

## Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

### **REGULAR MEETING**

**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:** Robert Garner excused himself at 1:00p.m.

**Arrived during meeting:** Robert Garner returned at 1:30p.m.

**Absent:** None

### **Tuesday May 13, 2025**

**Call to Order-** The Meeting was called to Order promptly by Chairman Rideout at 10:00 a.m.

Motion to approve the minutes for April 2025 was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Meyer, motion carried 5-0.

### **Inspector's Report**

Inspector Danielle Webb presented her report to the Board.

Board discussed issues discovered by the inspector during the preceding month.

Board wanted to invite Bluegrass Cremation & Burial to the June meeting.

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

### **IN PERSON REQUESTS**

Southeastern Kentucky Mortuary, Somerset- A motion to approve the establishment license request was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond, motion carried 5-0.

Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home, Carlisle- A motion to approve the establishment license request was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner, motion carried 5-0.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Current regulations as well as possible changes were discussed among the board with representatives from FDAK and KAMS.

Public display of urns for memorial services looking into regs that would ban that practice  
Look into refrigeration or embalming of remains within a set time period after the funeral home takes possession of the remains.

FDAK requested us send them a copy of updated Administrative Regulations to provide to members. Executive Director Dorsey agreed to send it to FDAK and KAMS.

KAMS invited members of the board to come to the KAMS Convention.

Mr. Garner excused himself.

Office Update-Executive Director Dorsey provided an update on day-to-day operations at the office

Executive Director Dorsey updated board on Apprentice sworn statements. Board instructed Executive Director Dorsey to invite Apprentices with sworn statement problems to the June Meeting.

Mr. Garner returned.

Woodhead Funeral Home-Motion by Mr. Meyer to approve the application for 70 and inactive for John Woodhead, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion to approve 70 and inactive of Margaret L. King by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Meyer. Motion carried 5-0.

Board requested Mr. Terry Hamblin be invited to the June meeting regarding his application.

Motion to approve the below apprentices and supervisor changes was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

## **Legal**

Motion Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond to enter executive session at 2:06p.m.

Motion to return to Open Session was made by Mr. Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. mason. Motion carried 5-0, returned to open session at 2:41p.m. with no action taken.

E.250414.01- Motion to dismiss by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

E.250328.01 Motion to dismiss complaint by Mr. Mason, seconded Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

## **APPRENTICESHIP**

**Funeral Director Only**

Bridget Hay/Paul Barton-Stith Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
Lindsey Jones/Lori Ward-Pearson Funeral Home  
Michelle Looney/Scott Daniel-Hughard, Beard & Giles Funeral Home

**Change of Supervisors**

Jennifer Lester/Justin Woosley-Oldham, Roberts & Powell

**June Examinations**

A motion was made by Mr. Meyer and seconded by Mr. Garner to allow the below examinees to take the June Examinations. Motion carried 5-0.

**Funeral Director Only**

David Abner-Michael R. Gray Funeral Home  
Heather Wells Combs- Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home  
Kristen Crafton-Crafton Funeral Home  
Gabriel Floro- W.L. Pruitt Funeral Home  
Haleigh Hall- Arch L. Hedy at Resthaven Funeral Home  
Nathaniel Howard-McCreary County Funeral Home  
Louis Rogers-Falls City Mortuary  
Ashley Whitefield-Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home  
Emory Wolford-Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

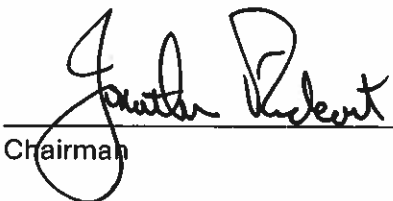
**Dual**

Kendra Hill-James H. Davis Funeral Home  
Tomeka Kelley-Gamble Funeral Home  
Kimberly McClure-Reciprocal  
Matthew Monroe-Brown Funeral Home  
William Springer-Highlands Funeral Home  
Matthew Sylvester-Reciprocal  
Sierra Velazquez-Great Crossing Funeral Home

**Embalmer Only**

Kiara Magnone-Reciprocal

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Meyer. Motion carried 5-0.  
Meeting adjourned at 2:46p.m.

  
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Chairman