

**MINUTES OF
JOINT DISABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS COMMITTEES OF KENTUCKY
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEETING
February 26, 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 February 26, 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, Dr. Crystal Miller, and Tommy McGraw.

In addition, those present from KPPA were Victoria Hale, JJ Alleman, Andrea Freadreacea, Nathan Goodrich, Liza Welch, Ed Owens, Phillip Cook, Sandra Hardin, Crystal Smith-Harrod, and Ashley McIntosh, KPPA Recording Secretary.

It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, and carried unanimously to approve the Minutes of the December 22, 2025, 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-24, 23-D-06, 22-T-24, 22-T-63, 22-T-103, 22-T-104, 23-T-15, 23-T-18, and 20-A-07.

It was moved by Dr. Miller, 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 Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, 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-24, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Approve Claimant's application for non-hazardous disability retirement benefits with a review in two (2) years.

It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, 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-06, to

adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Approve Claimant's application for non-hazardous disability retirement benefits, as modified in the Board Final Order, with a review in three (3) years.

It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, 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-T-24, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Continue Claimant's non-hazardous disability retirement benefits, as modified in the Board Final Order, with a review in three (3) years.

It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, 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-T-63, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Dismiss the appeal With Prejudice as moot.

It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, 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-T-103, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Continue Claimant's non-hazardous disability retirement benefits, as modified in the Board Final Order, with a review in three (3) years.

It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, 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-T-104, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Discontinue Claimant's disability retirement benefits as modified in the Board Final Order.

It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, 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-15, to adopt the Hearing Officer's Recommendation to Continue Claimant's in-line-of-duty disability retirement benefits, as modified in the Board Final Order, with a review in three (3) years.

It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, 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-18, to Remand this case to the Hearing Officer to correct issues as set forth in the Board Remand Order.

It was moved by Dr. Miller, seconded by Mr. McGraw, 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 Deny Claimant's appeal and uphold KPPA's determination that Claimant's filing of the reapplication was untimely.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:51 a.m., E.T. to meet on April 27, 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.

/s/ Ashley McIntosh 4/27/2026
Ashley McIntosh Date
Recording Secretary

I, Keith Percy, do certify that the Minutes of the meeting held on February 26, 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 April 27, 2026.

Keith Percy 04272026
Keith Percy, Chair Date
Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees

I, Victoria Hale, was present at the February 26, 2026, Joint Disability and Administrative Appeals Committees meeting and have reviewed the minutes for form and legality.

/s/ Victoria A. Hale 04/27/2026
Victoria Hale Date
General Counsel