

**Georgia Auctioneer Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes – March 27, 2017**  
Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State  
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217

**Members Present:**

- Charlie Gay, Chair
- Stephen Burton
- Larry “Bo” Benton
- Rossie Ross
- Kim Hagen

**Others Present:**

- La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director
- David Stubins, Assistant Attorney General
- Laurie Elander, Licensing Supervisor
- Sandy Barboza, Board Support Specialist

**Member Absent:**

- Roy D. Cates Sr., Vice-Chair

*Note: Visitors are excused during Executive Session unless scheduled for a personal appearance.*

**OPEN SESSION:**

Charlie Gay, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. and declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 *et seq.*

**Agenda:**

Bo Benton moved, Kim Hagen seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the March 27, 2017 agenda.

**Minutes:**

Bo Benton moved, Rossie Ross seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the January 23, 2017 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

**Ratification List:**

Licenses Issued: 01-20-17 thru 03-21-2017 (Total –20):

License #	Licensee
AU-C003079	Manheim Augusta
AU-C003080	Public Square Auction
AU-C003081	Southeastern Auction Company Inc
AU-C003082	Atlanta Auction Gallery
AU-C003083	Merritt-Yoder Auction Company LLC
AU-C003084	Shop & Swap LLC
AU004279	Lucianne Manders
AU004280	Ronald Christopher Spotts
AU004281	Jack T Davis
AU004282	Robert Donald Ahlers

License #	Licensee
AU004283	Mercy Langford
AU004284	William Sidney Addis
AU004285	Larry A Goff
AU004286	Joel William Lawrence
AU004287	Burton Blinick
AU004288	Joseph Keith Tercey
AU004289	Gregg Trenor
AU004290	Nathalee Ann Fleming
EXEMPT	Altisource Online Auctions Inc
EXEMPT	Crazy Town Peddlers Auction House

Bo Benton moved, Kim Hagen seconded, and the Commission voted unanimously to ratify the licenses issued between meetings in accordance with Commission Rules and Policies.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Stephen Burton moved, Rossie Ross seconded, and the Commission voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h), for the purpose of discussing and reviewing an application, complaint cases, and to hear the Attorney General’s report.

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At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Charlie Gay declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

**OPEN SESSION:**

Rossie Ross moved, Bo Benton seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

**Appointment:**

Application # 2647841 – Rhonda Cook – Auctioneer – approved.

**Applications:**

Application # 2652447 – Florida Auctioneer Academy – Auctioneer School – approved.

Application # 2659584 – Josh D. Pruitt – Auctioneer - approved by consent order, 2 years’ probation.

Application # 2659143 – Shelia R. Brown – Auctioneer – approved by consent order – 2 years’ probation.

Application # 2659140 – Christopher Floyd Brown – Auctioneer – approved.

Application # 2664219 – Delmar Brinkley Bradshaw – Auctioneer – approved.

Application # 2664767 – Missouri Auction School – approved.

Application # 2662870 – Jed Cathy – Auctioneer - approved.

Application # 2652458 – Janet Carter – Auctioneer – approved for exam.

**Complaints:**

AUCT160019, AUCT170024, AUCT170025, AUCT170026, AUCT170031, & AUCT170032 – Close – no violations found.

AUCT170033 – Close – civil matter – refer to local sheriff for anti-lottery laws.

AUCT170035 – Table for additional information.

AUCT170022 – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for revocation, failure to remit funds.

AUCT170019 & AUCT170020 – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for revocation – Out of Business.

**Attorney General’s Report – David Stubins:**

Bo Benton moved, Rossie Ross seconded and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion to accept the Attorney General’s report and recommendations, as presented in executive session.

Docket # 2016-2329 - order of revocation sent to last known address.

**Other Business:**

**Laws & Rules Review** – Tabled – La Trenda Tyler-Jones will send tentative meeting dates along with notes from previous rules review meeting.

**O.C.G.A. – 43-1-34** – Tabled – will be addressed at Rules Review meeting.

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**Discussion:**

Legislation is needed to give the Commission the authority to approve Auction Schools.

The Commission voted to give notice, as a reminder, to interested parties that in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-6-11(d) applicants for licensure as an Auctioneer must have graduated from an auctioneer's school approved by the Commission. Board staff will send notification to all schools on the National Auctioneers Association's list and to all schools on the lapsed license list.

The next meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission will be held Monday, May 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.


There being no further business. Charlie Gay declared the meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Sandy Barboza, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

Minutes were approved on: 6/12/17

  
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Charlie Gay, Chair

  
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La Trenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director

**with express permission by**  
**LaTrenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director**

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AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF PUBLIC MEETING

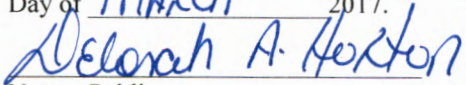
The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specified exemptions relied upon. O.C.G. A. 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meetings in question.

Comes now Charlie Gay, Chairman identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and subject to penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On **March 27, 2017** this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof of the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting. The legal authority for closure of this meeting was: O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k).
4. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are as follows:  
Applications and other personal information submitted by the applicants; information, favorable or unfavorable, submitted by a reference source concerning an applicant; and deliberations of the Board with respect to an application, an examination, a complaint, an investigation, or a disciplinary proceeding.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>TH</sup>  
Day of March 2017.  
  
Notary Public

