

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

REGULAR MEETING

Location: Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, KY
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

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

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

Motion was made to approve the Minutes from May 12, 2026 by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

In Person Requests

Jacob Guffey-Valor Technical Cleaning. He came before the board to speak about what his company is doing in helping when families needing professional cleaning services when needed after death as a result of crimes or biohazard risks.

Inspector's Report

Inspector Webb provided updates to the Board and spoke about the uptick in use of the medication Methylene Blue. This medication is causing complications in the embalming process. There was no report to approve for the month.

Establishment

Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home- Board discussed another issue with Firm entering their death certificates timely. Motion was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Mason for Board Counsel to send them a letter on the situation and acknowledging what happened.

Legal

Tad Myre, Bricker Graydon Wyatt came to discuss issues with the board relating to a Jewish Funeral Home.

Bluegrass Mortuary Transport LLC came before the board over their business that is not operating through the transport regulations currently in existence.

Motion to dismiss complaint E.260422.01 was made by Mr. Garner and Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion to dismiss complaint E.260417.01 was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business

Executive Director gave an Office update, speaking specifically about QOTM, MOVEit, and Regulations Update.

Paper Request

70 and Inactive

Arch L. Heady III, 3691-Motion to approve by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carries 5-0.

Medical

Joe Gamble, Gamble Funeral Home, Hopkinsville-Motion to approve was made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

Scott Gullett-Motion to approve was made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

Examinations

Funeral Director

Kari McCoullough, Scobee Funeral Home, Winchester
Angela Morgan, Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home, Louisville

Apprenticeship

The below apprentices and supervisors were charged by Chairman Rideout and Inspector Webb. A motion to accept the below apprenticeships, and supervisors was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Mason, motion carried 5-0.

Funeral Director Only

Andrea Fulgham/Ryan Graham—Filbeck Cann Life Celebration Center of Milner & Orr, Benton
Lisa Mardis/Caleb Bland—L. R. Petty Funeral Home, Campbellsville
Kevin Rich/Janet Graff—Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home, Louisville
Nola Williams/Rich Miller—Glenn Funeral Home & Crematory, Owensboro

Dual

Gracelyn Darnall/Kandice Burkeen—Morgan's Funeral Home, Princeton
Chase Davis/Heather Schroerlucke, Melissa White—Arch L. Heady at Resthaven, Louisville
Steven Dowell/Amanda Miles—T.I.E.S., Louisville
David McKnight/Maury Duncan, Albert Logan Jr.—A. D. Porter & Son Funeral Home, Louisville
Steven Miller/Randall Cole—Mt. Pleasant Funeral Home, Harlan
Isabel Saylor/D. Grant Bolt—Johnson's Funeral Home, Georgetown
Kelsey Sego/Betsy Davis, Paul Clark—Advantage Funeral & Cremation Service-Heady Dixie, Louisville

Change of Supervisor

Makayla Floro/Gabriel Floro, Anthony Floro—W. L. Pruitt Funeral Home, Hustonville

Motion of Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason that the board would only charge and start apprenticeships and change of supervisors in even months to coincide with testing. Motion carried 5-0.

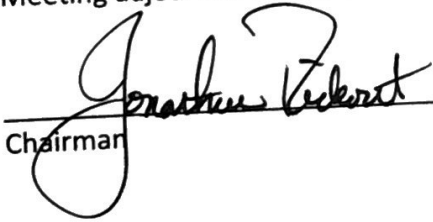
Meeting recessed at 2:29

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

10:00 am Licensure Examinations

2:00 pm Surface Transportation & Removal Permit Course

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm


Chairman