

Georgia State Board of Funeral Service
Minutes
November 14, 2006

These minutes were signed and approved on December 12, 2006.

A meeting of The Georgia State Board of Funeral Service was held on November 14, 2006 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. David Roach, Vice Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: David Roach, Vice Chairman, Thelon Hamby, Terry Daviston, Linda Ware, and Nancy Kennedy.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, JoAnn Lyde, Application Specialist, Valencier Brown, Board Secretary, Reagan Dean, Assistant Attorney General, Howard Fields, Inspector and John Massey, Inspector.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Hamby moved, Ms. Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the October 10, 23 and 27, 2006 meeting.

Thomas Cuffie and Percy Hodges addressed the Board concerning Rule 250-6-.06 and requested information regarding the work session. Mr. Hodges thanked the Board for allowing the Association to meet with them and hope that a resolution to their concerns will take place. Mr. Cuffie restated the association's position that the rule should be amended to allow a phone call to be made prior to inspection and allow the establishment one hour to open the establishment for inspection. He also addressed the identification of bodies prior to interment, the issue of reciprocity and 8 caskets in the selection room. Mr. Roach briefly advised of the results of the work session and stated that the minutes will be mailed to Mr. Cuffie.

Executive Session:

Mr. Roach moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by OCGA §§ 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Mr. Hamby seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Ms. Kennedy. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Mr. Hamby moved, Ms. Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure:

<u>Name</u>	<u>License</u>
Lamonzo Rodrieus Reed	FD004900
Jonathan Drew Hill	FD004901
Sidney Lanord Habersham	FD004902
Michael Christopher Nuzum	FD004904

<u>Name</u>	<u>License</u>
Lamonzo Rodrieus Reed	EMB004489
Jonathan Drew Hill	EMB004490
Sidney Lanord Habersham	EMB004491
Michael Christopher Nuzum	EMB004493

<u>Name</u>	<u>License</u>
Linette Carol Ward	FSA004697
Dennis Glenn Howard	FSA004698
Rochelle Janee Bard	FSA004699
Kelvin Tyrone Zanders	FSA004700
Andrea Gail Carpenter	FSA004701
Charlie E. Bentley	FSA004702
Janessia Patrice Miles	FSA004703
Lara Shea Cross	FSA004704
Adam Christopher Grandle	FSA004706
Michelle Ann Ferraiuolo	FSA004707
Thomas Russel Hill, Jr.	FSA004708
Kamie Lorraine Martin	FSA004709

Mr. Hamby moved, Mr. Daviston seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following applications for licensure:

<u>Name</u>	<u>License</u>
Rochelle Janee Bard	Reciprocity from Kentucky
Motisola Bowman	Reciprocity from Michigan
Leslie Card	Reciprocity from Mississippi
Violeta C. De La Torre	Reciprocity from Illinois
Ephraim Louis George	Reciprocity from New York
Pamela de la Garza-Gage	Reciprocity from Michigan
Kimberly Spain	Apprentice

Mr. Hamby moved, Ms. Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure pending GCIC results.

<u>Name</u>	<u>License</u>
Charles Baldwin	Apprentice
Kermit Randall Coker	Apprentice
Wendall Grant Moser	Apprentice
Jeffrey Proffitt	Apprentice
Albert Taylor	Apprentice
Robert L. Smith	Funeral Director and Embalmer

Mr. Hamby moved, Mr. Daviston seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following applications by reciprocity:

Rochelle Janee Bard	Violeta C. De La Torre
Motisola Bowman	Ephraim Louis George
Leslie Card	Pamela de la Garza-Gage

Hamby moved, Ms. Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to appoint the following as Funeral Director in Full & Continuous Charge:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Establishment</u>
Christine Simpson	FEST001480
David Campbell	FEST000209
John Michael Ivey	FEST000568

Mr. Hamby moved, Ms. Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following new establishments:

Ferguson Brothers

Mr. Hamby moved, Ms. Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following establishment name changes:

<u>Former Name</u>	<u>New Name</u>
Allen & Allen Funeral Home Crematory	Sunset Crematory
Mason-Ward Rogers Funeral Home & Cremation Services	Mason -Ward Funeral Home & Cremation Services

Mr. Hamby moved, Ms. Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following establishment a 90 day grace period:

<u>Name</u>	<u>License</u>
Crosby Funeral Home, Inc.	FEST001572

Complaints:

Mr. Daviston moved, Ms. Ware seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendations on the following cases:

FUN070023

Close after inspector report back to the Board.

FUN070029

Inspector assigned to visit the establishment and report back to the Board.

FUN070030

Close.

Mr. Hamby moved, Ms. Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's report on the following cases:

FUN070022:

Attorney General, Reagan Dean will correspond with Respondent's attorney on conditions for lifting the Summary Suspension on the establishment.

FUN070027:

A status report of the case was given to the Board.

FUN060124:

Close with no action.

Mr. Hamby moved, Ms. Ware seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Inspector's report on the following cases:

FUN060125:

Case referred to Attorney General Office for a Consent Order.

FUN07009:

Table for further consideration.

FUN070011:

Close with no action.

FUN070013:

Close with no action.

Continuing Education:

Mr. Daviston moved, Mr. Hamby seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following Continuing Education Courses.

NFDA	On-line Learning Centers	1-4 hours
ICFA	Improving Pre Need Relationships Time Management Cremation Sales & Marketing	1 hour 1 hour 1 hour
Funeral Review.Com	Learning To Be A Leader	Table until December

New Business:

The Board discussed the Standards for Tissue Procurement.

Old Business:

Mr. Daviston moved, Mr. Hamby seconded and the Board voted to send the following rule amendment to Rule 250-5-.03 and Rule 250-5-.06 for advice.

Mr. Hamby moved, Mr. Daviston seconded and the Board voted to send the Amendment to Rule 250-6-.06 to the Attorney General for advice.

Adjournment:

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.