

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

REGULAR MEETING

Location: 401 W. 2nd Street
Owensboro, KY

Present: Jonathan Rideout, Chairman
Jack "Sonny" Meyer, Vice-Chairman
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: Robert Garner, Member

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Meeting was called to Order at 10:00a.m. central time by Chairman Rideout.

Motion to Approve the minutes for February 2025 was made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 4-0.

General Information

Reviewed information related to Apprenticeship applications.

Roll of Apprenticeship applicants was taken and the Apprentices were charged by Inspector Danielle Webb and Chairman Jonathan Rideout.

A motion was made to approve the apprenticeships of the below applicants and the below supervisor changes, motion made by Mr. Meyer seconded by Mr. Raymond motion carried 4-0.

Approved apprenticeships:

Apprenticeships

Funeral Director Only

Daniel Sherrill/Brian Wainer—Morgan's Funeral Home, Princeton

Amber Montejo/Rachael Crupper—Kentucky Mortuary Service

Courtney Woods/Bryan J. Young—Dwayne Walker Funeral Home, Hyden

Dual

Ashley Brey-Kirkpatrick/Alex Barlow—Barlow Funeral Home, Bardstown
Lyndsey Hampton/Charlotte Schelle—Hampton Celebration of Life, London
Avil Harris/Safarhi Brooks—Precious Memories Funeral Home, Louisville
Bernette Perkins/Joseph Mullins—Mullins Family Funeral Home

Change of Supervisor's approved

Frank Downing/Joey Tucker—Milward Funeral Directors, Lexington
Jennifer Hamilton/John Hill- Bevil Brothers Funeral Homes, Inc.
Kendra Hill/John Hill-Bevil Brothers Funeral Homes, Inc.

Inspector's Report

Inspector Danielle Webb Presented her monthly report.

Motion to approve the report made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 4-0.

In Person Requests

Motion to approve the transfer of Bevil Brothers Funeral Home, Inc., Beaver Dam, to John Hill was made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Raymond, motion carried 4-0.

Exemptions and Paper Requests:

Emmitt Ratterman, Jr.—J. B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care—Letter Request.

Motion to approve the below individuals to take the April exams made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond, motion carried 4-0.

Examination**Dual**

Nathan Boyle—James H. Davis Funeral Home
Heather Chapman—O. D. White & Sons Funeral Home
Matthew Strefelt—OH Reciprocal
Kayla Whelan—Muster Funeral Home
Andy Rhoades—IL Reciprocal

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Phillip Cundall—Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home
Katie Sterling—Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Cremation Services
Robert Daniel—Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home

New Business

Board discussed regulation updates, status of previous updates and below possible issues/changes with regulations:

Board discussed looking into the regulations related to hours required of establishment managers.

Board wants to look further into solicitation regulations and disclaimer language.

Board wants to look into regulation updates for apprenticeship violations and punishments.

Board wants to review regulations related to examinations.

Board wants to review regulations about felony convictions and license holders.

Regulations to require a letter of good standing for reciprocal applicants.

Board wants to explore regulations requiring refrigeration or embalming of bodies within 24 hours of discovery of death.

International Conference Update was provided by Director Dorsey and Chairman Rideout.

Legal

Hearing Officer Contract-Motion by Mr. Raymond seconded by Mr. Mason to submit a procurement contract proposal. Motion carried 4-0.

Active

E.250113001 Hicks v. Houghlin Greenwell Funeral Home-continued to next month with no action taken.

E.250102.01 Lockston v. Anderson Laws & Jones Funeral Home- Motion to dismiss Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Meyer motion carried 4-0.

E.250220.01 Sallee v. Magoffin County- Motion to dismiss complaint was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded Mr. Meyer motion carried 4-0.

Pending

B.231212.01-Board v. Garnett New

E.240419.01-Board v. Barbourville Funeral Home

B.241112.01-Board v. Stephon Harris

B. 240913.01-Board v. James Catchen

Motion to adjourn was made Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 4-0 and the meeting adjourned at 3:13p.m. central time.

Jonathan Pickett
Chairman

