

MINUTES

South Carolina Auctioneer's Commission

Board Meeting

10:00 A.M., May 19, 2003

Synergy Business Park

110 Centerview Drive, Kingstree Building, Room 108

Columbia, South Carolina

Rebecca Frierson, Chairman, of Newberry, called the regular meeting of the S.C. Auctioneer's Commission to order at 10:00 a.m. Other commission members present for

Ms. Miles stated that there were eighteen candidates for examination on March 5, 2003, five of which failed. She indicated there were 15 auctioneers, two firms and one apprentice. She further stated that the average score was 75. She noted that the next exam is scheduled for June 4, 2003. She continued by saying that during the January 2003 work session meeting Mr. Shaw had suggested notifying the candidates of their areas of weaknesses in the exam. She said that staff produced a notice that is during e 4, a

William W. Burdette

William Burdette appeared before the Commission at this time.

Ms. Miles stated there is a letter in the members' packets from the Laurens County Sheriff's Department, which indicates that, an outstanding check has been resolved. There are currently no outstanding warrants at this time.

MOTION

Ms. McCoy made a motion, seconded by Mr. Moody and unanimously carried, that the Commission consider this matter in executive session.

b. Reinstatement Request

Albert Patterson

Ms. Miles stated Mr. Patterson has not applied for reinstatement. She further stated he is ill and cannot travel to Columbia to sit for the examination. She continued by saying he has chronic heart failure, chronic fatigue syndrome, diabetes, fibromyalgia, and lung cancer which are rendering him 100 percent disabled. She indicated he is asking the commission to provide an alternative to become reinstated.

MOTION

Ms. McCoy moved the Commission consider this matter in executive session. Mr. Moody seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2. Reciprocity Agreement

Ms. Miles presented the Commission members' with copies of reciprocity agreement between Pennsylvania

and Missouri. She presented to the Commission the reciprocity agreement between Pennsylvania and Missouri.

MOTION

Ms. McCoy moved the Commission carry this matter over so the Commission may receive further advice from Ms. Dantzler. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moody and unanimously carried.

3. Examination Re-write

Ms. Frierson stated she and Ms. McCoy met last week to rewrite the examination. She noted this procedure is now underway.

Ms. McCoy stated several questions were in reference to the old law and are not relevant to what is currently being taught in the schools. She went on to say the revisions were consistent with the school studies. She hopes the revisions would be initiated prior to the next examination. She indicated that once the revisions have been made to the auctioneer's examination, the firm examination and the apprentice examination would also be revised.

MOTION

Mr. Moody made a motion, seconded by Ms. McCoy and unanimously carried, that the Commission make the appropriate changes to the exam to bring it in line with the current law.

4. Auction School Audit

Ms. Frierson stated she and Ms. Miles discussed this topic, however, there were questions that needed to be asked of counsel prior to moving forward.

MOTION

Mr. Moody moved the commission continue this matter. Ms. McCoy seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

5. Newsletter

Ms. Miles stated it had been the Commission's understanding that they would enter a contract with the association to have two pages inserted in their newsletter for a nominal fee. She went on to say staff has researched this matter and discovered that the Commission could create its own newsletter for the same amount of money or a little more. She indicated the monies could be taken from the recovery fund to cover the expenses. She presented the members with a copy of a sample masthead designed by the Office of Communications & Governmental Affairs . She continued by saying the articles would be electronically sent to Ms. Miles who would forward them to General Counsel for review and approval and then forward the articles to Public Information for their review and design the newsletter. She said she had questioned Public Information regarding the time involved in producing the newsletter. She indicated Public Information attempts to design the newsletter in one week or less and the printer has two weeks to get the newsletter printed.

It had been suggested that each member produce an article in his or her area of expertise.

Mr. Moody moved the Commission take a ten-minute recess. Ms. McCoy seconded the

