

Minutes  
Georgia Auctioneers Commission  
Monday October 17, 2005 @ 10:00 A.M.

**Minutes Approved at the December 5, 2005 Meeting**

The Georgia Auctioneers Commission held its regular meeting on October 17, 2005 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. Chairman Terry Hansford called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Terry Hansford, Chairman, Charlie Gay, Cognizant Member, Mark Manley, Board Member, Roy Cates, Board Member, Paul Brower, Board Member and Norman Echols, Board Member.

Others present were: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director and Jo Ann Lyde, Application Specialist.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Mr. Manley made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 29, 2005 meeting with noted corrections. Mr. Gay seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Adoption of Agenda:**

Mr. Cates made the motion to adopt today's agenda with the following additions:  
B. New Business. C. Discussion of the inspector being present in the meetings.  
D. Old Business E. Conduct of taking bids over the radio. Mr. Brower seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Executive Session:**

Mr. Manley made a motion to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaint matters, and to receive information on investigations. Mr. Gay seconded the motion. Motion carried by Mr. Hansford, Mr. Echols, Mr. Cates and Mr. Brower.

**Appointments:**

Mr. Gavin Abadi appeared before the Board today to appeal the Board's decision of his application.

**Applications:**

Jo Ann Lyde, Application Specialist, presented applications to the Board.

**Investigations:**

Mr. Ken Woods, Enforcement Section, presented investigative reports to the Board.

**Open Session:**

Mr. Hansford declared the meeting open.

**Applications:**

Mr. Echols moved to approve applications as presented to the Board. Mr. Brower seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Auctioneers**

**License Number**

**Name**

AU003407	Harold Eugene Pierce
AU003408	Velma M. Reid
AU003409	Alice Marie Harper
AU003410	Emma Beatrice Waters
AU003411	Robert Lee Willoughby
AU003412	Ronald Davie Jones
AU003413	Charles Wayne Hice, Sr.
AU003414	Charles Howard Billingsley, Sr.
AU003415	Otis Lewis Fortner, II
AU003416	Sandy Gail Entrekin
AU003417	Brendan Sean Casey

**Auction Companies**

AU-C002679	Classic Auto Auction LLC
AU-C002680	Bull Street Auctions
AU-C002681	Gene Thomas Auction & Wholesale LLC

**Non-Resident Auctioneers**

AUNR002995	David Andrew Mendel
AUNR002996	Robert Douglas Sherman
AUNR002997	Louis J. Goldberg
AUNR002998	Gary Marshall Young
AUNR002999	Mark P. Buleziuk
AUNR003000	Jeffrey James Johnston
AUNR003001	Paul William Scheer

**Non-Resident Auction Companies**

ACNR002326	Land Auction.com
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Mr. Gay moved to uphold the previous decision of the Commission to deny Gavi Abadi's application.

Mr. Cates seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Echols opposed.

**Investigations:**

**AUCT040004**

Mr. Echols made a motion to refer the case to the Attorney General's office for revocation of license and further moved to impose a \$2, 500.00 fine as a condition of

licensure if they reapply for a license. Mr. Brower seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Manley opposed.

**AUCT050025**

Mr. Echols made a motion to flag the file and impose a \$500.00 fine as a condition of licensure if they reapply for a license. Mr. Cates seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**AUCT050032**

Mr. Echols moved to close the file on this case. Mr. Manley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**AUCT050034**

Mr. Cates moved to close the file on this case. Mr. Echols seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**AUCT050035**

Mr. Manley moved to refer this case to the Attorney General's Office for \$10,000.00 fine for violation of the absolute auction rule. Mr. Cates seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Echols opposed.

**AUCT050041**

Mr. Manley moved to close the file on this case. Mr. Brower seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**AUCT050044**

Mr. Echols made a motion to close the file on this case. Mr. Manley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**AUCT050045**

Mr. Manley moved to close the file on this case. Mr. Echols seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Other Business:**

Mr. Manley moved to reduce the renewal fee to \$150.00 for all licenses for the next renewal cycle. Mr. Gay seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Hansford spoke with Ms. Jackie Turner concerning the Inspector being present when complaints are being presented to the Board.

Mr. Brower moved to send a letter to the Georgia Association of Broadcasters and to the Georgia Newspaper Association, concerning the practice of bid-taking and the

requirement for licensure as an auctioneer to conduct such practices. Mr. Cates seconded that motion. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.