

Georgia Auctioneers Commission
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – November 27, 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
- Patty Brown

Others Present:

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

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 10:01 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 27, 2023 agenda as presented.

Minutes:

Kim Hagen moved, Stephen Burton seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the September 25, 2023 Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses Issued: 10/23/2023 – 11/21/2023 - (Total 8): Kim Hagen moved, Stephen Burton seconded, and the Commission voted to ratify the licenses issued between meetings in accordance with Commission Rules and Policies.

| License # | Licensee |
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| AU004625 | Daniel Shane Hester |
| AU004626 | Katrina Oliver Ranieri |
| AU004628 | Ashlee Jo Jaacks |
| AU004629 | Maddie Brown |

| License # | Licensee |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| AU004627 | Christopher Blakely Brown |
| AU004622 | Tracey Tooks |
| AU004623 | Hank Kenneth Meeler |
| AU004624 | Buster Odell Bishop |

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Patty Brown moved, Kim Hagen seconded, and the Commission voted to enter into Executive Session at 10:08 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2 (k); 43-1-19 (h); and 43-6 for the purpose of conducting an interview, reviewing and discussing applications and 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 12:33 p.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION:

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

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Appointment:

Appearance # AUCT230007 – Close complaint with a Letter of Concern to respondents clarifying statutory requirements of O.C.G.A. § 43-6-11.1(b) regarding company license exemption.

Application:

Application # 3114194 – Stephen Dawson – Approved.

Complaints:

AUCT240004 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain a statement from respondent.

AUCT230017 – Close – Matter resolved.

AUCT240001 – Close – No jurisdiction.

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

Certificate of Active Supervision

The Board reviewed a certificate of active supervision from the Governor's office, dated November 7, 2023, approving the adoption of Rule 55-3-.04, clarifying requirements for reinstatement of licensure.

The next meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission will be held Monday, January 22, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Bo Benton, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes were approved on: January 22, 2024.


Bo Benton, Chair


Brad Coman, Executive Director