

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission  
Commission Meeting  
May 16, 2023

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at the Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building. 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive; Suite 802- West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334.

<b>The following Commissioners were present:</b>	<b>Others Present:</b>
Seth Millican- Chairman Rick Thompson- Vice Chairman* Dr. Jeff Traub, MD*	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director David Oblas
* By Zoom	

**Chairman Seth Millican established** that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 12:00pm and was called to order at 12:00pm.

**Motion to Approve** the Commission meeting minutes from 4/20/23. Commissioner Dr. Jeff Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Rick Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the Commission meeting minutes from 5/1/23. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 6/3/23 K. South Promotions event permit. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 6/8/23 Professional Fighters League event permit. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 6/16/23 Professional Fighters League event permit. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 6/23/23 Professional Fighters League event permit. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** Defiant Wolf Boxing Promotions promoter license. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

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**Motion to Approve** the 7/14/23 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 7/15/23 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 8/4/23 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 8/5/23 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** Overtime Boxing LLC promoter license. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Chairman Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 8/4/23 Overtime Boxing LLC event permit. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Chairman Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 8/11/23 Overtime Boxing LLC event permit. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Chairman Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 8/18/23 Overtime Boxing LLC event permit. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Chairman Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 8/25/23 Overtime Boxing LLC event permit. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Chairman Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 10/20/23 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the 10/21/23 NFC Fighting event permit. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

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**Motion to Approve** the license application for Ismail Muhammad. Mr. Muhammad is a 39-year-old applying for an amateur mixed martial arts license. His record is 9-0. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Aaron Chavers. Mr. Chavers is a 42-year-old applying for a professional boxing license. His record is 9-11-1. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Lateef Kayode. Mr. Kayode is a 40-year-old applying for a professional boxing license. His record is 21-4. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Jason Butcher. Mr. Butcher is a 38-year-old applying for a professional mixed martial arts license. His record is 14-5. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to table until all approved by GAEC Medical Advisory Board and set up a conference call for final approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to table.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Chad Davis. Mr. Davis is a 44-year-old applying for a professional boxing license. His record is 6-16-1. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

**Motion to Approve** the license application for Marcus Leach. Mr. Leach is a 38-year-old applying for a professional mixed martial arts license. His record is 1-1; 1 NC. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to table until all approved by GAEC Medical Advisory Board and set up a conference call for final approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to table.

**Follow Up** on Bare Knuckle Boxing. The commission was informed that HB76 was signed into law and Bare Knuckle is now legal.

**Public Comment:**

- None

**Attorney General's Report:**

- No report given

**Executive Director's Report:**

- Ask the Commission on steps that Bruce Souto needs to take to have suspension lifted. Vice Chairman Thompson said to show to a meeting.

**Commission Report:**

- Chairman Millican: Informs the public that former Commissioner Jerry Orlans resigned his seat to the Governors office.

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- Commissioner Traub wanted to know if the bond claim recently made will cover all the fighters. Following a discussion, this topic will be placed on the June meeting.

**Motion to adjourn.** There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:26pm.