

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors
June 7 & 8, 2022
Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 07, 2022

Chairman Percell called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

Jack "Sonny" Meyer and Robert Garner were given the Oath of Membership and officially installed as members of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. No changes were made to the chairperson or vice chair positions.

Approve Minutes

- May 10, 2022-Mr. Rideout made a motion to approve; Mr. Raymond seconded. It carried 5-0.
- May 24, 2022-Mr. Rideout made a motion to approve; Mr. Raymond seconded. It carried 5-0.

Apprenticeship Applications

Dual:

- Lorena Blankenship/Hopper Funeral Home/Robin Reece
- Reid Brewer/Hopper Funeral Home/Robin Reece
- Tiana Bruce/T.I.E.S./Herman Zapata
- Laura Cawood/Cawood Funeral Home/Melissa Yeary
- Mike'la Doerr/Johnson-Vaughn-Phelps/Chris Murray
- Nathaniel Evans/Muster Funeral Home/Lee Muster
- Miranda Goldsmith/T.I.E.S./Cheyenne Waldon
- Shannon Goodman/Lewis Home for Funerals/Milford Goodman
- Caitlyn Johnson/Fern Creek Funeral Home/Sarah Yates Jenkins
- Holly Justice/Milward Funeral Directors/Miranda Hummeldorf
- Shannon Lee/T.I.E.S./Elisha Hatler
- Madison Spencer/T.I.E.S./Elisha Hatler

Funeral Director only:

- Timothy Bertram/Milner & Orr Funeral Home Paducah/Logan Orr
- Michael Kearns/Lusk McFarland Funeral Home/Jeff Johnson
- Lee Smith/Preston Pruitt Spurlin Funeral Home/James David Spurlin II
- Anthony Wesley/ McKinney-Brown Funeral Home/Trista Caudill

Mr. Rideout made a motion to approve all applicants. Mr. Raymond seconded. It carried 5-0.

Licensure Applications:

Dual:

- Alexis Engle/Linnemann Funeral Homes

- Todd Yates-Reciprocal TN
- Darek Wright-Reciprocal TN/Somerset Undertaking

Mr. Rideout made a motion to approve the applicants, Mr. Meyer seconded the motion; it carried 5-0.

Exemptions:

Medical Exemptions were reviewed and approved for Stephanie Hisle, Michael Johnson, and Barbara Myers. All exemptions were approved.

New Business

New Card for licenses discussed. License holders will be provided a white badge-type card that does not expire instead of paper cards to be created or downloaded every year. Points of discussion for board to consider are whether the picture needs to be updated every 3 or 5 years, no decision made at this time.

Personnel Issues: Tabled until next meeting

Transport Class-Transport class to be monthly if more than 5 applications for the month-Mr. Rideout made the motion; Mr. Raymond seconded. It carried 5-0

Legal

Newcomer v---Advised to dismiss. Mr. Meyer made a motion to dismiss; Mr. Rideout seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Burnam & Son--

Powell Funeral Home—Mr. Rideout clarified that this issue was a funeral, not a cremation.

Advised to dismiss. Mr. Rideout made a motion to dismiss; Mr. Raymond seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Webb Funeral Home—Advised to dismiss. Mr. Meyer made a motion to dismiss; Mr. Raymond seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Anderson & Royalty v Royalty-Raymond made a motion to dismiss. Mr. Meyer seconded. The motion carried 5-0. Attorney to draft a letter to the complainant.

Witt Funeral Home to provide proof that the headstone received. Complaint tabled until next board meeting.

Nelson-Edelen-Bennet—Raymond made a motion to dismiss; Mr. Rideout seconded Rideout 4-0 Chairman Percell abstained.

Franklin Funeral Home: Advised to dismiss. Mr. Meyer made a to dismiss; Mr. Garner seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Surface Transport Permit held and completed at 2:00

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Mr. Rideout called the meeting to order at 9:00am and the examination commenced.

FDAK Service Items were attended including the Service of Remembrance, Honors and Awards, Association Address

Examinations were graded and certified

Mr. Rideout adjourned the meeting at 2:27 pm



Danny Percell, Chairman

