

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

Location: Kentucky Board of Nursing, 312 Whittington Pkwy, #300, 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

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

The meeting was called to order promptly at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Rideout.

A motion to approve the Minutes- February 3-4, 2026, was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

In Person Requests/New Business

Robert Pearson-appeared before the board requesting to reinstate his Funeral Directors License only and not renew the embalming license. Ms. Dorsey confirmed all documentation was correct and a motion to reinstate the Funeral Director's license only was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

FDAK Director Sidney Fogle and KAM Director Jonathan Harris appeared at the Board meeting to give an update to the Board. He spoke about Senate Bill 226 that FDAK is supporting and discussed the ongoing situation with KODA about Organ Donations. Mr. Fogle also talk about HB 510 about organ donation procedure changes that have been proposed by Kentucky Right to Life.

Inspector's Report

Inspector Danielle Webb presented her monthly report to the Board.

Motion to accept the Inspector report made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion passed 5-0.

Executive Session-Legal

At 12:18 p.m. the board went into Executive Session-Legal per KRS 61.810(1) (j) on a motion made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason Motion carried 5-0.

Board returned to open session with no action taken on a motion of Mr. Garner seconded by Mr. Raymond, motion carried 5-0.

Returned to Open Session at 1:10 p.m.

Motion to accept the agreed order from Spurlin Funeral Home case E.251112.01 was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion to dismiss complaint I.260212.01 was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Meyer. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion to dismiss complaint I.260220.01 was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion to dismiss complaint E.260212.01.01 and inform the Complaining party to contact the Kentucky Attorney General's office was made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion to dismiss complaint E.260216.01 was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion to dismiss complaint E.260114.01 was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 5-0.

Apprenticeship

The apprentices and supervisors were charged by inspector Danielle Webb and a motion to accept the below apprenticeships, supervisors, and change of supervisors was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Mason, motion carried 5-0.

Funeral Director Only

Taylor Bickers, Chandra Patel-Evergreen Funeral Home, Louisville
Shawn Landon Diamond, William Waddell-Globe Funeral Home, Olive Hill
Angela Horton, Donald Horton-Arnett & Steele Funeral Home, Pineville

Dual

Myranda Hyer, Ryan Conley-T.I.E.S., Louisville
Daniel West, Ryan Conley-T.I.E.S., Louisville
Ileana Munoz, Chandra Patel-Evergreen Funeral Home, Louisville
Ethan Conner Smith, Julius Steele-Arnett Steele Funeral Home, Pineville

Sarah Jean Wienecke, Robert Garner-Floral Hills Funeral Home, Covington

Change of Supervisor

Sarah Majuri-Cipolla, Scott Hagerman, Schoppenhorst Funeral Home & Cremation Services at Okolona, Louisville

Bayli Neff, Scott Hagerman-Schoppenhorst Funeral Home & Cremation Service at Okolona, Louisville

Paper Requests

70 and Inactive

Motion to approve 70 and inactive for Rick Newnam-4374 was made by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Meyer, carried 5-0.

Examinations

Motion to approve the examination applicants below was made by Mr. Meyers seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

Dual

Kayleigh Byrd, J. C. Kirby & Son-Broadway Chapel

Woodie A. Jones, Gary's Funeral Home

Kyle Sexton, Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah

Funeral Director

Kaitlin Antinelli-OH-Reciprocal

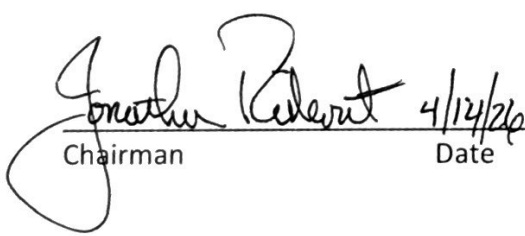
Robert Coulter Jr., Spurlin Funeral Home

New Business

Executive Director Dorsey provided a brief update and financial report.

Executive Director Dorsey informed the board that Preston Funeral Home Closed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m. on the motion of Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Meyer. Motion carried 5-0.


Chairman

4/14/20
Date