

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors
MAY 9 2023 Meeting
358 Evans Lane
Mount Washington, Kentucky

Tuesday, May 09, 2023

Present:

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

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

Chairman Rideout called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

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

Motion by Mr. Percell seconded by Mr. Meyer to send a letter to Sims Funeral Home to remove anything from their website that violates FTC rules. Motion carried 5-0.

Apprenticeship Applications- Vice Chair Meyer and Chairman Rideout charged the applicants and supervisors 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:

Madison Burgin/Toni Sims; Melinda McCowan-Sims Funeral Home
Kristen Fisher/Ryan Conley-TIES
Haleigh Jackson/Presley Gaskin; Cody Hill-Arch L. Heady @ Resthaven
Mark Shelton/Mark New- Norris-New Funeral Home
Samantha Kori Whitt/Steven Wayne Whitt- Whitt & Sons Funeral Home

Funeral Director Only:

William Joe Springer/Benjamin Garrett Washam-Highlands Family-Owned Funeral Home

James Cash II/Marvin Owens-Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home

INSPECTOR REPORT: Danielle Webb gave a report on the inspections she completed during the previous month. See the attached written report.

Board spoke to Tommie Whobrey- who stated he did not know that Mr. Asher had left at the time of the inspection. Dennis who works at Butler had gotten his license from Tim and brought them to the Caneyville location then found out a week later he had been fired. He notarized the form that was

"laying on the desk" and did not know who completed it. Nathan Morris told him to send the paperwork to the Board office.

Motion by Mr. Meyer second by Mr. Garner to accept a settlement agreement with Mr. Whobrey.
Motion carried 5-0.

Alexander Funeral Home-Report was made, the inspector will follow up and reinspect.
Motion by Mr. Meyer seconded by Mr. Raymond to approve the inspector's report, the motion carried 5-0.

Attorney, John Blevins was asked to research who has control of the body during an internment and report back to the board.

Establishments:

Fillbeck Cann Life Celebration Center of Milner and Orr-Brian Wainer- Motion to approve license after successful inspection by Mr. Raymond seconded by Mr. Meyer motion carried 5-0.

Breathitt Funeral Home- Motion to approve the application by Mr. Percell, seconded by Mr. Raymond.
Motion carried 5-0.

Brooks Funeral Home- Motion to approve the application by Mr. Percell, seconded by Mr. Raymond.
Motion carried 5-0.

Ronald B. Jones Funeral Home-Motion to extend their deadline to transfer until the June Meeting until such time as clarification on stock paperwork is received made by Mr. Percell and seconded by Mr. Meyer. Motion was approved 5-0.

Talbott Funeral Home- Motion to approve application by Mr. Percell, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business: NIC/Tyler record management system proposal reviewed, new form for closing an establishment and death of owner/manager, and Funeral Director Duties were discussed.

Licensure Application:

Funeral Director Only: Jordan Dotson-Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home
Embalmer Only: Kevin Barnard-Woodhead Funeral Home

Motion to approve the license application of Jordan Dotson and Kevin Barnard was made by Mr. Raymond and seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

Legal:

Solicitation: discussion tabled until after response from associations.

Regulation Review: Reviewed 201 KAR 15:030 Fees. Fee for laws must be received as well according to the current regulation.

201 15:120 regarding background checks will be reviewed at a later date.

Jason Zebert 7/11/23
Chairman Date

