

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors
September 2022 Meeting
U of L Shelby Campus, Founders Union, Room 136-B
450 N Whittington Pkwy
Louisville, KY

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Present:

Danny Percell, Chairman
Jonathan Rideout
Jack "Sonny" Meyer
Robert Garner

Ronald Raymond, Consumer Representative
John Blevins, Board Attorney
Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director
Elise Stevenson, Administrative Assistant

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

Minutes

The approval of the July and August minutes were made after a motion by Mr. Rideout; Mr. Raymond seconded. It carried 4-0.

Apprenticeship Applications- Mr. Rideout, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Garner and Chairman Percell all charged the applicants prior to the vote approving the applications.

Mr. Garner arrived at the meeting at 10:25 prior to the vote on the applicants.

The following applications were approved after a motion by Mr. Raymond; Mr. Rideout seconded. It carried 5-0.

Dual:

- Mary Caroline Avila/Lori Warf Larry Robbins- Pearson Funeral Home
- Landen Burden/Randy Halsey-Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home
- Tallie Kerr/Tom Vennemann-Dobbling Muehlenkamp-Erschell
- Deanna Mullins/Raleigh Thacker Wells-Thacker Memorial Funeral Home
 - Raleigh Thacker Wells was permitted to appear virtually because of a high-risk pregnancy that prevented her from traveling to the meeting.

- Ashley Price/Miranda Hummeldorf-Milward Funeral Home

Funeral Director only:

- David Bales-David Owen- Owen Funeral Home
- David Kaiser/William Waddell- Globe Funeral Chapel
- Kristen Ruggles/Chesla Whitt- Globe Family Funeral Chapel

Reports of the Apprenticeship Committee

- The following Apprentice inspections were conducted without issues:
 - Donna J. Thurman
 - Christopher Dobbs
 - Alexandria Barlow

- Cody Williams
- Carl C. Curtner
- Gary Bloomingburg
- Christina Ray
- Ronald Kevin Byars
- Brandi Mitchell
- Cedrick Collin Burnam
- Alisha Straut
- Mike'la Foerr
- Andrea Patton Brantly
- JayAnne Murphy
- Crystal Caldwell
- Amy Beth Wilson
- Randy Chapman
- Leslie Allen Handley
- Kamryn Leisure
- Samuel Phillips
- Matt Underwood
- Keri McCombs
- Kieran Birdwhistell
- Racheal R. Crupper
- Holly Justice
- Ronald Woolfolk
- Cari Donithan
- Jennifer Morton
- Alanna Sacra Cavins
- Joshua Stephen Glover
- Jordan Dotson
- Matthew C. Monrow
- Kameron Angel
- Nathan Coomers
- William Tyler Boyle
- Ashleigh Ricketts
- Micah Roberts
- Cody Canada
- Nathaniel Howard
- Taylor A. Scott
- Shannon G. Goodman
- Aaron Pack
- Pamela Lewis
- Megan Stockton
- Kelly Craven-Bloom
- Tom Hutchinson



- Bevil Brothers

Licensure Application Review

Motion by Raymond 2nd by Rideout- passed 5-0

Anastasia Zamarron application reviewed-apprenticeship over 10/12/2022; apprentice approved to test in December upon completion of apprenticeship

Establishments

- Cornerstone Family Services & Crematory

Examination Applications

Dual

- Peter Bowles- Elliott Mortuary
- Ava Carnforth- TIES
- Hanna Eppert- Dobbling, Muehlenkamp, Erschell
- Leola McCollom- Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home
- Tyler O'Brien-Reciprocal
- Isaac Stroud- Stanley Funeral Homes

Funeral Director Only

- Tracy Dixon- Hampton Funeral Home
- Benjamin Newton
- Will Skaggs- Young Funeral Home
- Eddie Finn- Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home

Embalmer Only

- William McCormick- Price Funeral Home

New Business

Trade Embalming-discussed, no action

Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home—asked to come later in the day to avoid leaving at 4:00a.m. Landon motion Meyer 2nd Rideout 5-0

Meeting Request

Edmond Drake—Mr. Edmond Drake appeared before the board. He filed for renewal after pleading guilty to a crime in a funeral home and wished to discuss the matter with the board. Attorney advised him to plead guilty. Mr. Drake brought the following individuals to speak on his behalf, Larry Austin, Frank Gaither, Emmett Ratterman.

Roth Mason came before the board and notified the Board that to the best of his knowledge he did not receive the renewal notifications and wanted to make sure the Board



was aware of this. Board members recalled verifying these were reviewed and placed in the outgoing mail at the Board Office.

Anthony Pierce appeared before the Board and explained to the kids that he had a DUI with his children in his car during a rough point in his life while he and his ex-wife were separating.

Executive Session

The Board voted to go into executive session at 1:41 p.m. on a Motion by Mr. Meyer that was seconded by Mr. Rideout. This motion carried 5-0 and the Board entered into Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810(c), Cases discussed were Webster v. Peoples Funeral Home, Miracle v. Brooks Durham funeral Home, and Yeast vs. Walden Funeral Home.

The Board came out of executive session at 2:15 pm with no action taken.

Mr. Meyer made a Motion to allow Edmund Drake to renew his license, Motion was seconded by Mr. Rideout and the Motion carried 4-0; Danny Percell abstained.

Mr. Meyer made a Motion to dismiss the complaint against Webster Peoples Funeral Home E-072222.01, Motion was seconded by Mr. Raymond and the Motion carried 5-0.

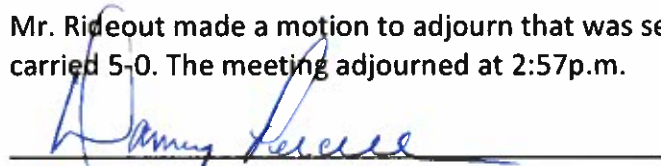
Mr. Raymond made a Motion to dismiss the complaint against Brooks Durham Funeral Home I-052122-01, the Motion was seconded by Mr. Rideout and the Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Garner made a Motion to dismiss the complaint against Walden Funeral Home E-072722.01, the Motion was seconded by Mr. Rideout and the Motion carried 5-0.

The Board discussed which members would make inspections and where before the October Meeting.

Mr. Meyer made a Motion that was seconded by Mr. Rideout to hire Kanetha Dorsey full time and the Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Rideout made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Mr. Garner and the Motion carried 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 2:57p.m.



Danny Percell, Chairman