

MINUTES

South Carolina Auctioneers' Commission Meeting

10:00 a.m., August 15, 2023
Via Webex

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

1. Meeting Called to Order

Matthew Holiday, Chairperson called the regular meeting of the South Carolina Auctioneers' Commission to order at 10:00 a.m. A quorum noted as present.

Commission Members Present:

Julian R. Dixon, Jr., Chairperson
James Bryan Hope, Vice-Chairperson
Matthew Holiday
Lisa Davey

SCDLLR Staff Present:

Marcie Green- Advice Counsel
Robert Dean- Investigator
Laura Smith, Administrator
Cory Griffin- Admin Assistant
Otis Richardson- Admin Assistant
Rosa McKoy- OIE
Tori Smith- OIE
Wattie Wharton- OIE
Byron Ray- OIE

Members of the Public:

Tina Behles, Court Reporter

A. Public Notice

Mr. Dixon announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Auctioneers' Commission office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The meeting was held via video and teleconference.

2. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Dixon called for a motion to approve the agenda.

MOTION: Mr. Holiday made the motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Hope seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

3. Introduction of Commission Members

The Commission members introduced themselves.

4. Approval of Minutes from the May 16, 2023 meeting

The Commission members reviewed the minutes. Mr. Dixon called for a motion.

MOTION: Mrs. Davey made a motion to approve the May 16, 2023 minutes. Mr. Hope seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

5. Chairperson's Remarks – Rafe Dixon

Mr. Dixon welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

6. Administrator's Remarks – Laura Smith

A. Financial Report

Ms. Smith informed the Commission that the cash balance on April 30, 2023 was \$630,790.77 and the Recovery Fund balance was \$125,000.

7. Reports

A. Investigative Review Committee (IRC) – Robert Dean

Mr. Dean informed the commission that there were 2 open cases that were up for dismissal.

Mr. Holiday made the motion to dismiss case 2023-6, and case 2023-6. Mrs. Davey seconded the motion.

B. Office of Investigation and Enforcement (OIE) – Robert Dean

Mr. Dean presented the OIE report as information only. There are no active investigations.

C. Office of Disciplinary Counsel Report (ODC) – Alexis Bell

Ms. Bell presented the ODC Report as information only. There are no pending hearings & agreements.

8. Public Comments

There were no comments from the public.

9. Adjournment

Mr. Dixon called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Hope made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Davey seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Dixon, after ensuring there being no further business to discuss, adjourned the August 15, 2023 meeting of the South Carolina Auctioneers' Commission at 10:22 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting for the South Carolina Auctioneers' Commission is **November 14, 2023.**