

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors
April 2023 Meeting
358 Evans Lane
Mount Washington, Kentucky

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Present:

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

Ronald Raymond, Consumer Representative
John Blevins, Board Attorney
Danielle Webb, Inspector
Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director

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

On the Motion by Mr. Percell seconded by Mr. Raymond to approve the March minutes. The motion carried 5-0.

Apprenticeship Applications-Vice Chair Meyer and Chairman Rideout charged the applicants prior to the vote approving the applications.

The following applications were approved after a motion by **Vice Chair Meyer; Mr. Garner seconded. It carried 5-0.**

Dual:

Ollie Benham/Kenny Sheppard—A.F. Crow & Son Funeral Home
James Andrew Lackey/Curt Demrow—McKinney-Brown Funeral Home
Kari McCullough/Tim Crow—Scobee Funeral Home
Ileana Munoz/Monica Elwell—T.I.E.S.
Grant VanHoose/Billy Phelps—Phelps & Son Funeral Home

Funeral Director Only:

Quinton Barnett/Charlotte Schell—London Funeral Home
Joseph Weaver/Paul "Connor" Cawood, Jr—Cawood Funeral Home

INSPECTOR REPORT: Danielle Webb gave reports on the inspections she made during the previous month.

Motion for Board member to draft letter to Campbell Fisher Funeral Home and that the board will be following up on April 28, 2023. Motion by Garner 2nd Raymond 5-0.
Mr. Rideout and Sonny will attend inspection on the 28th.

Mr. Meyer made motion to accept the verbal report seconded by Mr. Garner, motion passed 5-0.

Apprentice Committee: No Updates

June Licensure Applications:

Funeral Director Only

Bennett Amburgey Jr—Hindman Funeral Services

Dual

Mary Green—Falls City Mortuary

Samantha Milliner—Dermitt Funeral Home

Jerry Martin Roberts—Nelson Frazier Funeral Home

Motion to approve applications made by Mr. Raymond seconded by Mr. Garner passed 5-0.

FDAK/KAMS-Sidney Fogle of FDAK was present. Jonathan Harris available by phone.

Mr. Fogle spoke about the tragic events in Louisville yesterday and how FDAK had reached out to authorities to let them know they are available if needed.

Solicitation-Offering dinners/lunches. Chairman Rideout spoke on the issues of solicitation locally and around the state. Proposed letter to AG with scenarios asking for opinions.

Trade Embalming- Discussions were held regarding finding out the future of trade embalming and whether or not the Board should advocate for legalization of trade embalming.

Establishments

Board voted to approve the following licenses on a motion of by Mr. Meyer and Mr. Percell motion passed 5-0.

- Ratterman Embry Bosse Funeral Home—Full Service—Louisville
- Filbeck-Cann Life Celebration Center of Milner and Orr—Visitation & Ceremonial—Benton
- Searcy & Strong Funeral Home-Mr. Percell motioned to give Searcy and Strong and additional ninety (90) days to complete the sale/transfer of their home after the unexpected death. Motion was seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion passed 5-0.
- Brooks Funeral Home-Full Service-Munfordville—Motion to send cease and desist letter to cease and desist if proper ownership paperwork isn't transferred by April 28 motion was made by Mr. Raymond seconded by Mr. Garner and it passed 5-0.
- Breathitt Funeral Home & Monument Co. Inc-Jackson-Full Service-Mr. Hamilton must have a share of stock or partnership agreement, put into their corporate minutes. Motion to approve license pending receipt of share of stock by April 28, 2023, given 15 days to complete the requirement, motion by Mr. Meyer and seconded by Mr. Percell, passed 5-0.

Motion to allow Andrea Brantley to test on April 12, 2023. Motion was made by Mr. Percell and seconded by Mr. Percell. Motion passed 5-0.

Jonathan Kulent 5/9/23
Chairman Date

