

Georgia State Board of Funeral Service
Minutes
June 29, 2007 Conference Call Meeting

The Georgia State Board of Funeral Service held a conference call meeting on Friday, June 29, 2007, for the purpose of considering emergency Board action involving a complaint.

Draper Watson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and declared the meeting Open. A quorum was established with the following Board members present:
Draper Watson, Chair; David Roach; Thelon Hamby; Linda Ware; and Lauren McDonald.

Others present for the meeting were Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, and Reagan Dean, Assistant Attorney General.

Executive Session:

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

Mr. Hamby moved, Ms. Ware seconded, and the Board unanimously voted that the continued ability of Waverly Hall Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel to operate as a funeral establishment poses a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare, and imperative action is required.

Mr. Hamby further moved, Ms. Ware seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to suspend the license of the establishment, FEST001659, pursuant to OCGA § 50-13-18 (c) (1), pending proceedings for further Board action with the Office of State Administrative Hearings.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

Minutes were approved at the July 10, 2007 meeting.