

Minutes of the South Carolina Board of Accountancy  
Thursday, December 8, 2005, at 9:00 A.M. in Meeting Room 108  
Synergy Office Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina

Charles L. Talbert, III, CPA, CPA, Chairman, called the meeting of the South Carolina Board of Accountancy to order at 9:00 a.m. with a quorum present. Other Board members present Donald H. Burkett, CPA, Vice-Chairman, Jamison W. Hinds, Esq., Secretary; Joseph S. Cone, Accounting Practitioner, H. McRoy Skipper, Jr, CPA. The chairman welcomes new Board members as follows: Mark T Hobbs, CPA, appointed October 20, 2005 expires June 30, 2009; Bobby R Creech, Jr., CPA appointed November 15, 2005 expires June 30, 2009; Wendell Lunsford, Accounting Practitioner, appointed November 15, 2005 expires June 30, 2009; Joyce Green, appointed November 20, 2005 expires June 30, 2009.

Staff members participating during the meeting included: Doris E. Cubitt, Administrator; Michael Teague, Administrative Assistant.

The Chairman announced the meeting was being held in accordance with section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act by notice mailed to The State Newspaper, Associated Press, WIS-TV and all other requesting persons, organizations, or news media. In addition, notice was posted on the bulletin board at the main entrance of the Kingstree Building.

A moment of silence was observed after which Donald Burkett led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. On motion by Donald Burkett, seconded by Jamison Hinds, and unanimously passed, an agenda was adopted for the meeting.
2. On motion by Donald Burkett, seconded by Mark Hobbs, and unanimously passed, the minutes of the meeting held on October 26 & 27, 2005 were approved.
3. Executive Session:

On motion by Jamison Hinds, seconded by Bobby Creech, and unanimously passed, the Board went into executive session to receive legal advice from Advice Council Eddie Lane. Upon coming out of executive session on motion by Donald Burkett, seconded by Mark Hobbs, and unanimously passed, the Chairman announced that no vote had been taken

4. Hearing to consider Reinstatement of Robbin Johnson's license CPA #4448. Mr Johnson appeared before the Board, requesting reinstatement of his license. The Board, on motion by Jamison Hinds, seconded by Donald Burkett, and unanimously passed, reinstated his license on January 26, 2006 and simultaneously suspended it for 1 year; he is hereby fined \$1,000 for failing to adhere to his consent agreement; fined an additional \$1,000 for violating probation by failing to complete his CPE in a timely fashion; and his 2005 and 2006 CPE must be completed and reported in a timely fashion as required by law; if all requirements are met his suspension will be lifted on January 26, 2007.

5. Executive Session:

On motion by Bobby Creech, seconded by Donald Burkett, and unanimously passed, the Board went into executive session to receive legal advice. Upon coming out of executive session on motion by Bobby Creech, seconded by Donald Burkett, and unanimously passed, the Chairman announced that no vote had been taken

6. Complaint/Investigative Activity:

A. The Board took action as follows:

1. VR McConnell, CPA #3399. On motion by Donald Burkett, seconded by Mark Hobbs, and unanimously passed the consent order was approved as presented. A copy is attached to these minutes and will be made part of the public record.
2. Robert Eaves, CPA #1582. On motion by McRoy Skipper, seconded by Donald Burkett, and unanimously passed the consent order was approved as presented. A copy is attached to these minutes and will be made part of the public record.
3. David G. Lewis, CPA #1978. On motion by Donald Burkett, seconded by Jamison Hinds. Discussion was presented by McRoy Skipper to amend item C from "clear mental state" to "less distressed mental state". Donald Burkett withdrew his original motion. Jamison Hinds made the motion to amend the motion as stated above, and have it presented back to Mr Lewis, if no response within 15 days the change is hereby accepted, seconded by Bobby Creech, with a unanimous vote as amended. A copy is attached to these minutes and will be made part of the public record.
4. Kenneth E. Burris, CPA #6165. On motion by McRoy Skipper, seconded by Donald Burkett, and unanimously passed the consent order was approved as presented. A copy is attached to these minutes and will be made part of the public record.
5. Larry L. LeBlanc, CPA #4038. On motion by Donald Burkett, seconded by McRoy Skipper, and unanimously passed the consent order was approved as presented. A copy is attached to these minutes and will be made part of the public record.

- B. The list of new complaints was presented and received as information by the Board. The following cases were approved for dismissal on motion by Jamison Hinds, seconded by Bobby Creech, and unanimously passed: Case Nos. 57-1147, 2005-22, 2005-23, 2005-24 and 2005-25.

7. Information Update

A. New Member Orientation

Sharon Dantzler made a presentation to the Board concerning the responsibilities as Board Members for the benefit of the recently appointed Board members.

- B. There were no advisory opinions.
- C. There was no legislative update.
- D. The Administrator's report was received as information and contained the following:

CBT – Several states are looking into getting another exam instead of the AICPA Exam.

National Committees – Any committees that the Board members would like to serve on please let the Board staff know by January 2006

Eastern Regional Meeting is June 21 – 23, 2006 in Puerto Rico and will have a new member orientation at the meeting. NASBA sponsors all recently appointed members to attend the meeting; the first meeting after their appointment.

National NASBA Meeting will be October 29 through November 1, 2006 in Atlanta, GA. There will be a Legal conference as well as the Executive Directors conference in February in Tucson, AZ.

- E. The Financial Report was received as information.
- 8. Old Business. There was no old business
  - 9. New Business

- A. Regulation/Legislative Committee

Review of Proposed Regulation – Meeting is to follow Board meeting.

Reviewed proposed revision of Engine Bill – Tabled to January 2006 Board meeting

- 1. Peer Review Committee: No Report
- 2. Report of Education/Experience Committee: No report
- 3. Report of CPE Committee:

On motion by Donald Burkett, seconded by Bobby Creech, and unanimously passed to give the Board Administrator the authority to approve extensions for CPE Reporting due to extreme illness on a case by case basis up to 1 year.

- 4. Report of Examination/CBT Committee:

5. Other Professional Issues Committee:

Focus Questions – To be handled at committee level with responses emailed to members of the Board to be finalized and submitted by the January 6, 2006 deadline.

6. Report of Qualification for Licensure Committee:

- a. On motion by Jamison Hinds , seconded by Bobby Creech and unanimously passed, the exam grades for the April/May and July/August testing windows were reviewed and accepted by the Board.
- b. On motion by Donald Burkett, seconded by Bobby Creech, and unanimously passed, the CPA and Accounting Practitioner Certificates issued August 26, 2005 through December 8, 2005, were approved. A copy of the list is attached to these minutes.

7. Report of Character and Fitness Committee: No Report

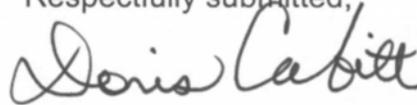
10. On motion by McRoy Skipper, seconded by Mark Hobbs and unanimously passed the 2007 Board Meeting dates.
11. On motion by McRoy Skipper, seconded by Donald Burkett and unanimously passed to change the June 2006 Board Meeting date from June 22 to June 28.
12. Public Comment: There was no public comment.
13. The next meeting dates are as follows:

For the year 2006: February – No Meeting; March – No Meeting; April 27, Room 108; May – No Meeting; June 28, Room 201-03; July – No Meeting; August 24, Room 108; September – No Meeting; October 26, Room 108; November – No Meeting; December 7, Room 108.

Members are to reserve the afternoon before each meeting in the event a hearing is scheduled.

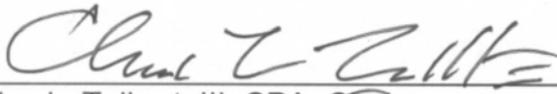
14. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00pm by the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

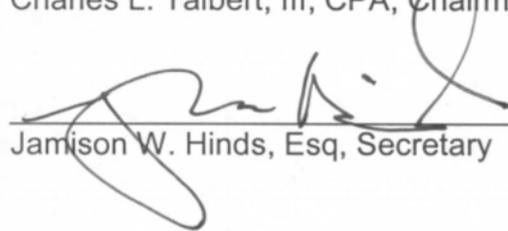


Doris Cubitt, Administrator

Approved at the January 26, 2006 Board Meeting.



Charles L. Talbert, III, CPA, Chairman



Jamison W. Hinds, Esq, Secretary