

**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE**  
**February 18, 2026**  
**Hybrid Meeting**

**CONVENED:** 9:03 a.m.

**ADJOURNED:** 9:37 a.m.

**Bureau Manager:**  
**Board Secretary:**

Tracy Taylor  
Katie Corak

**Board Members Present:**

Rob Larkin, Chairperson  
Amy Cottam  
Roger Hullinger  
Jason Smith  
Brad Walker  
Tyler Lewis

**Board Members Absent:**

Jeffrey A. Zealley

**DOPL Staff Present:**

Mike Julian, Investigator  
Adam Watson, Assistant Division Director

**Guests:**

Jase Allen, UFDA

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Approve Minutes:

Mr. Walker made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2025, board meeting. Ms. Cottam seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Investigations Report:

DOPL Investigator Mike Julian provided the Board with an investigations report and also provided updates on recent developments at local funeral service establishment regarding many remains left behind by the previous owner as well as outstanding debt owed to the State of Utah for cremation permits. Item noted with no action taken.

**DISCUSSION and ACTION ITEMS:**

Legislative Updates:

Ms. Taylor updated the Board on Senate Bill 49 and Senate Bill 61; two pieces of pending legislation related to the funeral service profession. The Board asked questions and discussed the bills. Item noted with no action taken.

**ADJOURN:**

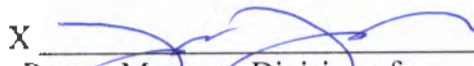
Adjourned: 9:37 a.m.

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

Date: 5/20/2026

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Chairperson, Utah Board of Funeral Service

Date: 05/20/2026

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Bureau Manager, Division of  
Professional Licensing