

FEBRUARY 13-14, 2024,
REGULAR MEETING
Hilton Lexington Downtown
Bluegrass Room

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

Meeting was called to Order by Chairman Rideout at 10:10a.m.

The following apprenticeship license were approved on a motion of Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 4-0.

Apprenticeship

Dual:

Lauryn Bollinger/Feather Perry—Bruington-Jenkins-Sturgeon Funeral Home
Nathan Boyle/William T. Boyle—James H. Davis Funeral Home
Luke Cassell/Mike Wilson—Wilson Funeral Home
Winter Decker/Alex Holt—Cone Funeral Home
Starla Slone/Donald Ware—Ware Funeral Home
Julia Logan Ware/Donald Ware—Ware Funeral Home
Kayla Whelan/Betina Florence—Hartford Funeral Home

Funeral Director Only:

William B. Hardy III /Bill Hardy—Hardy & Son Funeral Home
Heather Music/James A. Music—Music Family Funeral Home
Tiffany Music/James A. Music—Music Family Funeral Home
Charles Watson/J. Andrew Croley—Croley Funeral Home

The apprentices were charged by Executive Director Kanetha Dorsey and Inspector Danielle Webb.

The following change of supervisors were approved on the motion of Mr. Percell and seconded by Mr. Meyer, motion carried 4-0.

Change of Supervisor

Kameron Angel/Anthony Vaughn—Hicks-Vaughn Funeral Home
Madison Burgin/EJ Noon—Care Cremation & Funeral Service
Brittany Gollihue/Angela Waters—Milward Funeral Directors
Amy Beth Wilson/Larry Wilson—Butler Funeral Home
Carly Manning/Larry Wilson; Kenny Sheppard—Butler Funeral Home

Revised January minutes were approved on a motion of Mr. Percell, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 4-0.

Madison Burgin and Melinda McCowan addressed the board about signatures on forms sent to the board. Ms. McCowan was instructed to file a written complaint of the issues she discussed with the Board.

Inspection Report- The attached inspection report was reviewed and discussed by Inspector Danielle Webb. The board voted to accept the report

Vandree D. Smith Sr appeared to address the board, he is an employee of Smith & Smith and seeking a transport license. The board on the motion of Mr. Percell and seconded by Mr. Raymond approved Andre Smith to take the transport class by a vote of 4-0.

Steven Johns came to address the board about getting his license back. Executive Director Dorsey reviewed his file and informed Mr. Johns of what he needed to do to become current.

Exemptions and Paper Requests:

Jim Sawyer—Derby City Mortuary— Addressed the board about Trade Embalming.

APRIL EXAMINATIONS

Funeral Director Only

Rebecca Kirby—Kirby Funeral Home

Executive Session-Legal

Motion to go into executive session *KRS 61.810 (1)(c) and (1)(j)* by Mr. Meyer seconded by Mr. Percell. Board went into executive session at 1:33p.m.

Motion to return to open session made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Percell. Motion carried 4-0. Board returned to open session 1:50p.m.. No action taken during executive session.

Nathan Morris-Request for Reconsideration. Motion by Mr. Meyer moved to deny the request second by Percell. Motion carried 4-0.

E.231221.01 Kanter v. Herman Meyer & Associates Motion by Mr. Raymond seconded by Mr. Percell to dismiss complaint. Motion carried 3-0. Mr. Meyer recused himself from the room and discussion on this case.

E.231213.01 Spencer v. Gamble Funeral Home- Motion by Mr. Meyer seconded by Mr. Raymond to dismiss. Motion passed 4-0.

E.231213.01 Baker v. LeCompt Johnson Taylor Funeral Home Motion to dismiss complaint made by Mr. Raymond seconded by Mr. Meyer, motion carried 4-0.

E.231002.01 Moore v. Crafton Funeral Home- Get proof that the plaque has been placed.

E.240109.01 Nunn v. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home Motion by Mr. Meyer seconded by Mr. Raymond to offer to resolve the matter for \$1,000.00 fine. Motion carried 3-0. Mr. Percell recused himself from the room and discussion on the case.

Motion for Rebecca Kirby to test in February of 2024 was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond, motion carries 4-0.

Meeting Recessed at 2:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Examinations

10:00 Meeting resumed for purposes of examinations.

Embalmer, Funeral Director and Jurisprudence Examinations administered by the Board.

Discussions were held related to day to day operations and staff at the Kentucky Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, no votes were taken.

Surface Transportation Permit and Removal Permit Class and Examination

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm

Jonathan Peden
Chairman

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