

## Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

### REGULAR MEETING

**Location:** Teams Teleconference as a result of inclement weather.

**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:** Roth Mason, left at 10:49a.m.

**Arrived during meeting:** Roth Mason, returned 11:10a.m..

**Absent:** Wednesday February, 12, 2025 Roth Mason, Member

### Tuesday, February 11, 2025

**Meeting was called to Order at 10:05a.m..**

Motion to Approve Minutes from the January 2025 minutes were made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motioned Carried 5-0.

Chairman Rideout welcomed apprentice candidates,

Inspector Danielle Webb charged the apprentice candidates.

Mr. Mason left the meeting at 10:49a.m.

A motion to approve the below apprentices was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond, motion carried 4-0.

### Apprenticeship

#### Embalmer Only

Dennis Rowe II/Larry Wilson—Butler Funeral Home

Amy Wilson/Larry Wilson—Butler Funeral Home

#### Dual

Cheyenne Brown/Aaron Kaelin—Kentucky Mortuary Services

Elena Economou/James Mullen—Connley Brothers Funeral Home

Kelley Hargrove/Kenneth Cone—Cone Funeral Home

Ryker Jordan/Roger Hutton—Hampton Hutton Funeral Home

### **Inspector's Report**

Inspector Danielle Webb presented the attached report.

Discussions were held without action on the following issues:

Signage for closed businesses

Use of electronic supervision of apprentices.

Insurance policies that were made payable to defunct funeral homes and problems that arise when funeral homes close.

Roth Mason returned at 11:10a.m.

### **In Person Requests**

Woodhead Funeral Home—John Woodhead and Randy Wells appeared before the board. John Woodhead was notified back in November about failure to do CE's and his desire to be listed at 70 and inactive.

Motion to resolve violation issues with Woodhead Funeral Home for \$1,000.00 payable within thirty (30) days was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Tony Ratterman- Mr. Ratterman appeared before the board requesting his suspension being lifted and re-open his facility. The board took no action on the request.

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

#### **70 and Inactive**

Carolyn Johns-No action at this time until she is brought current and active.

Motion by Mr. Garner to approve the Dual Apprenticeship of Cheyenne Brown/Aaron Kaelin—Kentucky Mortuary Services was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason, motion passed 5-0. Motion was made because corrected paperwork was sent in to the board rectifying what prevented her from being included in original motion.

### **Establishments**

Alliance Funeral Home, Florence, Kentucky was sold to Jeff Hay-new Owner and Manager, motion to approve their license was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

### **New Business**

CE Spring Discussion was held regarding topics to be discussed by the Chairman.

Executive Director discussed the current status of the Audit that is going on at the office.

Executive Director Dorsey discussed the review of the Oxendine Files that were picked up in Indiana. Boxes were turned over to the Attorney General's Office who then returned the boxes stating their intent to only use certain files in their case.

**Executive Session-Legal**

**Active**

**E.250203.01** - Motion dismiss complaint and notify the complainant to contact Ohio Board as the violations were in Ohio. Motion made by Mr. Garner Seconded by Mr. Meyer, motion carried 5-0.

E.250102.02-Motion to dismiss from Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond, motion carried 5-0.

E.240913.01-No Action taken

I.241230.01-Motion to dismiss by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason, motion carried 5-0.

Chairman Rideout put the meeting in recess at 1:52p.m. until 10:00a.m. February 12, 2025.

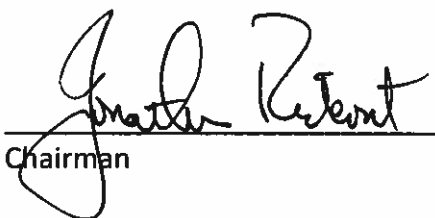
**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

Meeting at 10:00a.m. for Examinations at the KODA office in Louisville, Kentucky.

Examinations given.


Surface Transport Class was administered.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30p.m. on motion of Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner, Motion carried 4-0.

  
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Chairman

## Weather Alerts - Louisville, KY

### WINTER STORM WATCH

 From Mon 7:00 pm until Wed 7:00 am EST

#### Action Recommended

Make preparations per the instructions

#### Issued By

Louisville - KY, US, National Weather Service

#### Affected Area

Portions of south central Indiana and east central, north central, northwest, and south central Kentucky

#### Description

...WINTER STORM WATCH REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM THIS EVENING THROUGH WEDNESDAY MORNING...

WHAT...Mainly snow is expected within the watch area, though light accumulations of sleet and freezing rain are possible across the watch area. Significant amounts of snow with accumulations greater than 4 inches are possible in the watch area.

WHERE...Portions of south central Indiana and east central, north central, northwest, and south central Kentucky.

WHEN...From this evening through Wednesday morning.

IMPACTS...Roads, and especially bridges and overpasses, will likely become slick and hazardous. Travel across the region beginning early Tuesday morning through Tuesday evening will be difficult.

<https://weather.com/weather/alerts/localalerts/l/3f76332337d48173542239973c66508a8e2d07fb3779fe725fetc3d2edb54661715e42dfbd5580dc9a1006fdeff186b9?phenomena=WS&significance=A&areaid=KYZ030&office=KLMK&etn=0003>