MEETING MINUTES
South Carolina Auctioneers' Commission

10:00 a.m., August 11, 2026
Synergy Business Park
110 Centerview Drive
Kingstree Building
Columbia, SC 29210
Upstate Conference Room

1. Meeting Called to Order

Rafe Dixon, Chairman called the meeting of the South Carolina Auctioneers' Commission to order at 10:00 a.m. A quorum of the commission was present.

Commission Members Present:

Rafe Dixon - Chairman
Matthew Holiday
Gwen Bryant
Lisa Davey
Bryan Hope

SCDLLR Staff Present:

Laura Smith - Board Executive
Cory Griffin - Administrative Coordinator
Robbie Littlejohn - Administrative Assistant
Carolyn Sutherland- Advice Counsel
Renee Young- Office of Investigation and Enforcement
Alexis Bell- Office of Disciplinary Counsel

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.

2. Approval of Agenda

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

3. Introduction of Commission Members

Present Commission members introduced themselves.

4. Approval of Excused Absences

All Commissioners were present

5. Approval of Minutes from the May 12, 2026 meeting

The Commission members reviewed the minutes.

MOTION: Mr. Holiday made a motion to approve the May 12, 2026 minutes. Ms. Davey seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

6. Chairperson's Remarks – Matt Holiday

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

7. Board Executive Remarks – Laura Smith

A. **Financial Report**

Ms. Smith provided the Commission with updated financial cash and recovery fund balances.

B. **Board Report - Licensing Numbers**

	ACTIVE	INACTIVE	TOTAL
APPRENTICE	2	0	2
AUCTIONEER	727	3	730
FIRMS	181	0	181
PENDING EXAM OR FURTHER DOCUMENTATION			10

8. Administrative Reports

a) Investigative Review Committee (IRC) – Renee Young
Ms. Young stated the IRC was canceled due to no cases needing review.

b) Office of Investigation and Enforcement (OIE) – Renee Young
Ms. Young presented the OIE report as information only. Ms. Young advised the Commission that as of August 11, 2026 they have received 9 complaints. There is currently 1 active investigation, and 8 that are closed. The Commission accepted this report as information.

c) Office of Disciplinary Counsel Report (ODC) – Alexis Bell
Attorney Bell presented the ODC Report for informational purposes only. Attorney Bell advised the Commission of 2 open cases, both of which are pending a disciplinary hearing or agreement. One case has been closed. The Commission accepted this report as information.

9. New Business

None

10. Hearings.

Case #2025-24

Ms. Bell informed the Commission this case was dismissed.

Case #2025-23

MOTION: Mr. Holiday made a motion to enter closed session to comply with the requirements of S.C. Code §40-6-190. Ms. Bryant seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Hope made a motion to enter executive session for legal advice. Ms. Bryant seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Holiday made a motion to exit executive session. Ms. Bryant seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Holiday made a motion to revoke Nathan Croft's license due to violations S.C. Code §40-6-110(A)(3), 40-6-110(A)(5), 40-1-110(1)(f). Mr. Hope seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

MOTION: Ms. Bryant made a motion to exit closed session. Ms. Davey seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Commission concluded the hearing and returned to the agenda.

11. Old Business
None

12. Public Comments
None

13. Adjournment

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

Mr. Dixon, after ensuring there being no further business to discuss, adjourned the **August 11, 2026** meeting of the South Carolina Auctioneers' Commission at 11:09 p.m.