

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors

Location: Kentucky Board of Board of Nursing, 312 Whittington PKWY #300, Louisville, KY 40222
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, January 13, 2026

Chairman Rideout called the meeting to Order at 10:02 a.m. with all members present.

After discussion and motion to approve the Minutes for December 2025 was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

Inspector's Report

Inspector Danielle Webb presented her monthly report.

Discussed changing regulations related to service to allow local Sherrif's Office and Constables to serve complaints received by the board when certified mail is unsuccessful.

Inspector Webb's report was accepted on a motion by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion to accept the agreed Order from Barbourville Funeral Home and Larry Hickerson was made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Raymond. Motion carried 5-0. I.251101.01 and E.240419.01.

Establishment

Owen Funeral Home-David Owen, Rachel Hood, Steve Pence came to address ongoing problems with their contract with the City of Louisville.

Legal

Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home—Mark Lewis and Teresa Lewis were present after discussion of the pending case E.251209.01 the board on a vote of 5-0 after a motion by Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Garner decided to resolve the case via agreed Order prepared by the Board General Counsel. Teresa Lewis' license is suspended, and she is fined \$5,000.00 for the allegations in the complaint. The suspension shall start on January 20, 2026 until July 20, 2026, the license suspension shall continue until the fine is paid in full. If the death certificate situation is not rectified before January 20, 2026 and proof of all death certificates for funerals performed by the Funeral Home from February 1, 2025 to present are not provided by January 20, 2026, then the suspension shall last until January 20, 2027.

Apprenticeship:

By a vote of 5-0 on a motion of Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Raymond the board agreed to resolve complaints for failure to properly do Apprenticeship requirements with the following apprentices/supervisors by extending the apprenticeship for thirty (30) days and fining the supervisor a one time fine of \$250.00, the fine to be paid within thirty (30) days.

Gregory Fleming/Kelly Callaham
James Sutton/Gregory Brown
Nicholas Thomas/Stephanie Vanover
Theresa Valentin/Patrick Kyle O'Bryan

Motion to accept agreed order in B.250909.01-Kain & Kabler Funeral Home as presented by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Garner. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion to dismiss complaint in E.251211.01-Davis v. Heady-Radcliffe Funeral Home & Crematory Services was made by Mr. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Mason. Motion carried 5-0.

New Business

Discussion were held related Surface Transportation & Removal Permit Application—Refresher and Late submissions of renewal will be required to retake the course.

Executive Director Dorsey provided an Office Update and discussed fees for meeting space, general information, and a finance update.

Examinations

Motion to approve the below examinations Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Mason, motion carried 5-0.

Dual

Matthew Brown—Reciprocal, FL
Zachary Hoffmann—O. D. White & Son Funeral Home, Louisville
Carson Jessie—Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home, Columbia

Funeral Director

Jennifer Cole—Oldham Roberts & Powell Funeral Home, Richmond

Apprenticeship

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

Funeral Director Only

Kayla Faulkner/Timothy Crowe—Lewis Funeral Home of Irvine, Irvine

Embalmer Only

Lindsey Renfrow/Christopher Hayes—Haley McGinnis Funeral Home & Crematory, Owensboro

Dual

Grace Gindhart/Rachel Forsythe—Kentucky Mortuary Service, Lexington

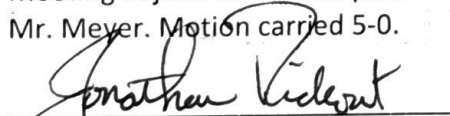
Landyn Nunn/Johnathon Nunn—Brooks Funeral Home, Munfordville

Keri Findley/Safarhi Brooks—Precious Memories Funeral Home, Louisville

Change of Supervisor

Riley Newton/Benjamin Newton—Parrott & Ramsey Funeral Home, Campbellsville

Meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m. Raymond upon a motion made by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Meyer. Motion carried 5-0.


Chairman Rideout