

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Present

Jonathan Rideout, Chair
Robert Garner
Ronald Raymond, Consumer Member
Danielle Webb, Inspector
John Blevins, Board Attorney
Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 10:00a.m.

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Raymond and seconded by Mr. Garner and the motion passed 3-0.

The following apprentice applications were approved by a 3-0 vote on a motion by Mr. Garner and seconded by Mr. Raymond.

Dual:

- Eddie Akers/Seth Bentley—Nelson Frazier Funeral Home
- Spencer Coffman/S. Josh Coffman—Coffman Funeral Home
- Stephanie Hoffman/Robert Greene—Carman Funeral Home
- Brittany Gollihue/Aaron Kaelin—Kentucky Mortuary Service
- Jessica Nunn/Johnathon Nunn—Brooks Funeral Home
- Karla Phillips/Brian Ritchie—Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home

Funeral Director Only:

- Kevin Brooks/Kevin R. Kirby—J.C. Kirby & Son Funeral Chapel
- Angela Morgan/Jordan Doston—Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home

The apprentices were charged by the inspector Danielle Webb after the motion to approve their applications passed.

Inspection Report- The report was presented by the inspector Danielle Webb and accepted on a motion by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion passed 3-0.

Noon & Son Funeral Home-George Noon III, Gary Ginn submitted an application for a new establishment. Motion by Mr. Garner to approve the application seconded by Mr. Raymond and approved by the board 3-0.

Ashley Ernst- Requesting an extension of her apprenticeship until she can take the exam in October. The apprenticeship ended in June and she is available to test.

Motion for the following October Exam applications was approved on a 3-0 vote on a motion from Mr. Raymond seconded by Mr. Garner.

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- Cedric Burnam-Burnam & Son Mortuary
- Anthony Hughes-Walker Funeral Home

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- Bridgette Masters-House-Rawlings Funeral Home

Dual

- Jessica Boggs-Evans Funeral Home
- Daniel Bowman-Sego Funeral Home
- Safarhi Brooks-Reciprocal
- Ashley Ernst-Derby City Mortuary
- Caitlyn Johnson-Fern Creek Funeral Home

Mr. Garner makes a motion to extend Ashley Ernest level 2 apprenticeship through the October testing date seconded by Mr. Raymond and the board approved it on a 3-0 motion.

Mary Caroline Avila-request was discussed, and no action taken.

Kailee Howard Bridges-request was discussed and a motion requiring her to take a written exam pending her providing a clean FBI background check, was made by Mr. Raymond and seconded by Mr. Garner. The motion passed 3-0.

Henry Stocker-requested his license be changed to 70 and inactive after his 70th birthday recently. Motion by Mr. Raymond seconded by Mr. Garner, motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Mr. Garner seconded by Mr. Raymond to authorize the Executive Director to inform anyone that inquired about taking an exam early that the request will not be granted due to the statutes and regulations. Motion passed 3-0.

Motion was made to not allow Vandree' Smith to take the transport class based on the background check information. Motion was made by Mr. Garner seconded by Mr. Raymond and the motion carried 3-0.

Motion to dismiss complaint against AF Crow and Suns Case number E.230804.01 was made by Mr. Garner seconded Mr. Raymond and carried 3-0.

Discussion were held to letter received from Legacy Cremation Services, LLC with no action taken.

Motion to dismiss the complaint against Southern Oaks on a motion by Mr. Raymond seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion to enter executive session pursuant to KRS 61. Made by Mr. Garner seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion passed 3-0 and board went into an executive session at 1:31p.m.

Motion to return to open session made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner. Returned to open session at 1:56p.m. with no action taken.

2:30 Surface Transport Permit

The Surface Transportation and Renewal Class was held and examinations completed. All participants received their permit.

The Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.


Chairman


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