

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

Location: Kentucky Board of Board of Engineers and Land Surveyors, 160 Democrat Dr., Frankfort, KY

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

REGULAR MEETING

Frankfort, KY

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Chairman Rideout called the meeting to Order at 10:00a.m.

Motion Approve Minutes for the regular October 2025 meeting was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Meyer. Motion carries 5-0.

Association Updates

Sidney Fogle, FDAK and Jonathan Harris, KAMS—were present and provided the board with Association Updates for each association. The board also discussed possible regulation and law changes being looked at for the future. Including but not limited to changes to Oral Examinations, refrigeration requirements, and changes of mandatory hours for managers of facilities.

In Person Requests

Kennedy Reid—Licensure Reinstatement. Motion to approve the license reinstatement for Kennedy Reid was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 5-0.

Paul Gardner—Safety and Parking concerns at a facility. The concerns brought dealt with parking on public streets by members of the public and were not within the purview of the board to address.

Inspector's Report

Motion to improve the report of Inspector Webb was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond, motion carried 5-0.

Establishment

Barbourville Funeral Home, Manager: Milford E. Goodman, Full-Service, Barbourville
Todd County Funeral Home, Manager: Douglas Matthews, Elkton
Cook Webb Funeral Home, Manager: M. Shane Hessey, Guthrie-Appeared via zoom to talk to the board.

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 12:30p.m.

Motion to return to open session was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0. Returned to open session at 1:07p.m. with no action taken.

Motion to dismiss complaint #E.251009.01 was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion to dismiss complaint # E.250924.01 was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion to dismiss complaint E.250902.01 was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business

Board discussed the possibility of adopting a code of ethics.

The Board began to review meeting dates for 2026, with no action taken.

Executive Director Dorsey provided the Board with an Office update on revenue and expenditure for the office.

Paper Requests

70 & Inactive

Motion to approve to Guy Linnemann-4470 70 and Inactive request was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

After Inspector Webb charged the below apprentices and supervisors a motion to approve the below apprenticeships and supervisors was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Mason, motion carried 5-0.

Apprenticeship

Funeral Director Only

Carrie Bundy/Ryan Graham—Filbeck-Cann Funeral Home of Milner & Orr, Benton

Dual

Timothy Borden, Jr./Monica Elwell—T.I.E.S., Louisville
Gregory Gibson/Kenneth Fithen—Scobee Funeral Home, Winchester
Katherine McGrew/Caleb Elmore, Megan Erdman—Brown Funeral Home, Elizabethtown
Bayli Neff/Paul Clark—Heady-Hardy Funeral Home, Louisville
Margaret Steele/Jason Steele—Arnett & Steele Funeral Home

Motion to approve the below examination applicants was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Meyer, motion carried 5-0.

Examinations**Dual**

Jesse Currens—Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home
Lamar Johnson—T.I.E.S.
Keri McCombs—Heady-Radcliffe Funeral Home
Tyler Richter—Newcomer Cremations, Funerals & Receptions
LaTasha Walker—T.I.E.S.

Funeral Director

Eddie Akers—Nelson Frazier Funeral Home
Kieran Birdwhistell—Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home
Frank Downing Jr.—Milward Funeral Directors
Justin Kennedy—House-Rawlings Funeral Home
Jessica Nunn—Brooks Funeral Home
Frances Taylor—Taylor's Funeral Home

Embalmer

Benjamin Newton—Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.


Jonathan Rideout, Chairman