## Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors June 4-5, 2024

# Regular June Board Meeting Kentucky Fair Grounds Convention Center Louisville, Kentucky

#### Present:

Jonathan Rideout, Chairman
Sonny Meyer, Vie-Chairman
Danny Percell
Robert Garner
Ronald Raymond, Consumer Member
Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director
Danielle Webb, Inspector
John Blevins, Board General Counsel

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 Chairman Jonathan Rideout called the meeting to Order at 10:20a.m..

On the motion of Mr. Percell, seconded by Mr. Garner, Approve Minutes-May 14, 2024, by a vote of 5-0.

Mr. Meyer made a motion to approve the apprenticeships of the following applicants, motion was seconded by Mr. Raymond:

#### **Dual:**

Keyton Duncan/Jason Rolley—Price Funeral Home
Gregory Fleming/Kelly Callaham—Callaham Funeral Home
Lauren Hill/Chandra Patel—Evergreen Funeral Home
Luke Huff/Joshua Shackleford—Evarts Funeral Home
Mary Leggett/Chandra Patel—Evergreen Funeral Home
Brandon Stevens/Tamara Berry—Geary Funeral Home
Morgan McClain/Stoess Funeral Home—Theodore Kaiser
Tyler Richter/Haley Green—TIES
Chase Thomas/Leigh Dickers-Lewis—Blackburn & Ward Funeral Home

#### **Funeral Director Only:**

David Fralix/Tony Floro—W.L. Pruitt Funeral Home Amber Vaughn/Scott Hagerman—Advantage Funeral Home

Motion carried 5-0.

The apprentice applicants were charged by Inspector, Danielle Webb.

#### **August Licensure Applications:**

Motion to approve the following August license applications was made by Mr. Percell, seconded by Mr. Garner:

**Funeral Director Only** 

Michelle Godbey—Pulaski County Funeral Home

Crystal Caldwell—Grissom – Martin Funeral Home

Motion carried 5-0.

#### **Exemptions and Requests:**

Michael Todd Tims-Presented before the Board to request to take the Funeral Director's license, based on sworn affidavits of license holders and documentation within his apprenticeship file. A motion was made by Mr. Percell, seconded by Mr. Garner, to allow to test in August for his Funeral Directors license upon completion of the missing book report on Kentucky Laws. Motion carried 5-0.

#### **Exemptions**

Motion to approve the 70 and Inactive listed below by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Percell: Larry Self
Randall Stuart

Motion carried 5-0.

#### Establishments:

Geary Funeral Home-Tamara Berry-7261--Motion to approve the application of Geary Funeral Home-Tamarra Berry-7261, was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

#### **New Business**

Ms. Dorsey provided the office update including updated sworn statement notices.

#### **Inspection Report**

Inspector Danielle Webb presented her report to the board. Motion was made by Mr. Percell and seconded by Mr. Garner to accept the inspectors report. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Mr. Meyer seconded by Mr. Raymond to send Chenault Brothers Funeral Home a cease and desist letter for use of Funeral Home name that does not exist. Motion carried 5-0.

#### Legal

Mary Elmore/Duane Manakee addressed the board, because the DUI was not a felony the board took no action on the license at this time. Ms. Elmore was advised that a DUI Fourth would be a felony and action would be taken by the board if she becomes a felon.

Board inspector reached out to Anthony Oxendine to come on Wednesday to pick up a complaint.

B.240409.01-No action taken.

E.240423.01-No action taken.

I.240426.01-Motion to dismiss by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Garner motion carries 5-0.

#### **Pending**

E.240306.01 A.231114.01

Meeting went into recess at 3:32 on motion by Mr. Percell seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried.



### Wednesday, June 5, 2024

#### **Examinations**

Meeting resumed at 10:00 a.m. for licensure examinations administered by the Board members.

Surface Transportation and Removal Permit conducted.

Meeting Adjourned at the conclusion of the Surface Transportation and Removal Permit session at 4:45 p.m.



Chairman