

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors  
Regular Board Meeting  
Tuesday, December 10, 2024

**Location:** 108 St. James St., Frankfort, KY  
**Present:** Jonathan Rideout, Chairman  
Jack "Sonny" Meyer, Vice-Chairman  
Robert Garner, member  
Ronald Raymond, member  
Roth Mason, Member  
Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director  
Danielle Webb, Inspector  
John Blevins, General Counsel

**Arrived during meeting:** None

**Left meeting early:** None

Call to Order- Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rideout at 10:00a.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Garner to Approve Minutes from the November Regular Meeting on November 12, 2024. Motion carried 5-0.

**APPRENTICESHIPS**

On a motion of Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Mason the below Apprenticeship applications were approved and the apprentices were charged by inspector Danielle Webb:

**Dual:**

Winter Decker/J. Caleb Raymer/Joy Whitt—Brown Funeral Home  
Zachary Hoffman/Melissa White—O. D. White & Sons Funeral Home  
Noah Malone/Kyle McKnight—McKnight Funeral Home & Monument Company  
Steven Sexton/Patrick Crafton—Crafton Funeral Home  
Stacy Weber/Kenneth Cone—Cone Funeral Home

**Funeral Director Only**

Melanie Nix/John Nix—Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home & Cremation Services

**Change of Supervisor**

Tiana Bruce/Douglas Yeary—T.I.E.S.  
Emily Manning/Kenny Shepperd—A. F. Crow & Son Funeral Home  
Amanda Smith/Shannon Lee—T.I.E.S.  
Chelsea Kristen/Shannon Lee—T.I.E.S.

**INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

Inspector Danielle Webb presented her written report, a motion was made to accept the report by Mr. Raymond seconded by Mr. Meyer. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond for Scobee Funeral Home to get their prep room within proper compliance within ninety (90) days or face a hearing before the board. Motion carried 5-0.

## **ESTABLISHMENTS**

Motion to approve the below establishments was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Mason abstained from the vote.

Charlotte Schell/Hampton Celebration of Life  
Markenny Hammonds/MDH Funeral & Cremation Services  
Aaron Scott/Magnolia Cremations

## **IN PERSON REQUESTS**

Don Catchen I—Don Catchen & Family C & C Funeral Home and Cremation Services-appeared before the board in relation to Legal Matter number E.240913.01. \$5,000.00 and ninety day suspension.

Stephon Harris -appeared was advised of the criminal nature to operate outside of a funeral establishment as a establishment.

Beverly Emmanuel-spoke to the board about the fiasco in July and she quit working with him, in Georgetown and the coroner asked for Harris and Sons and she told him there was no Harris and Sons. She learned of funeral her performed in her name with no permission from her or Chenault Brothers at all. Stephon used their name without permission throughout the entire process. Haggard Flower House and Florist in Winchester he owes them money. He also wrote bad check to the embalmer as well. Body was at CAMS for the November funeral prior to the funeral.

Dr. Tiffany Slone –6449 –Request for reinstatement is granted after successfully passing the laws exam on a motion by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Kevin Hatchett—Clark Funeral Home—Board discussed results of inspection with Mr. Hatchett and instructed him to get the building up to code in order to operate as a Full Service Facility. Mr. Hatchett agreed to have a schedule for the work by the January Board Meeting.

## **EXEMPTIONS AND PAPER REQUESTS**

### **February Licensure Applications**

#### **Funeral Director Only**

Stephanie Corley—Glenn Funeral Home. Motion to approve the application made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Medical Exemption Request**

Rebecca Scott-5126 Motion to approve request by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Mason, motion carried 5-0.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Executive Director Dorsey provided updates to the board and discussed issues she has seen with current paperwork at the office. No specific actions taken.

Discussions were held regarding Calendar for 2024.

Motion to approved the 2025 regular meeting schedule was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason to allow Executive Director Dorsey to attend the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Funeral Licensure boards in California in February 2025.

### **ELECTION**

Robert Garner nominated Jonathan Rideout as Chairman and Sonny Meyer as Vice-Chairman for the 2025 year, the nomination was thirded by Mr. Raymond.

Motion to cease nominations made by Mr. Garner, Seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Jonathan Rideout elected Chairman for 2025

Sonny Meyer was elected Vice-Chairman for 2025.

### **LEGAL**

**E.240701.01 T.I.E.S. Mr. Garner, seconded Mr. Mason to dismiss 5-0.**

E.240913.01

**E.240923.01**

**E.240923.02 RATTERMAN Motion to make it inclusive Mr. Meyer, seconded Mr. Raymond, motion carried 5-0.**

**E.240924.01 Motion to dismiss Mr. Garner, seconded Mr. Meyer, motion carried 5-0.**

**E.241112.01 Motion Mr. Garner Mr. Meyer to dismiss motion carried 5-0.**

E.240419.01 – Per Mr. Hickerson’s request, motion to allow payments to be paid by the tenth day of each month made by Mr. Meyer, seconded Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Meeting recessed at 3:21p.m..**

Meeting Resumed on December 11, 2024 at 10:00a.m.

Testing conducted.

On a motion to adjourn made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Garner, the meeting adjourned at 3:30p.m. on a 5-0 vote.

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Jonathan Rideout, Chairman      Date

