

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. Heady 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.

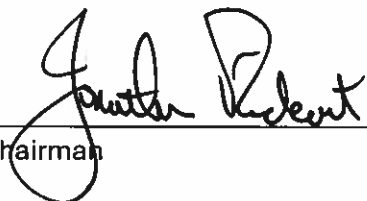
Dual

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.



Chairman