

**Georgia Auctioneer Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes – July 24, 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 (via teleconference)
- Kim Hagen
- Roy D. Cates Sr., Vice-Chair  
(via teleconference)

**Others Present:**

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

*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 10:00 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:**

Kim Hagen moved, Bo Benton seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the July 24, 2017 agenda.

**Minutes:**

Bo Benton moved, Kim Hagen seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the June 12, 2017 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

**Ratification List:**

Licenses Issued: 06-09-2017 – 07-20-2017 - (Total 26):

License #	Licensee
AU-C003089	Hudson & Marshall
AU-C003090	South Dixie Auction and Wholesale
AU-C003091	Manheim Lilburn
AU-C003092	Golden Isles Public Auction & Estate Services Inc
AU-C003093	Mason Fine Art Auctions
AU-C003094	Campen Auctions
AU-C003095	Rhyne & Son Inc
AU004305	Stanley Neal Rutledge
AU004306	Daniel Raleigh
AU004307	Richard Trey Morris
AU004308	Jason Dale Keisling
AU004309	Janet Kathleen Carter
AU004310	Charles William Easto, III

License #	Licensee
AU004311	Bradley Griffin
AU004312	Lonnie Dave Joyce
AU004313	Sara L McMichael
AU004314	Austin Andrew McRoberts
AU004315	John Clark Pettit, Jr
AU004316	Louis Scott Barnes
AU004317	Michael Scott Acord
AU004318	Shannon McCarty
AU004319	Robert Lee Overstreet, Jr
AU004320	Seth David Weiner
AU004321	Daniel Kevin Zynda
AUSC000018	Troy University Continuing Education Center
EXEMPT	Auctions Unlimited Inc

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

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Kim Hagen moved, Bo Benton seconded, and the Commission voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:10 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h), for the purpose of discussing and reviewing applications and complaints, and to hear the Attorney General's report..

The Executive Session of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission was closed at 12:07 p.m. by Charlie Gay, Chair, who then 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:**

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

**Application:**

Application # 2680857 – Cameron Foster May – Auctioneer– approved.

**Complaints:**

AUCT170049 – tabled – allow respondent until 07/28/2017 to respond. If no response refer to Inspections to offer a cease and desist order.

**Attorney General's Report:**

Provided a status update on the following complaints:

AUCT170034

AUCT170003

AUCT170042 - closed

AUCT170022 – approve testimony via teleconference for hearing.

AUCT170041-2659584

Provided written legal advice regarding Inspectors issuing fines.

Provided legal advice regarding On-line Auctions.

**Other Business:**

The Board agreed to add a public Rules Work Session to the next meeting agenda.


The next meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission will be held Monday, September 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.


There being no further business, Charlie Gay declared the meeting adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Sandy Barboza, Board Support Specialist

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

Minutes were approved on: 9/25/17

  
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Charlie Gay, Chair

  
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La Trena 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 July 24, 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.

*Charles F. Gay*  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th  
Day of JULY 2017.  
*Deborah A. Horton*  
Notary Public

