

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors  
April 12, 2022 Board Meeting

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

James "Hap" Strunk, Chair  
Jonathan Rideout, Vice  
Greg Lakes  
Danny Percell  
Ronnie Raymond

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director  
Julie Peoples, Administrative Secretary

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022 @ UofL ShelbyHurst Campus, 450 N Whittington Pkwy, Louisville, KY**

Chairman Strunk called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M.

Mr. Lakes made a motion to approve March 8 Minutes. Mr. Rideout seconded.  
It carried 5-0.

**Apprenticeship Committee Lakes/Rideout**

**Approved Apprenticeship Applicants:**

**Dual:**

- David Abner, Michael R. Gray FH/Michael Gray
- Ashley Ernst, Derby City Mortuary/Jim Sawyer
- Shaina Haakinson, Floral Hills FH/Jennifer Myers
- Jonathan Hollis, Gravit FH/Ron Gravit
- Nathaniel Howard, Pine Knot FH/Alisha Page Jones
- Robin Hyden, Jones-Preston FH/Jeremy Hyden
- Natasha N. Justice, Neal-Kilgore & Collier FH/Jeff Brown
- Vincent Pemberton, Scobee FH/Tim Crowe
- Trinity Plunk, Smith FH/Rachel Coleman

**Funeral Director only:**

- Kristin Crafton, Crafton FH/Patrick Crafton
- Ryan A. Preston, Magoffin FH/Paul Burchell

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

### **Individual Dual Apprenticeship Approved:**

- Craig Stepro, Louisville Memorial Gardens/Belinda Harper

Mr. Rideout made a motion to approve Craig Stepro to begin his dual apprenticeship. Mr. Raymond seconded. It carried 5-0.

- Alisha Straut, T.I.E.S./Herman Zapata

Mr. Rideout made a motion to approve Alisha Straut to begin her dual apprenticeship. Mr. Percell seconded. It carried 5-0.

### **Approved Examinees for June testing:**

- Anna Mattingly, Bluegrass Embalming Services (dual)
- Phillip T. Hayes, Southeastern KY Mortuary (FD)
- Terry Hammons, Singleton Embalming Service (FD)
- Jonathan Florian, Preston Pruitt Funeral Home (FD)
- Jeremy S. Bailey, Bailey Funeral Home (FD)

Mr. Percell made a motion to approve all potential examinees to test in June. Mr. Rideout seconded. It carried 5-0.

### **Approved Reciprocal Applicants to test in June:**

- Travis G. Austin, TN (dual)
- Daniel J. Flynn, MO & CA (FD)

Mr. Lakes made a motion to approve the reciprocal applicants to test in June. Mr. Percell seconded. It carried 5-0.

### **Establishments:**

- Care Cremation and Funeral Service, Lexington, new establishment # 1204

Mr. Percell made a motion to approve new establishment # 1204. Mr. Lakes seconded. It carried 5-0.

- Blalock-Coleman FH & Cremation Services, Murray, new establishment # 1203

Mr. Lakes made a motion to approve new establishment # 1203. Mr. Rideout seconded. It carried 5-0.

- L.R. Petty Home & Cremation Services, Campbellsville
- Patton Funeral Home, Cave City

Mr. Lakes made a motion to inspect newly applied establishment. Mr. Rideout seconded. It carried 5-0.

- Bob Hunt Funeral Home – tabled to the next meeting.
- Evans Monuments and Cremation Care – tabled to the next meeting.

**Legal Updates:**

All active and pending cases tabled to the next meeting.

**The board voted to go into executive session at 12:28 P.M.**

**New Business 2:17 P.M:**

No actions were taken during executive session.

Chairman Strunk adjourned the meeting at 2: 22 P.M. The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. at Fairfield Inn & Suites @ 40 Chenault Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601.