

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors
December 12-13, 2023
Regular Board Meeting
Louisville, KY

PRESENT: Jonathan Rideout, Chairman
Jack "Sonny" Meyer, Vice Chair
Robert Garner
Ronald Raymond, Consumer Representative
John Blevins, Board Attorney
Danielle Webb, Inspector
Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director

ABSENT: Danny Percell

Tuesday, December 12-13, 2023

Call to Order

Approve Minutes-November 14, 2023

Motion to enter into executive session by Mr. Raymond and seconded by Mr. Garner, motion passed 4-0. Entered into Executive Session at 10:03a.m.

The board addressed matter A.231114.01 Jeff Johnson/Michael Kearns Lusk McFarland Funeral Home.

Motion Raymond 2nd Mr. Garner to leave executive session with no action taken. Left executive session to 10:37a.m.

Mr. Meyer confirmed the appearance of the following Supervisors/Apprentices.

Apprenticeship

Dual:

- Victoria Henson/D. Tyson Baker—London Funeral Home
- Heather Chapman/Jesse New—O.D. White & Son Funeral Home

Funeral Director Only:

- Jennifer Lester/Leigh Ann Dickerson-Lewis—Blackburn & Ward Funeral Home
- Terri Teague/Dennis McWhorter—Butler Funeral Home
- Michael Kearns/Jeff Johnson—Lusk McFarland Funeral Home

Change of Supervisor:

- Haleigh Jackson/Jesse New; Presley Gaskin—Arch L. Heady @ Resthaven

Inspector Danielle Webb charged the apprentices and supervisors.

Motion to accept the apprentices and supervisors was made by Mr. Garner and seconded by Mr. Raymond and passed 4-0.

Motion Garner seconded by Mr. Raymond to accept the settlement agreement with Lusk McFarland which included \$1500 fine to supervisor Jeff Johnson, and 14 months added to the apprenticeship of Michael Kearns. Motion carried 4-0.

Inspection Report – Inspector Danielle Webb presented her report to the board, attached hereto. Motion to accept her report was made by Mr. Garner and seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 4-0.

Caniff Funeral Home was called by Inspector Danielle Webb during the meeting regarding the voicemail she left with Guardianship Services.

Establishments

Motion to accept the change in ownership and management for the following establishments was made by Mr. Meyer seconded by Mr. Raymond, motion carried 3-0. Robert Garner abstained from voting because of his employment with the ownership group.

Louisville Memorial Gardens East—Robert Garner-4936

Louisville Memorial Gardens West—Christopher Burns-4818; Robert Garner-4936

Floral Hill Funeral Home—John Sennhenn, Jr. -6672; Robert Garner-4936

Discussions were held about Garnett & New, McDonald & New, Garnett-New, and Graham-Dunn Funeral Homes after the issues reported by inspector Daniel Webb. Bryan New—Garnett New Funeral Home-851; McDonald & New Funeral Home-761; McDonald & New Funeral Home-762; Graham Dunn Funeral Home-918-Mr. New is listed as the manager of 3 locations. Motion to settle the issues made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Meyer, motion passed 4-0; all applications properly completed by January 30, 2024 and pay a fine of \$30,000 payable in payments of \$1,250 a month for twenty four months beginning February 15, 2024.

Alyson Ford-she can retest in February after motion made by Mr. Garner seconded by Mr. Meyer, motion passed 4-0.

Request to be made 70 and Inactive for Richard Mullins-6805 was approved on a motion Mr. Meyer seconded by Mr. Garner, motion carried 4-0.

New Business

2024 Calendar-Motion to approve the attached calendar for meeting schedule was made by Mr. Meyer and seconded by Mr. Garner, passed 4-0.

Chairperson Election- Mr. Garner nominated Chairman Jonathan Rideout and Vice-Chair Sonny Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Mr. Raymond made a motion that nominations cease, seconded by Mr. Garner, that motion passed 4-0 and Jonathan Rideout was elected chair and Sonny Meyer was elected Vice-Chairman unanimously.

Legal

E.230421.01 Holloway v Milward Southland, Douglas Holloway-After review of Milward's compliance with the previous offer, Board authorized dismissal of case on motion of Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion passed 4-0.

B.230808.01 Board v. Barbourville Funeral Home-board acknowledged receipt of the settlement agreement from Barbourville Funeral Home.

B.231114.01 Board v. Anthony Pierce-to be discussed in January.

A.231114.02 Board v. Brooks Funeral Home-requested to attend the meeting- to be discussed in January, because of sickness for involved parties.

Meeting recessed for the day at 2:40p.m.

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

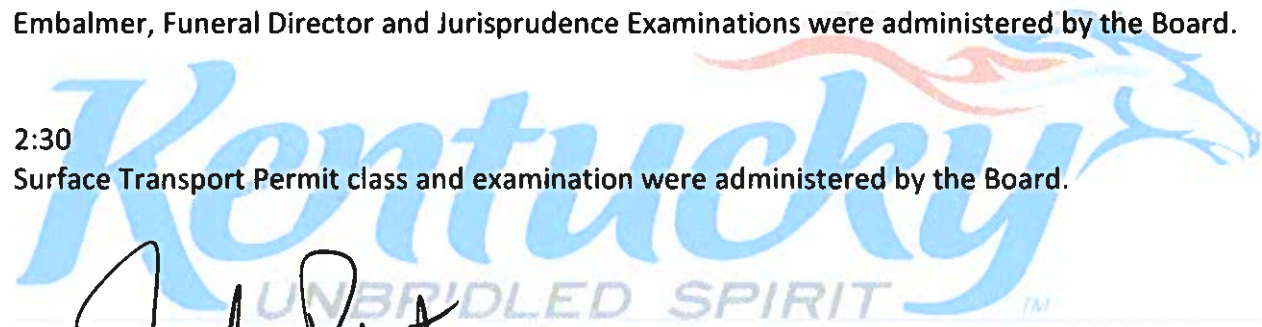
Examinations

10:00 Call to Order

Embalmer, Funeral Director and Jurisprudence Examinations were administered by the Board.

2:30

Surface Transport Permit class and examination were administered by the Board.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Robert". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Chairman

