

Georgia Auctioneers Commission
Board Meeting Minutes – March 28, 2022
Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217

Members Present:

- Kim Hagen, Chair
- Patty Brown
- Perry Walden *
- Larry “Bo” Benton *
- Stephen Burton *

Others Present:

- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist *
- Anna Saxton, Licensing Analyst
- Mary Brannen, Assistant Attorney General *

Members Absent:

- Al Lawson

* *via teleconference*

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

OPEN SESSION:

Kim Hagen, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:21 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:

Patty Brown moved, Bo Benton seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the March 28, 2022 agenda.

Minutes:

Bo Benton moved, Patty Brown seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the January 24, 2022 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses Issued: 1/20/2022 – 3/25/2022 - (Total 7): Bo Benton moved, Patty Brown seconded, and the Commission voted to ratify the licenses issued between meetings in accordance with Commission Rules and Policies.

| License # | Licensee |
|------------|--------------------------|
| AU-C003192 | BidSells |
| AU-C003193 | ServiceLink Auction, LLC |
| AU004537 | Thomas Neenan |
| AU004538 | Joshua McGarrah Ward |

| License # | Licensee |
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| AU004539 | John Andrew Beard |
| EXEMPT | The North Georgia Auction Company LLC |
| EXEMPT | Golden Isles Public Auction & Estate Services Inc |

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Patty Brown moved, Perry Walden seconded, and the Commission voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:22 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 and discussing applications, complaints, and to hear the Attorney General’s report.

At the conclusion of Executive Session, Kim Hagen, 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 11:48 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

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OPEN SESSION:

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

Applications:

Application # 2844523 – Approved.

Application # 513276 – Approved.

Application # 513405 – Approved.

Application # 2760296 – Approved.

Application # 511163 – Approved.

Application # 1747504 – Needs to submit new application.

Complaints:

AUCT200016 – Close – Staff to send letter to respondent indicating that Exempt Auction Company status is no longer active. Company will need to submit a Company application or Exempt Company application with current Auctioneer.

AUCT220005 – Close – Staff to send letter to respondent regarding allegation of unlicensed practice.

AUCT220006 – Close – Lack of information.

AUCT220009 – Close – Lack of information. Staff to send letter to respondent regarding allegation of unlicensed practice.

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:

Agency Updates:

The Commission reviewed an update on changes to the agency licensing system.

Renewal Update:

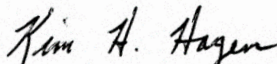
The Commission reviewed an update on license renewals.


The next meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission will be held Monday, May 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Kim Hagen, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Minutes were approved on: May 23, 2022


Kim Hagen, Chair


Brad Coman, Executive Director