

FINAL APPROVED

BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, February 4, 2003
6603 West Broad Street, 5th Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23230
Conference Room 1

Department of Health Professions

CALL TO ORDER: A Public Hearing of the Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers was called to order at 9:06 a.m.

PRESIDING: Robert "Bob" Oman

MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Whitten
Rev. Alane Miles
Bobby Gardner, Sr.
J. Michael Williams
Joseph Jenkins, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Charles M. Bristow, Jr.
Pratt Stelly
Jack Miller

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Young, Executive Director
Pamela Horner, Administrative Staff Assistant
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

COUNSEL PRESENT: None

GUESTS: David Partridge, RSS, Inc.
JoAnn McElmurray, VFDA
Blair Nelsen

QUORUM: With 6 members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Blair Nelsen, Funeral Service Licensee provided comment regarding the proposed branch requirements, including amendments governing transportation of dead human remains. Mr. Nelsen provided written comments to the Board.

The Public Comment period ending February 28, 2003.

ADJOURNMENT The Public Hearing was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Robert "Bob" Oman, Chair of
Legislative/Regulatory Committee

Elizabeth Young, Executive Director

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