

**Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors
July 2023 Regular Meeting
Owensboro, Kentucky**

Tuesday, July 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-Webb, Inspector
Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Central Time

Minutes: On the motion by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Meyer to approve the June 6 and June 12 and June 14 minutes. The motion carried 5-0.

Discussion held for Mrs. Webb to charge apprentices since she will be in the field observing with the apprentices as inspector.

Apprentices were charged by Inspector Danielle Webb.

On a motion of Mr. Raymond seconded by Mr. Garner the following Apprenticeship applications were approved by a 5-0 vote:

Dual: Kendall/Compton/Theodore Kaiser-Stoess Funeral Home
Cooper Clark/Jerry Patton, Brentley Esters- Patton Funeral Home
Timothy Geral Hack/Dave Atwell- Rogers Funeral Home
Baily Jo Hamm/Jerrica Cline-Milner & Orr Funeral Home and Cremation Services
Makayla Keller/Ryan Conley-TIES
Sean Watts/Kevin Kirby- J.C. Kirby & Sons Funeral Home

Funeral Director Only: Anne Beard/Sharon McKinney- Foster Toler Curry Funeral Home
Kelly Rosa/Gregory Woodruff- Lindsey Funeral Home

Motion by Mr. Percell, 2nd by Mr. Raymond to enter into executive session. Motion carried 5-0 pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f) to discuss possible discipline of a license holder. Entered into executive session at 10:44 a.m.

Motion by Mr. Percell 2nd by Mr. Raymond to return to open session, motion carried 5-0. Board returned to open session at 10:48 a.m. No action was taken during executive session.

Motion by Mr. Percell, 2nd Mr. Raymond to approve the supervisor changes below, motion carried 5-0.
Supervisor Change: Anthony Pierce/Kenny Shepperd- Leitchfield Memorial Chapel

Inspector Report: See attached reports.

Motion by Mr. Raymond 2nd by Mr. Percell to approve the inspector's report. Motion carried 5-0
Write Del Miller a letter that he must be respectful to the state inspector.

Establishments: Morris Family Funeral Services-Kenny Shepperd, Director, Chris Love, CFO, and Nathan Morris, Owner, representing Morris Family Funeral Services were present to discuss recent actions and the subsequent agreed order. Following the discussion, the tenets of the agreed order were addressed, and the fine was paid.

FDAK-

Regarding Solicitation- Sidney Fogle and John Hill were present representing FDAK who consulted with their members related to Solicitation-FDAK Board of Directors has no problems with lunch and learns in any form with clear guidelines from the board.

Regarding Trade Embalming- FDAK consulted with their members who voted in support of a KY-Licensed Embalmer, employed by a Kentucky Licensed Funeral Home, to "allow a Ky licensed embalmer to "Trade Embalm" at other Kentucky Licensed Funeral Homes, and be paid directly from the funeral home at which he or she is embalming. (This would be, of course at the discretion of the owner of the funeral home where they are employed).

Searcy & Strong Funeral Home-Barbara Searcy, Joshua Lee Hagan, and Jeff Daley resented to discuss compliance after the change in ownership.

Motion was made by Mr. Percell, 2nd by Mr. Raymond that the August applications licenses below be approved:

August Licensure Applications:

Funeral Director Only: William Tyler Boyle- James H. Davis

Dual: Allyson Ford- Ties

Holly Erin Justice- Milward Funeral Directors

Brandi Mitchell- Reppert Funeral Home

Madison Spencer- Ties

Stephanie Sylvester-Reciprocal

Brian Tongier-Reciprocal

Ethan Blaine Warren- Knox Funeral Home

Exemptions: Vicki Kidd-Motion that the exemption be accepted by Mr. Meyer, 2nd by Mr. Percell, Motion carried 5-0

Paul Dean- No action taken

Manuel Lakes-No action taken

Legal: Holloway v. Milward Funeral Directors-Southland E.230421.01-complaint reviewed, the Board authorized attorney John Blevins to contact the funeral home regarding this matter.

Ruiz v Danks Funeral Home E.230517.01 – Complaint reviewed. Motion to dismiss by Mr. Percell 2nd by Garner motion carried 5-0.

Administrative Regulation Review--No action taken

Meeting adjourned at 4:35

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Chairman

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