

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
 Commission Meeting
 September 26th, 2013

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday September 26, 2013, at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
J.J. Biello- Chairman Moses Ector- Vice Chairman Ben Kiker Rick Thompson- By Phone	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Reagan Dean] Megan Swartslander Leon de la Garza David Orosco Cano Bert Wells David Oblas Khunpon

Chairman J.J. Biello established that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that were scheduled to begin at 11:00am and was called to order at 11:00am.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from August 15th, 2013. Vice Chairman Moses Ector makes a motion. Commissioner Ben Kiker seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from August 29th, 2013. Vice Chairman Ector makes a motion. Commissioner Kiker seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve Sugar Bert Boxing Promoter's License Application renewal. Vice Chairman Ector makes a motion. Commissioner Kiker seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 11/9/2013 Sugar Bert Boxing event permit. Vice Chairman Ector makes a motion. Commissioner Kiker seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve South Georgia Fighting Championship Promoter's License Application renewal. Vice Chairman Ector makes a motion. Commissioner Kiker seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve 10/5/2013 South Georgia Fighting Championship event permit. Vice Chairman Ector makes a motion. Commissioner Kiker seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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Motion to Approve the 11/3/2013 Route 30 Promotions event permit. Vice Chairman Ector makes a motion. Commissioner Kiker seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 10/18/2013 NFC event permit. Vice Chairman Ector makes a motion. Commissioner Kiker seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 10/19/2013 NFC event permit. Vice Chairman Ector makes a motion. Commissioner Kiker seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Follow up Discussion on headgear. Reagan Dean wanted to make sure that the language was fully intended for what the Commission wanted it to mean. The updated language applies to Muay Thai rules. Chairman Biello makes a motion to approve the proposed rule amendment and post for 30 days. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve and to post for public comment.

Discussion on Joe Elmore's behavior. Vice Chairman Ector makes a motion to write up of all rules that were violated and have him attend the next meeting. If Mr. Elmore does not attend then he could be fined and/or have a permanent suspension in Georgia on his license. Commissioner Kiker seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to notify him to attend the next meeting.

Request to change the fight decision of Joe Elmore vs. Craig Johnson from August 24th, 2013. Mr. Johnson signed a contract for a 5 round fight, for a non-title fight. Rules do not allow a 5 round fight unless it was for a title, and this fight was a non-title fight. Mr. Johnson wants to have this fight changed from a loss to a No Contest. Chairman Biello makes a motion to let the Attorney General's office look into this and see what can be done. Commissioner Thompson seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to let the Attorney General's office look into this.

Request to change the fight decision of Jacob Hebeisen vs. CJ Hamilton from September 7th, 2013. Vice Chairman Ector makes a motion to deny the request from Chuck Cawthon to overturn the decision for a CJ Hamilton victory. Commissioner Thompson seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to deny the request.

Discussion on Pastor Henry Okafor's canceled show and fighters payout. Vice Chairman Ector makes a motion to notify Pastor Henry to attend the next Commission meeting. If Pastor Henry does not attend then he could be fined and/or have a permanent suspension in Georgia on his promoters license. Commissioner Kiker seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to notify him to attend the next meeting.

Suspension hearing for Joe Gibson from his actions from the August 24th event. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to table this until the next meeting so that we can get some video of the fight and have Mr. Gibson attend the meeting. Vice Chairman Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to notify him to attend the next meeting.

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Public Comments:

Discussion with Leon de la Garza in regards to his September 28th event. The original fight card has fallen apart and requests to postpone his event until December 7th, 2013. Chairman Biello makes a motion to approve the change of date. Vice Chairman Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve the change of date.

Discussion with Khunpon in regards to his October 4th event. He is requesting that he can postpone his event because the card has fallen from 13 fights to 5 fights in a matter of 48 hours. The new date is to be determined. Chairman Biello makes a motion to approve the postponement to a TBD date. Commissioner Kiker seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve the change of date.

Discussion Leon de la Garza with regards to David Orosco vs. Jose Martinez. Mr. Garza sent in this matchup and the Commission didn't approve due to difference in records. Chairman Biello said that he is confident that Mr. Woodruff knows what he is doing and that they are going to stand by the decision to deny that fight.

Discussion with David Oblas in regards to the amateur affidavit. Reagan Dean feels this is something that could take some time and we need to add or adjust the language. Vice Chairman Ector wants to have language added to the copy saying that lying on a state government document is punishable by jail time. Chairman Biello makes a motion to put on the next meeting. Vice Chairman Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to put on the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn. Chairman Biello makes the motion, Vice Chairman Ector seconds and the commission voted 4-0 to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.