Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

MARCH REGULAR MEETING 10160 LINN STATION RD LOUISVILLE, KY 40223

March 12, 2024

PRESENT: Jonathan Rideout, Chairman

Jack "Sonny" Meyer, Vice Chair

Danny Percell

Ronald Raymond, Consumer Representative

John Blevins, Board Attorney
Danielle Jeffries-Webb, Inspector
Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director

ABSENT: Robert Garner

10:02 Meeting was Called to Order

Motion by Vice-Chairman Meyer, seconded by Mr. Percell Approve Minutes-February 12, 13-14, 2024. Motion carried 4-0.

All present apprentices and supervisors were charged by inspector Danielle Webb.

Motion by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Percell, to approve the following Apprenticeships, seconded by . Motion carried 4-0.

Apprenticeship

<u>Dual:</u>

Kendra Hill/John Hill 5581—James H. Davis Funeral Home Brandt Jones/James. O. Strunk-4645—Hickman-Strunk Funeral Home Woodie Jones/Mark Hankins-4752—Gary's Funeral Home Joshua Scott/Hannah Bingham-4941—Green Hills Funeral Home

Funeral Director

Macey Chilton/Clarissa King-5820—King's Funeral Home
John Marshall/Clarence Benboe-6778—Rodgers-Awkard & Lyons Funeral Home-has criminal record
Luke Bellamy/Randy Watts-4957—Watts Funeral Home

Motion by Mr. Percell, seconded by Vice-Chairman Meyer to approve change of supervisors, seconded by. Motion carried 4-0.

Change of Supervisor

Kaitlin Bartholome/Melissa White-6642—O.D. White & Sons Funeral Home Heather Chapman/Melissa White-6642—O.D. White & Sons Funeral Home Kendall Compton/Theodore Kaiser-6562—Stoess Funeral Home Emory Woolford/Howard Mahon-5454—Hatfield Funeral Home

Motion by Mr. Percell seconded by Vice-Chairman Meyer, to approve the following testing licensure applications, motion was seconded by. Motion carried 4-0.

Funeral Director Only

Kameron Angel/Hickey Funeral Home Ronald Byars/Collier Funeral Home Kelly Coots/Bernard Funeral Home Colestas Peek/Hardy Close Funeral Home

<u>Dual</u>

Shelby Chasteen/Lakes Funeral Home Marissa Lieras/T.I.E.S. Amanda Miles/T.I.E.S. Sondra Montgomery/Brown Funeral Home Hannah Schnadinger/Gary's Funeral Home

Inspector's Report -Inspector Danielle Webb presented the attached report to the board. The report was accepted on a motion of Mr. Meyer seconded by Mr. Percell, motion passed 4-0.

Exemptions and Paper Requests:

Medical Exemption:

Brenda McQueary-4184, Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home

Motion was made by Mr. Percell to approve the above medical exemption request, the motion was seconded by Mr. Raymond and passed 4-0.

70 and Inactive

Noel Godby-4362 William G. hardy-4141

Motion to approve the 70 and inactive requests was made by Mr. Percell, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion passed 4-0.

Executive Director Dorsey updated the boards on day to day operations at the office.

LEGAL

E.231002.01 Moore v. Crafton Funeral Home

Motion to dismiss the complaint of Moore v. Crafton was made by Mr. Raymond and seconded by Mr. Percell, motion carried 4-0.

E.231101.01 Kaden's Cause v. O. L. Hughes & Sons Mortuary- No action taken at this time, investigation to continue.

B.230808.01 Board v. Barbourville Funeral Home-Board was notified that the fine was paid in full the agreed order has been complied with.

B.240109.02 Board v. Joseph Gilbert and Kevin Gilbert-they requested to come before the Board when John called to discuss their agreed order.

B.231212.01 Board v. Bryan Garnett and Mark New

E.231107.01 Hatfull v Clark Legacy Center

I.230919.01 Hatton v. Hustchinson- Motion to dismiss this complaint made by Mr. Percell, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 4-0.

Board Attorney reviewed the complaints again Nunn v. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home E.240109.01 and the complaint that was acted on against A.231114.02 Board v Brooks Funeral Home. Board attorney advised at this time these complaints should not be acted upon until regulations are reviewed and amended.

After address from board attorney on a motion by Mr. Raymond seconded by Vice-Chairman Meyer, the board voted to dismiss the complaint against Nunn v. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home E.240109.01. Board member Mr. Percell recused himself because of conflict of interest.

After address from the board attorney a motion was made by Mr. Percell, seconded by Mr. Raymond to go back and dismiss the complaint A.231114.02 Board v Brooks Funeral Home and for the board attorney to prepare and enter into appropriate paperwork with Brooks Funeral Home over this matter. Motion carried 3-0.

After Joseph Gilbert and Kevin Gilbert came before the board and presented the past due documentation on Joseph Gilbert's apprenticeship. A motion by Vice-Chairman Meyer seconded by Mr. Raymond to enter into an agreed order that adds three months to Joseph

Gilbert's apprenticeship and fine Kevin Gilbert \$500.00 for the apprenticeship violations. Motion passed 3-0.

The board discussed regulations and changes that need to be made.

Meeting adjourned at 3:26 p.m. on motion by Vice Chairman Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 4-0.

Chairman

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