

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

Location: 541 Hub Blvd, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Present: Jonathan Rideout, Chairman
Roth Mason, Vice-Chairman
Jack "Sonny" Meyer, Member
Robert Garner, member
Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director
John Blevins, General Counsel

Left During Meeting: None

Arrived during meeting: None

Absent: Ronald Raymond, Member and Danielle Webb, Inspector

REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Call to Order -Chairman Rideout called the meeting to order to 10:00a.m. Central Time and promptly wished Member Garner a happy 60th Birthday.

Motion to approve Minutes for April 14-15, 2026 was made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Meyer, motion carried 4-0.

In person Request

Kentucky Coroner's Association— Farris Marcum and Gary Ginn appeared before the board to discuss CUE issues with credit for classes done through the Coroner's Association and collaborate with the board to ensure the hours are properly approved, turned in, and credit to the license holders. Discussed further collaboration between the Board and the Coroner's Association.

Association Updates—Jonahtan Harris discussed current issues with the board.

Brandon Orr, Robert Ison—Milner & Orr Funeral Home & Cremation Services- Came before the board addressing apprenticeship.

Inspector's Report

Motion to accept Inspector Webb's report, Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason motion carried 4-0.

Establishment

Bluegrass Cremation & Burial Service, Lexington—Joey Tucker and Robert Wilward appeared before board over signage and findings in Inspectors report.

Motion was made to approve the below name changes by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mason.
Motion carried 4-0:

Hall-Taylor-Collins Funeral Home/Stehen L. Collins, Shelbyville
Hall-Taylor-Collins Funeral Home/Nancy McGohon Shelman, Shelbyville

Executive Session-Legal

At 11:51 a.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 4-0.

Board returned to open session with no action taken on a motion of Mr. Garner seconded by Mr. Meyer, motion carried 4-0.

Returned to Open Session at 12:41 p.m.

No action taken in Executive Session.

Motion to approve agreed Order in case number A.260310.02 for a fine of \$250.00 to the supervisor and a one month extension to the apprenticeship was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion to approve agreed Order in case number A.260310.01 for a fine of \$500.00 to the supervisors and a three month extension to the apprenticeship was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion to approve agreed Order for a fine of \$2,500.00, for Doug Hampton to retake the transport class by June of 2026 in case number S.251215.01 was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Garner to dismiss complaint E.260401.01 was made. Motion carried 4-0.

New Business

Executive Director Dorsey provided an office update. Discussed Sworn Statements, office financials, 2026 House Bill 185.

Examinations

Motion to approve the June Examination applications below was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 4-0.

Dual

Ashley Brey-Kirkpatric—Barlow Funeral Home
Denise Hager—Gravil Funeral Home

Funeral Director

Christopher Daniels—Reciprocal

Julia Logan Ware—Ware Funeral Home

Embalmer

Nathan Eldridge—Northcutt & Son Home for Funerals

The apprentices and supervisors were charged by Chairman Rideout and a motion to accept the below apprenticeships, and supervisors was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason, motion carried 4-0.

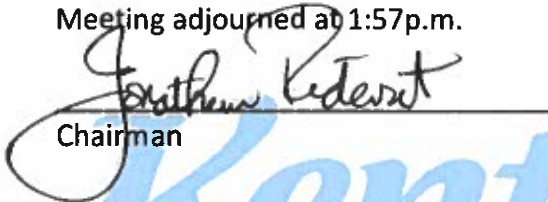
Apprenticeship

Funeral Director Only

Brenda Lou Cumpton/Nathan Davis—Carman Funeral Home, Flatwoods, Shepherdsville

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 1:57p.m.


Chairman



