

Minutes  
Georgia Auctioneers Commission  
Monday December 4, 2006 10:00A.M.

The Georgia Auctioneers Commission held its regular meeting on December 4, 2006, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. Chairman Roy Cates called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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

Others Present: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Jo Ann Lyde, Application Specialist, Valencier Brown, Board Secretary and Gretchen Dees, Assistant Attorney General.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2006 meeting.

**Executive Session:**

Mr. Hansford moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by OCGA §§ 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Mr. Echols seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Mr. Cates, Mr. Manley, Mr. Hansford, Mr. Echols, Mr. Gay, and Mr. Brower. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

The Board reviewed correspondence from the South Carolina Auctioneer Commission and J.P. King Auction Company, Inc.

The Board reviewed correspondence from the Alabama Auctioneer Commission. Mr. Echols moved, Mr. Manley seconded, and the Board voted to refer AUCT070013 to the Attorney General for revocation.

Appearing for an Appointment with the Commission was Jim Rhodes.

**Applications:**

Mr. Echols moved, Mr. Brower seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure:

**Auctioneer Company**

Apple House Auction  
Banks Auction Reality, Inc.

**License**

AU-C002721  
AU-C002722

**Auctioneer Non Resident**

Kenneth C. Snider  
John Robert Higgins  
Philip Glen Robison

**License**

AUNR003049  
AUNR003050  
AUNR003051

**Auctioneer**

Jack Neal Thomas  
Anthony Lee Malott  
Justin Wade Ross

**License**

AU003479  
AU003480  
AU003481

Donnie R. Bailey	AU003482
R Harper Oglesby, III	AU003483
Charles Dale Quinton	AU003484
Ronald Alton Claxton	AU003485
Lorrie Ellan Swanson	AU003486

**Attorney General Report:**

**AUCT050029:** Mr. Manley moved and Mr. Brower seconded to suspend the license of the Respondent for 5 years or to run concurrently with Florida inactivity. The motion failed with Mr. Gay, Mr. Hansford and Mr. Echols voting against the motion, and Mr. Manley and Mr. Brower voting for the motion.

Mr. Hansford made a subsequent motion, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Board voted to close the case with no action, with Mr. Hansford, Mr. Gay, and Mr. Echols voting for the motion, and Mr. Manley and Mr. Brower voting against the motion.

Mr. Hansford moved, Mr. Echols seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Consent Order and to close the case on Phil Walter McDonald.

**AUCT060022:** Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Board voted to forward the case to the Attorney General's Office to draft a Consent Order with probationary status for two years and a \$1000 fine; provided, however, that the Board may waive the fine if the Respondent completes an approved auctioneer school within one year. Mr. Echols voted against the motion.

**AUCT060043:** Mr. Brower moved, Mr. Echols seconded, and the Board voted to close the case with no action.

**Old Business:**

Mr. Echols moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Board voted to request the Division Director to extend the late renewal period for auctioneer licenses to six months and not to proceed with the proposed amendment to Rule 55-6-.01.

Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Board voted to enforce a \$25.00 fee for deficient applications that are returned to applicants.

**New Business:**

The Commission requested advice from the Attorney General's Office on whether the Board is authorized to require company owners who are not licensed as auctioneers to go to school and get Continuing Education. The Commission also requested advice on whether the Commission may restrict company exemptions to residents of Georgia who are not licensed auctioneers.

The Commission voted to elect new officers.

Mr. Gay nominated Mr. Echols as Chairman.

Mr. Hansford nominated Mr. Cates as Vice Chairman.

Mr. Echols nominated Mr. Hansford as Cognizant.

There being no opposition for any office, the Board approved the nominations.

**Adjournment:**

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

**These minutes were signed and approved on: February 26, 2007**