

Georgia Auctioneers Commission
Board Meeting Minutes – September 25, 2023
Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217

Members Present:

- Larry “Bo” Benton, Chair
- AL Lawson *
- Perry Walden
- Kim Hagen *
- Stephen Burton *

Others Present:

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

Members Absent:

- Patty Brown

* *via teleconference*

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

OPEN SESSION:

Bo Benton, Chair, noted a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 10:07 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:

Perry Walden moved, Stephen Burton seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the September 25, 2023, agenda as amended.

Minutes:

Perry Walden moved, Stephen Burton seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the July 24, 2023, Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses Issued: 07/20/2023 – 09/21/2023 - (Total 10): Perry Walden moved, Kim Hagen seconded, and the Commission voted to ratify the licenses issued between meetings in accordance with Commission Rules and Policies.

License #	Licensee
AU-C003217	Atlanta East Auto Auction
AU-C003218	Maier Auction Group LLC d/b/a Rebel Auction Company
AU004614	Vallye Adams
AU004615	Cilamina Cornelia Villanueva
AU004616	Justin Edward Sistrunk

License #	Licensee
AU004617	Saralee Stanley Brown
AU004618	Patrick Lee Mitchell
AU004619	Tanner Wayne Roberts
AU004620	Zumar Gul
AU004621	Joseph Clarence Cornell

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Perry Walden moved, Kim Hagen seconded, and the Commission voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:15 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, Bo Benton, 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 12:20 p.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

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OPEN SESSION:

Kim Hagen moved, Al Lawson seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the following recommendations made during Executive Session:

Complaints:

AUCT230007 – Table – Schedule for cognizant interview.

AUCT240001 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain statement and additional information.

AUCT230018 – Close – Lack of information.

AUCT230015 – Close – No violation.

AUCT230017 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain a statement and offer a voluntary Cease & Desist Order to anyone operating without a license.

AUCT230014 – Close – No violation.

AUCT230010 – Close – Accept Cease & Desist Order.

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 – Perry Walden moved, Stephen Burton seconded, and the Commission voted to accept the docketed order as presented:

Type	Licensee	License/Application #	Docket #	City
Cease & Desist Order	Travis Tucker	AU003864	2023-0857	Adel

Proposed Meeting Dates – Perry Walden moved, Kim Hagen seconded, and the Commission unanimously voted to approve the following meeting dates for 2024:

- January 22, 2024 (teleconference)
- March 25, 2024 (in-person)
- May 20, 2024 (teleconference)
- July 22, 2024 (teleconference)
- September 23, 2024 (in-person)
- November 25, 2024 (teleconference)

The next meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission will be held Monday, November 27, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Bo Benton, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director
Minutes were approved on: November 27, 2023.


Bo Benton, Chair


Brad Coman, Executive Director