

Georgia State Board of Funeral Service

Board Meeting

June 10, 2014

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at the Professional Licensing Boards office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA. Chairman Bryant Hightower called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Bryant Hightower, Chairman; Tom Lord, David Roach, W.T. Edmondson, Nancy Kennedy, Thelon Hamby and Michael Fowler.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Amantha Lovett, Board Support Specialist and Reagan Dean, Assistant Attorney General.

The Board welcomed newly appointed member Tom Lord to the GA State Board of Funeral Service.

Executive Session:

Thelon Hamby moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Nancy Kennedy seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Bryant Hightower, Chairman; Thelon Hamby, Tom Lord, David Roach, W.T. Edmondson, Nancy Kennedy and Michael Fowler. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Thelon Hamby moved, Nancy Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for a change of Funeral Director in Full & Continuous Charge:

- 2459550 Lee's Funeral Home- **Dana Willard Jr**
- 2466554 William Gayleano & Son Funeral Home – **Jennifer Jones-Munford**
- 2456870 Carter Funeral Home Bryan Chapel - **Felicia Staat**
- 2456871 Acree Mortuary and Funeral Service - **Laverne Patricia Melton**
- 2438298 H M Patterson & Son Inc. - **Houston Barclay Allen**
- 2453140 Snow Memorial Chapel - **David Asbell**
- 2438409 Wimberly & White Funeral Home - **Michael Trent Ederhart**

Michael Fowler moved, Nancy Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to refer to Attorney General's Office for Consent Order for reinstatement with 4 years' probation, quarterly reports of his activities during probation by employer, no appointment as Funeral Director in Full & Continuous Charge during probation, no negotiations in preneed contracts during probation and quarterly status reports of his repayment of monies related to criminal conviction. Applicant must also notify the board in writing within 5 days of leaving present employer, and new employer must

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submit quarterly reports of his activities if he changes employment during probation. Those members voting in favor of the decision were Bryant Hightower, Nancy Kennedy, Michael Fowler, David Roach, and Tom Lord. Thelon Hamby opposed decision:

- M T

Michael Fowler moved, Nancy Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for new establishment:

- 2454561 Wakefield Mortuary

Michael Fowler moved, Nancy Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to table the following applications for new establishment:

- P M

Michael Fowler moved, Nancy Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for change of Funeral Director in Full & Continuous Charge pending complete review of the application:

- 2470469 S F H

Michael Fowler moved, Nancy Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the name change application for the following establishments:

- 2447809 & 2447805 Bradley B Anderson
- 2438409 Wimberly & White Funeral Home

Michael Fowler moved, Nancy Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to table the following applications for Funeral Service Apprentice:

- C R R

Michael Fowler moved, Nancy Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for Funeral Director and Embalmers license:

- 2461072 & 2457641 Justin Wade Thomas

Michael Fowler moved, Nancy Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for Reciprocity of Funeral Director and Embalmers license:

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- 2447956 & 2447959 Stacey Andrew Hagood
- 2459156 & 2459159 Andrew Robert May
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Michael Fowler moved, Nancy Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to table the following application for Reciprocity of Funeral Director and Embalmers license:

- V R

Michael Fowler moved, Nancy Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted uphold the previous decision to deny the following application for reinstatement of Funeral Director and Embalmer licenses:

- B M

Approval of Minutes:

Thelon Hamby moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Official Minutes from the May 13, 2014 meeting.

Thelon Hamby moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session minutes from the May 13, 2014 meeting.

Thelon Hamby moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses issued since the May 13, 2014 Board meeting.

No	Licensee	Profession
CREM000112	Habersham Crematory, LLC	Funeral Service
EMB004911	Whatley, Casey Lynn	Funeral Service
EMB004912	Melton, Melvin, Jr	Funeral Service
EMB004913	Lester, Kristian Paige	Funeral Service
EMB004914	GRANT, LATASHA NICOLE	Funeral Service
EMB004915	Smith, Felicia RoSean	Funeral Service
EMB004916	Ingram, Kayla Arnold	Funeral Service
EMB004917	Watson, Justin Ryan	Funeral Service
EMB004918	Beecher, Matthew Randall	Funeral Service
EMB004919	Teague, Lucas Dylan	Funeral Service
EMB004920	Woods, Kennon Anthony	Funeral Service
FD005315	Whatley, Casey Lynn	Funeral Service
FD005316	Melton, Melvin, Jr	Funeral Service
FD005317	Lester, Kristian Paige	Funeral Service

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FD005318	GRANT, LATASHA NICOLE	Funeral Service
FD005319	Smith, Felicia RoSean	Funeral Service
FD005320	Ingram, Kayla Arnold	Funeral Service
FD005321	Watson, Justin Ryan	Funeral Service
FD005322	Beecher, Matthew Randall	Funeral Service
FD005323	Teague, Lucas Dylan	Funeral Service
FD005324	Woods, Kennon Anthony	Funeral Service
FEST001889	Andrews Chennault Funeral Home	Funeral Service
FSA005671	Richardson, Linda Gail	Funeral Service
FSA005672	Lawrence, Robert Chase	Funeral Service
FSA005673	McGownse, Emily Michele	Funeral Service
FSA005674	Mullican, Emily Anne	Funeral Service
FSA005675	Grimes, Tabitha Marie	Funeral Service
FSA005676	Hill, LaWanda Hatcher	Funeral Service
FSA005677	Williams, Vera Lee	Funeral Service
FSA005678	Meadows, Lawrence Victor	Funeral Service
FSA005679	Ratcliff, Samantha Ellen Marie	Funeral Service
FSA005680	Morris, Lamar Jimmy	Funeral Service
FSA005681	Levett, Phyllis F	Funeral Service
FSA005682	Moon, Olivia Paige	Funeral Service
FSA005683	Chatham, Steven Todd	Funeral Service
FSA005684	Davis, Angela Matthews	Funeral Service
FSA005685	Wilde, Ronald Duane	Funeral Service
FSA005686	Smith, Michael Alexander	Funeral Service
FSA005687	Young, Xavius Antwoine	Funeral Service

Thelon Hamby moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Continuing Education Committee recommendations on the following continuing education courses:

Cincinnati Equitable Life Insurance David Armes	The Funeral Network Selling Process	8		
Cremation Association of North America Nanette Haase	CANA's 96 th Annual Convention	10		

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Matthews International Peter Buck	10 Arrangement Steps Essential For Families Selecting Cremation	1		
NFDA Kathleen Walczak	NFDA Certified Crematory Operator Program	7		
	Transform Your Business – One Funeral At a Time; Tearing Down The Sign	1		
	Using Electronic Death Registration Systems for Disaster – Related Mortality Surveillance Web Seminar	1.5		
	Model Laws: How Does Your State Score?	1.5		
	Breakout By Office	2		
	Managing The Media – What You Need To Know NOW	2.5		
	Steps To Becoming A Great Board Member	2		
	Online Engagement: Tech Term and Tools Made Easy	2		
Select Independent Amy Hunt	2014 Annual Meeting	10.5		

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Other Business:

Michael Fowler moved, Thelon Hamby seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following requests for a 90 day grace period:

- FEST000112 Dawson's Mortuary Inc.
- FEST001852 Evergreen Monticello Funeral Home

Michael Fowler moved, Bryant Hightower seconded, and the Board voted to lift the probation status on the following:

- FEST000052 Black & Son Funeral Home
- FD002709 John Henry Black, Jr
- FD004278 Casey Lavette Music
- FD002689 Gretha Louise Meadows

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:43p.m.

The Georgia State Board of Funeral Service's next meeting will be held Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.