

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTING AND EMBALMING**  
June 12, 2025

**1. ROLL CALL**

The meeting of the Board of Funeral Directing and Embalming was called to order by Steven Brunken, Chair, at 9:00 a.m., in the Lower Level Morrill Room, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. In accordance with § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were 1) emailed to the Board members and other interested parties, 2) posted on the DHHS web site at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>, and 3) posted in the lobby of the Nebraska State Office Building on 6/2/2025.

The following members answered roll call:

**Members Present (3):**

Steven Brunken, Chair, Member  
Amy Blinston, Vice-Chair, Member  
James Conner, Secretary, Member

**Members Absent (1):**

Leo Seger, Member

**Others Present (4):**

TJ O'Neill, Assistant Attorney General  
Sean Loving, Program Manager, Licensure Unit  
Katherine Amyot, DHHS Legal  
Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit

A quorum was present, and the meeting convened.

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Blinston moved, seconded by Conner, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Brunken, Blinston, Conner (3). Voting nay: none (0). Absent: Seger (1). Motion carried.

**5. INVESTIGATIONAL REPORTS & OTHER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Conner moved, seconded by Blinston, to enter into closed session to hear discussions of a confidential nature. A voice vote was held. Voting aye: Blinston, Brunken, Conner. Voting nay: none (0). Absent: Seger (1). Motion carried.

**6. OPEN SESSION**

There were no items for open session.

**7. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting date has not yet been determined. There being no further business, the chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

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Summarized by: Jessica Dean, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit