

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

REGULAR MEETING

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10160 Linn Station Road

Louisville, KY 40223

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Present: Sonny Meyer, Vice-Chairman (Acting Chairman for meeting)
Robert Garner
Ronald Raymond
Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director
Danielle Webb, Inspector
John Blevins, General Counsel
Rose Twiford, Executive Assistant

Arrived during meeting: Roth Mason (arrived at 10:30 a.m.)

Absent: Jonathan Rideout, Covid Exposure

Acting Chairman Meyer called the meeting to order promptly at 10:08 a.m.

Apprenticeships

Mr. Garner made a motion to approve the below listed apprenticeships and supervisor changes of the following applicants, motion was seconded by Mr. Raymond, the motion carried 3-0 :

Dual:

Kayleigh Byrd/Cheyenne Asher-J.C. Kirby & Son, Broadway Chapel
Amanda Smith/Herman Zapata- TIES

Funeral Director Only

Chelsea Kristen/Herman Zapata-TIES
Natwiya Yearby/Jeremy Lowe-TIES

Change of Supervisor

Carly Manning/Terry Wilson; Richard Phelps-Jessie Wilson Funeral Home
Mike Steele/Jonathan Goodman-Keeling & Goodman Funeral Home

The apprentice applicants and supervisors were charged by Inspector, Danielle Webb.

Board Member Roth Mason Arrived

Minutes: Motion to approve the July minutes made by Mr. Raymond and seconded by Mr. Garner, motion carried 4-0.

Establishments

Sims Funeral Home-David Ransdall came to address the Board on his intentions to purchase Sims Funeral Home. The Board reviewed the paperwork and Mr. Raymond made a motion to approve the transfer of the license, motion seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 4-0.

Ratterman Springhurst-Mr. Ratterman was unavailable and did not appear. He has failed to renew his licenses. Motion to send Tony Ratterman a cease and desist letter made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond, motion carried 4-0.

Paper requests and Exemptions:

In Person: Tobias Johnson-Motion to allow Mr. Johnson to take the written exam after appropriate fees are paid was made by Mr. Raymond and seconded by Mr. Garner, motion carried 4-0.

Paper Requests: Donald Pearson-Apprentice. The paper request received at the office was discussed with the Board by Executive Director Dorsey. No action taken until Mr. Pearson comes to address the board. Executive Director Dorsey will notify Mr. Pearson to appear at the September 2024 meeting.

Motion to approve the below 70 and inactive and medical exemption requests were made by Mr. Raymond and seconded by Mr. Garner, motion carried 4-0:

70 & Inactive
Cecil Snapp-3937
Cecil Giles-5922

Medical Exemption
Brenda McQueary-4184
Byron Poole-6014

OCTOBER EXAMINATIONS: A Motion to approve the below examination applications for October 2024 was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 4-0

DUAL: Kendall Compton-Stoess Funeral Home
Aaron Pack- Shannon Funeral Home

Embalmer Only: Zachary Young-6874-Ramsey-Young Funeral Home

New Business

Executive Director Dorsey updated the board on renewals.

Board discussed General Price Lists and Inspectors use of those Price lists.

Motion by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond to allow Haley Hillard to take the August transport class, motion carried 4-0.

Executive Director discussed software developers with the Board and potential need to look at other developers.

Inspector Report: Inspector Danielle Webb addressed the board. Motion to approve the Inspectors report was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond, motion carried 4-0.

Legal

B.240423.01 Board v. Young Funeral Home-Motion to dismiss made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason, motion carried 4-0.

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A.231114.01

Meet recessed for the day at 1:00p.m. on a motion by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond, motion carried 4-0.

Meeting resumed for testing on August 14, 2024 at 10:00a.m.

Present were Mr. Meyer, Mr. Raymond and Mr. Garner.

Testing was administered for August.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30p.m. on a motion of Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 3-0.


Jonathan Rideout, Chairman

