

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
 Commission Meeting
 February 19, 2015

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Don Geary- Chairman Hunter Towns- Vice Chairman Rick Thompson J.J. Biello- by phone Moses Ector	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Reagan Dean] Miranda White [GAEC Intern] Megan Swartslander Dontay Carr Mutepe Akemon

Rick Thompson 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.

Commission Elections: Hunter Towns nominates Don Geary for Chairman. Moses Ector seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to name Don Geary as Chairman. Commissioner Thompson nominates Commissioner Towns for Vice Chairman. Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to name Hunter Towns as Vice Chairman.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from January 15, 2015. Vice Chairman Towns makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve. Commissioner J.J. Biello joins the meeting via conference call.

Request for Approval of the 3/7/2015 South Georgia Fighting Championship event permit. Commissioner Ector makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Towns seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Request for Approval of the 3/21/2015 Undisputed Productions/Legacy FC event permit. Commissioner Ector makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Towns seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Request for Approval of Syndicate Promotions promoter license application. Commissioner Ector makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Towns seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

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Request for Approval on 3/28/2015 Syndicate Promotions event permit. Commissioner Ector makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Towns seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Request for Approval of the license application for Dontay Carr. Executive Director Matt Woodruff informs the Commission that Mr. Carr is over-age and needs Commission approval. All the medicals have been submitted, and have been approved. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Ector seconds, and the Commission votes 4-1. Commissioner Biello votes no.

Public Hearing and Vote on rule 85-2-.04. Mr. Woodruff states that no public comment was sent in over this rule. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Towns seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Public Hearing and Vote on rule 85-2-.08. Mr. Woodruff states that no public comment was sent in over this rule. Vice Chairman Towns makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Ector seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Public Hearing and Vote on rule 85-3-.23. Mr. Woodruff states that no public comment was sent in over this rule. Vice Chairman Towns makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Ector seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Executive Session

Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to enter executive session to receive and discuss written legal advice subject to attorney-client privilege. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 5-0. The Commission went into executive session at 11:20am. The discussion was subject to attorney-client privilege.

The Commission returned from executive session at 11:37am. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

Motion to Amend the agenda by Chairman Geary, to add discussion on Ran Weathers suspension. Commissioner Biello seconds, and the Commission votes 4-1 to amend. Commissioner Thompson votes no.

Motion to Restructure the suspension on Ran Weathers to end on March 16, 2015. Commissioner Ector seconds, and the Commission votes 4-1. Commissioner Thompson votes no.

Public Comment:

Mutepe Akemon of Route 30 Promotions has a few questions:

1. Is an entourage allowed to bring fighters to the ring?
 - a. The Commission told him that based on the rules only the 3 licensed corners.
2. What are the criteria for matchmaking?
 - a. Commissioner Thompson and Chairman Geary stated that they need to come up with competitive matches with fighters of similar skill levels.
3. Who makes a call on bout length?

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- a. Commissioner Thompson said that the Executive Director makes that decision, based on many factors.

Attorney General's Report: Reagan Dean discussed the 2 on 2 arena combat that was discussed at the December meeting. He said there is nothing that would not allow a 2 on 2 match to occur, however the rules presented, do not match the current rules in Georgia.

Executive Director's Report: Brad Austin, a fighter for Route 30 show needs to be approved for a license. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to amend the agenda to add this on. Chairman Geary seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to amend. Vice Chairman Towns makes a motion to approve the license application. Commissioner Ector seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to adjourn. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 5-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:04 p.m.