Georgia Auctioneers Commission
Meeting Minutes – November 25, 2019
Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217

Members Present:
- Stephen Burton, Chair
- Kim Hagen
- Larry "Bo" Benton
- Perry Walden
- Rossie Ross

Others Present:
- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Alexis Hardy, Board Support Specialist
- Cindy Groves, Licensing Analyst
- Betsy Cohen, Assistant Attorney General

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

OPEN SESSION:
Stephen Burton, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:01 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, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the November 25, 2019 agenda as amended.

Minutes:
Bo Benton moved, Rossie Ross seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the September 23, 2019 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:
Licenses Issued: 9/18/2019 – 11/21/2019 - (Total 14): Kim Hagen moved, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission voted to ratify the licenses issued between meetings in accordance with Commission Rules and Policies.

License #	Licensee
AU-C003150	Roswell Auctions LLC
AU-C003151	Gallery 63
AU-C003153	C&K Auction & Variety
AU004436	Geoffrey David Cowan
AU004437	TiWanna A. Kenney
AU004438	Regina Michele Williams
AU004439	Robert Kevin Cole Bass

License #	Licensee
AU004440	Jose L Hoyos
AU004441	Jason Dean Sargent
AU004442	Ann D. Shafer
AU004443	Kathleen A Kingston
EXEMPT	SPL Auctions
EXEMPT	Graves Auction Gallery
EXEMPT	Bonnies This N That

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); 43-1-19 (h); and 43-6 for the purpose of reviewing an application and complaint cases, and to hear the Attorney General's report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Stephen Burton, Chair, declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. at 11:59 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION:
Kim Hagen moved, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

Application:

2833723 – Table – Schedule applicant interview for January 27, 2020 Commission meeting.

Complaints:

AUCT200004 – Close – No Violation.

AUCT200002 – Close – No Violation.

AUCT190023 – Table – Schedule applicant interview for January 27, 2020 Commission meeting.

AUCT190017 – Close – Accept signed voluntary Cease and Desist.

AUCT190012 – Table – To January 27, 2020 Commission meeting.

AUCT190032 – Close – Accept signed voluntary Cease and Desist.

AUCT200001 – Table – Staff to send certified letter to licensee informing her of licensing requirements. Licensee has 30 days to respond.

Attorney General's Report:
The Commission reviewed and accepted the Attorney General's report, which included information on any cases referred for action and requested legal advice.

Other Business

Docketed Orders:

Kim Hagen moved, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission unanimously voted to ratify all docketed orders.

Type	Name	Docket #	City
Cease and Desist	Bowman Auction	2019-1875	Bowman
Cease and Desist	William Daniel Allen	2019-1939	Dallas

CE Inquiry:
The Commission reviewed a question regarding approval to provide continuing education courses to licensed Georgia Auctioneers to meet the Georgia Auctioneers Commission Continuing Education requirements, while also meeting the Georgia Real Estate Commission's continuing education requirements. Kim Hagen moved, Rossie Ross seconded, and the Commission voted to accept real estate courses offered as continuing education, so long as the courses are related to the profession of auctioneering and the company offering the courses is appropriately licensed, in compliance with Board Rule 55-9-.03.

The next meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission will be held Monday, January 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

There being no further business, Stephen Burton, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Alexis Hardy, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director
Minutes were approved on: January 27, 2020

Stephen Burton, Chair

Brad Coman, Executive Director