

Minutes
Georgia Auctioneers Commission
February 26, 2007 10:00 a.m.

The Georgia Auctioneers Commission held its regular meeting on February 26, 2007, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. Chairman Norman Echols called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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

Others present were Steve Lindsey, Executive Director; JoAnn Lyde, Application Specialist; Maria Stephenson, Investigative Assistant; Curtis Minnix, Inspector; and Janet Wray, Assistant Attorney General, by videoconference.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Gay moved, Mr. Brower seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2006 meeting.

Executive Session:

Mr. Manley 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. Cates 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 Commission reviewed correspondence from the South Carolina Auctioneer Commission regarding CRE, who has a pending application. Mr. Hansford moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to place the correspondence in the application file and table a decision until a completed application is presented to the Commission.

Applications:

Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Brower seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the decisions made on applications presented in Executive Session.

Mr. Gay moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to deny the application of Jimmy Smith. Mr. Hansford abstained from the vote.

Mr. Cates moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to approve a new policy requiring all supporting application documentation to be certified as true copies of the original documents.

Complaints:

Mr. Gay moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to close the following cases:

AUCT060005

AUCT060028

AUCT070002

AUCT070006

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AUCT070011

Mr. Gay moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to send the following case to Enforcement for an inspection:

AUCT070001

Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to send the following case to Enforcement for investigation:

AUCT070012

Mr. Gay moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the Cease & Desist Order presented for East Gate Trading Auction Company and close the case.

Mr. Gay moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to send the following case to the Legal Section for preparation of a Cease & Desist Order:

AUCT070010

Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the Consent Order signed by Benjamin Hudson and close the case.

Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the Consent Order signed by Robert Stephen Slocumb and close the case.

Continuing Education:

Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to table consideration of the application for approval of Continuing Education courses filed by All Star Professional Training, Inc. until the April meeting.

New Business:

The Commission reviewed an Open Records Request from the Kentucky Board of Auctioneers. Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission approved the request.

Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Cates seconded, and the Commission voted to appoint Terry Hansford to make inquiry into the 2007 revision of the Uniform Auction and Auctioneer Licensing Act.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Minutes approved at the April 16, 2007 meeting.