

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

REGULAR MEETING
10160 Linn Station Road
Louisville, KY

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Location: 10160 Linn Station Road, Louisville, Kentucky
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

Left During Meeting: None

Arrived During meeting: None

Absent: None

Tuesday, August 12, 2025- Chairman Rideout called the meeting to Order promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Motion to Approve Minutes from July 2025 was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Inspector's Report

Inspector Danielle Webb presented her Monthly Report to the Board.

Upon receipt of the report a motion was made by Mr. Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner for the Inspector to reinspect Bruington-Jenkins Sturgeon Funeral Home to ensure compliance with Kentucky Laws and Regulations. Motion carried 5-0.

General Counsel, John Blevins notified Mr. Bruington of the planned inspection.

Motion to accept the Inspector report was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

In Person Requests

Establishments

Kain & Kabler Funeral Home – Both Toni Curry and James Curry were requested to attend this board meeting; they did not attend. Motion to send cease and desist letter for failure to renew and failure to respond to communication from Inspector Danielle Webb was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Meyer. Motion carried 5-0.

In Person Requests

Jordon Doston-Mr. Doston came before the board related to issues uncovered. Mr. Doston was requested to provide a new FBI background report.

Mr. Tony Ratterman came before the board and addressed issues about not paying his fine and signage issues at his previous location where the license was surrendered.

FDAK came to the board to discuss ongoing news involving the Network for Hope. No formal action taken.

Mark Lewis-Lewis & Ferguson addressed the board related to death certificate issues that have now been resolved.

Steve Miller-addressed the board about his previous Funeral Home in Kentucky.

New Business

Office Update was provided by Executive Director Dorsey to the Board. Executive Director discussed various day to day operations of the Office.

Board passed discussion on question of the month because of time restraints.

October Examinations

Funeral Director Only

Anne Beard—Foster Toler Curry Funeral Home
Shannon Goodman—Lewis Home for Funerals
Kamryn Logsdon—Haley McGinnis Funeral Home
Haley Matthews—Reciprocal
Christopher Puckett—Hornbeak Funeral Home

Dual

Vincent Pemberton—Scobee Funeral Home

Executive Session-Legal

Motion to enter into executive session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(j) made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Meyer, motion carried 5-0. Entered into executive session at 1:30p.m.

Motion to return to open session was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Mason, motion carried 5-0. Board returned to open session at 1:47p.m. with no action taken.

Active

E.250616.01 Israel v. Hawkins Taylor Funeral Home- Motion to dismiss was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 5-0

I.071425.01 Corder v. Barnett- Motion to dismiss was made Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

Apprenticeship

Funeral Director Only

Nikolas Fields/Terry Wilson—Jessie-Wilson Funeral Home, Edmonton

Kayla May/Brandon Orr—Milner & Orr Funeral Home, Paducah

Dual

Whitney Mason/Mary Steele—Arnett & Steele Funeral Home, Pineville

Cameron Ison/Richard Imes—Imes Funeral Home, Murray

Hannah Jonson/Ryan Conley—T. I. E. S., Louisville

Victoria Kennedy/Craig Singleton—Singleton Embalming Service, London

Ciara Jones/Robert Garner—Floral Hills, Taylor Mill

Joseph Rushing/Greg Tribble—Yokely Tribble Funeral Home, Tompkinsville

Aubry Unruh/Aaron Carnforth—T.I.E.S, Louisville

Courtney Woods/Dwayne Walker Funeral Home, Hyden

Change of Supervisor

Winter Decker/Megan Erdman—Brown Funeral Home, Elizabethtown

Natwiyia Yearby/Chad Schulze—T.I.E.S., Louisville

Meeting recessed at 3:35 p.m.

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

10:00 Examinations

The examinations for funeral director and embalmer licensure were held at 10:00

2:00 Surface Transport Permit

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Chairman,

