 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY.

In addition, those present from KPPA were Victoria Hale, JJ Alleman, Andrea Freadreacea, Nathan Goodrich, Liza Welch, Ed Owens, Odette Gwandi, Ryan Barrow, Phillip Cook, Sandra Hardin, and Ashley McIntosh, KPPA Recording Secretary.

After clarification that Mr. Totten, who was not on the KRS Board when the February 26, 2026 meeting occurred, was able to participate in the vote on the minutes, it was moved by Mr. McGraw, seconded by Mr. Totten, and carried unanimously to approve the Minutes of the February 26, 2026, Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees Meeting.

Mr. Peercy noted the necessity of closed session for the purpose of reviewing the disability applications and administrative appeals of Administrative Action Numbers:

22-D-07, 22-D-28, 23-D-07, 23-T-16, 23-T-07, 23-T-30, 23-T-56, 23-A-03, 23-A-07, and 23-A-11.

It was moved by Mr. Totten, seconded by Mr. McGraw, and carried unanimously to enter closed session.

Following discussion in closed session, the Committees returned to open session, whereafter the following transpired.

It was moved by Mr. McGraw, seconded by Mr. Totten, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 22-D-07, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Deny Claimant's application for non-hazardous and duty-related disability retirement benefits as modified in the Board Final Order.

It was moved by Mr. McGraw, seconded by Mr. Totten, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 22-D-28, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Approve Claimant's application for non-hazardous disability retirement benefits and to Deny duty-related disability benefits, as modified in the Board Final Order, with a review in five (5) years.

It was moved by Mr. McGraw, seconded by Mr. Totten, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 23-D-07, to Remand this case to the Hearing Officer to correct issues as set forth in the Board Remand Order.

It was moved by Mr. McGraw, seconded by Mr. Totten, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 23-T-16, to Remand this case to the Hearing Officer to correct issues as set forth in the Board Remand Order.

It was moved by Mr. McGraw, seconded by Mr. Totten, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 23-T-07, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Dismiss the appeal Without Prejudice.

It was moved by Mr. McGraw, seconded by Mr. Totten, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 23-T-30, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Dismiss the appeal With Prejudice and to Continue Claimant's hazardous duty disability retirement benefits with a review in three (3) years.

It was moved by Mr. McGraw, seconded by Mr. Totten, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 23-T-56, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Dismiss the appeal With Prejudice and to Continue Claimant's hazardous duty disability retirement benefits with a review in three (3) years.

It was moved by Mr. McGraw, seconded by Mr. Totten, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 23-A-03, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Dismiss the appeal as moot.

It was moved by Mr. McGraw, seconded by Mr. Totten, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 20-A-07, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Dismiss the appeal as moot.

It was moved by Mr. McGraw, seconded by Mr. Totten, and carried unanimously, that the Committee members having considered the Administrative Record, including the recommended order and any exceptions duly filed, in the case of Administrative Action Number: 23-A-11, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Dismiss the appeal With Prejudice as modified in the Board Final Order.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m., E.T. to meet on June 23, 2026, at 9:30 A.M., E.T.

CERTIFICATION

I, Ashley McIntosh, do certify that I was present at this meeting, and I have recorded the above action of the Committees on the various items considered by them at this meeting.

1s/ Ashley McIntosh 6-25-2026
Ashley McIntosh Date
Recording Secretary

I, Keith Percy, do certify that the Minutes of the meeting held on April 27, 2026, were approved by the Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees of the Board of Trustees of the County Employees Retirement System and the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems on June 23, 2026.

Keith Percy 06242026
Keith Percy, Chair Date
Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees

I, Victoria Hale, was present at the April 27, 2026, Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees meeting and have reviewed the minutes for form and legality.

6-25-26

/s/ Victoria A. Hale

Victoria Hale
General Counsel

Date