

Georgia State Board of Funeral Service

Board Meeting

August 12, 2014

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at the Professional Licensing Boards office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA. Chairman Bryant Hightower called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Bryant Hightower, Chairman; Tom Lord, David Roach, Willie Edmonson, 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.

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). Willie Edmonson seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Bryant Hightower, Chairman; Thelon Hamby, Tom Lord, David Roach, W.T. Edmonson, 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:

Michael Fowler moved, Willie Edmonson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for a change of Funeral Director in Full & Continuous Charge. David Roach recused himself from discussion and abstained from the vote for Pine Ridge Crematory:

- 2476723 Hicks Funeral Home and Cremation Services - **Nancy C Snell**
- 2475446 Pine Ridge Crematory – **Eddie Randall Lummus**
- 2477234 Towns Funeral Home, Inc. - **Matthew Randall Beecher**
- 2480773 Fred Talley's Parkview Chapel - **Andrew Robert May**
- 2473641 Acree Mortuary and Funeral Service. - **Derik McDowell**
- 2464830 Heritage Cremation Service - **Eddie Dwayne Goodwin**
- 2473870 Vincent Drummer Funeral Home - **Frank Burgess Mullino, Jr**
- 2472784 Miles Funeral Home- **Wilton Lee Miles**
- 2476657 Thomas L Scroggs Funeral Directors, Inc.- **Kevin L Scroggs**
- 2316760 Burpee - Scott Memorial Chapel & Crematory- **Jody Scott**
- 2439191 Burpee - Scott Memorial Chapel & Crematory- **Jody Scott**
- 2482028 Serenity Funeral Home & Cremation Service LLC- **Rodney K Godfrey**

Michael Fowler moved, Willie Edmonson seconded, and the Board voted to refer to Attorney General's Office for Consent Order for reinstatement with \$250 fine per month since April 1, 2012 to August 12, 2014.

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Michael Fowler moved, Willie Edmonson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for new establishment. David Roach recused himself from discussion and abstained from the vote for Pine Ridge Crematory:

- 2472784 Miles Funeral Home
- 2476657 Thomas L Scroggs Funeral Directors, Inc.
- 2316760 Burpee - Scott Memorial Chapel & Crematory
- 2439191 Burpee - Scott Memorial Chapel & Crematory
- 2482028 Serenity Funeral Home & Cremation Service LLC
- 2475446 Pine Ridge Crematory

Michael Fowler moved, Willie Edmonson seconded, and the Board voted to refer the following case to the Attorney General's Office for revocation of the Funeral Director and Embalmer licenses:

- FUN150019

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

- 2449299 & 2449303 Rodriquez Jenkins
- 2477776 & 2477777 Jay Phillip Fisher

Michael Fowler moved, Willie Edmonson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for Reinstatement of Funeral Director and Embalmers license:

- 2482810 & 2482812 Todd Michael Sinkus
- 2459683 & 2459687 Rebecca Rose

Michael Fowler moved, Willie Edmonson seconded, and the Board voted to refer to Attorney General's Office for Consent Order for reinstatement with 2 years' probation with no sustained complaints and to abide by all laws.

- FUN150020

Michael Fowler moved, Willie Edmonson seconded, and the Board voted to refer to Attorney General's Office for a consent order for reinstatement with 4 years' probation with no sustained

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complaints and to abide by all laws. No preneed sales during probation; cannot be Funeral Director in Full Continuous Charge during probation. Must also notify the Board within 5 days of changing employment.

- FUN150021

Approval of Minutes:

Thelon Hamby moved, Willie Edmonson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Official Minutes from the July 8, 2014 meeting.

Thelon Hamby moved, Willie Edmonson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session minutes from the July 8, 2014 meeting.

Thelon Hamby moved, Willie Edmonson seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses issued since the July 8, 2014 Board meeting.

License No	Licensee	Profession
CREM000113	Bradley B Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory	Funeral Service
EMB004924	May, Andrew Robert	Funeral Service
EMB004925	Murphy, Jennifer L	Funeral Service
EMB004926	Slate, Benjamin Wade	Funeral Service
EMB004927	Riggs, Heather Lynne	Funeral Service
EMB004928	George, Ephraim Louis	Funeral Service
EMB004929	Major, Benjamin Paul	Funeral Service
EMB004930	Martin, Chase Zachary	Funeral Service
FD005328	May, Andrew Robert	Funeral Service
FD005329	Murphy, Jennifer L	Funeral Service
FD005330	Slate, Benjamin Wade	Funeral Service
FD005331	Riggs, Heather Lynne	Funeral Service
FD005332	George, Ephraim Louis	Funeral Service
FD005333	Major, Benjamin Paul	Funeral Service
FD005334	Martin, Chase Zachary	Funeral Service
FEST001893	Willis-Jamerson-Braswell Funeral Home	Funeral Service
FEST001894	Prestige Mortuary	Funeral Service
FEST001895	Macedonia Memorial Funeral Home and Cemetery	Funeral Service
FEST001896	Gregory B Levett and Sons Funeral Home Rockdale Chapel	Funeral Service
FEST001897	Bradley B Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory	Funeral Service
FEST001898	Low Country Cremation Services and Burial	Funeral Service
FSA005698	Lawson, Robert Warren	Funeral Service
FSA005699	Nails, Winifred Griner	Funeral Service
FSA005700	Oliver, Donald Steve	Funeral Service
FSA005701	Johnson, Christopher Lee	Funeral Service

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FSA005702	McCloud, Dylan Tyler	Funeral Service
FSA005703	Butler, Reanna Lynn	Funeral Service
FSA005704	Burnett, Craig Anthony	Funeral Service
FSA005705	Allred, John A	Funeral Service
FSA005706	Wynn, Angela C	Funeral Service
FSA005707	Lewis, Derek Leon	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:

Order Of Golden Rule Jessica Smith	Fall Forum	7		
The Independent Funeral Group Brod Kuchnicki	Fall Conference	8		
NFDA Kathleen Walczak	NFDA Certified Crematory Operator Program Seminar	7		
	Briding the Gap between the Funeral Home and Hospice Caregiver	1		
	Cremation – It's Not about Price	1		
Total Medical Compliance Bill Fivek	OSHA Training For Funeral Services	1		

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Other Business:

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

- FEST000058 Bridges Funeral Home
- FEST001827 Neptune Management Corporation

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:09p.m.

The Georgia State Board of Funeral Service's next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.