

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

Regular Board Meeting

November 12, 2024

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner to Approve Minutes from October 8-9. Motion carried 5-0.

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:

Funeral Director Only

Rachel Atkinson/Bradley Gilbert—Gilbert Funeral Home

Julie Barks/Brandon Orr—Milner & Orr Funeral Home and Cremation Services

Robert Ison/Jason Logsdon—Milner & Orr Funeral Home and Cremation Services

Sara Majuri-Cipolla/Scott Hagerman—Advantage Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Hardy Chapel

Suzanne Newsome/Logan Orr—Milner & Orr Funeral Home

Grayson Scott/Neal McWaters—Simple Cremations of Paducah

Dual:

Taylor Scott/Doris Lamb—Lamb Funeral Home

Inspector's Report

Inspector Danielle Webb presented the attached Report.

The inspection report was approved on a motion by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 5-0.

In Person Requests

Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home—Mark Lewis; Mr. Lewis addressed the board about issues regarding his death certificates not being timely filled out.

Claims she talks to Melissa and Jessie their IT people at vital statistics

Jonathan Harris and Sidney Folger came before the board and discussed with board possible regulation changes needed.

Milward Funeral Directors—Miranda Hummeldorf and Joey Tucker addressed the board and cleared up a misunderstanding.

Salyersville Funeral Home—Rayla Lindon-Castle came before the board and discussed issues of information discovered by inspector Danielle Webb.

Newcomer Funeral Home—James Hill and Don Chiles-

Motion to resolve this by extending apprenticeship until December 2025 for testing, he must return to level 1 until he completes an additional 15 removals and does a book report on the laws, supervisors will pay a fine of \$2,500.00. Motion to settle made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 5-0.

Establishments

Motion made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Garner, motion approved 5-0 to approve the following establishment license:

Clark Funeral Home

Don Catchen & Family Funeral Home

Reinstatement

Donald Skaggs—4152-Motion to allow Mr. Skaggs to be reinstated after completing his 92 hours of CE's and successfully passing the laws exam was made by Mr. Raymond, the motion was seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Exemptions and Paper Requests:

Medical Exemption

Jerry Staton—4427-Motion to approve the extension was made by Mr. Raymond, Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

December Licensure Applications:

A motion to approve the December licensure applications below was made Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried. 5-0

Funeral Director Only

Kim Collins—Morgan's Funeral Home

William Nelson—Mathers and Gaunce Funeral Home

Linda White—Grayson Funeral Home

Amy Wilson—Butler Funeral Home

Embalmer Only

Megan Whitehouse—Advantage Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Hardy Chapel

Dual

Brooke Gurevich—Reciprocal

Caroline Hardesty—T.I.E.S

Sara Underhill—Reciprocal

Amy Wallace—Reciprocal

New Business

Motion to allow Executive Director Dorsey to replace a destroyed license certificate for Daniel Burgess II was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 5-0.

Nathan Morris letter received on November 5, 2024. Motion to respond to Mr. Morris was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason, General Counsel is to notify Mr. Morris that the matter of the Agreed Order signed in June of 2023 is closed. Motion carried 5-0.

Regulations Update

I.241106.01-no action taken.

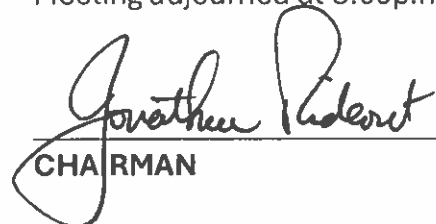
E.240628.01-no action taken.

2025 Calendar-Discussion was held on meetings for the 2025 schedule.

Inactive/Diploma Requests

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00p.m..

 12/10/24
CHAIRMAN DATE