

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

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Location: Lexington Hilton Downtown, 369 West Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky
Present: Jonathan Rideout, Chairman
Roth Mason, Vice-Chairman
Jack "Sonny" Meyer, Member
Robert Garner, member
Ronald Raymond, Member
Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director
Danielle Webb, Inspector
John Blevins, General Counsel

Left During Meeting: None
Arrived during meeting: None
Absent: None

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

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

Motion to approve the Minutes was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0 approving the minutes for January 13, 2026 and January 22, 2026.

Inspector's Report

Inspector Danielle Webb presented her report for February 2026.

Motion to accept Inspector Webb's report was made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Mayer. Motion carried 5-0.

Establishment

A motion to approve the below Establishment licenses and licenses changes was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Morris & Hislope Funeral Home, Tyler Hibbard—Owner, Science Hill

Advantage Funeral Home and Cremation Services – Hardy Chapel, Tyler Wilson—
Manager, Louisville

Advantage Funeral Home and Cremation Services Heady- Taylor, Steve Aubin—
Manager, Louisville

Advantage Funeral Home and Cremation Services Heady- Dixie, Lee McCorkle—
Manager, Louisville

Schoppenhorst Funeral Home and Cremation Services at Fairdale, James Deckard—
Manager, Louisville

Schoppenhorst Funeral Home and Cremation Services at Okolona, Scott Hagerman—
Manager, Louisville

Executive Session-Legal

Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home, Mark Lewis came to rectify issues related to an agreed order.

E.251210.01-No action taken but updated provided.

New Business

Executive Director Dorsey provided the Office Update discussing the financial update, Quote/Question of the Month discussion on defining integrity for a license holder was held.

Executive Dorsey updated the Board on new information related to the Air National Guard cemetery.

Complaint Policy information

Board reviewed background checks on transportation class applicants.

The board addressed recent issues with damage to testing binders, including writing and marking on the exams. The Board desired to resolve this issue and on a motion by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason that applicants will be assessed a processing fee of \$25.00 for damage discovered to testing binders pursuant to 201 KAR 15:030 (section 8(1)) for reprinting the testing binders because of the damage. Motion carried 5-0.

(No apprentices, no examination applications)

Meeting recessed until Wednesday at 1:50p.m.

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

State licensure examinations

Adjourn at 1:30 pm

Surface Transportation and Removal Permit course

Jonathan P. ...
Chairman



