

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
 Commission Meeting
 June 15, 2023

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at the Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building. 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive; Suite 802- West Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Seth Millican- Chairman Rick Thompson- Vice Chairman Dr. Jeff Traub, MD	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General's Office [Max Changus*] David Oblas Al Bradley Meagan Swartzlander
	Alex Davis * By Phone

Chairman Seth Millican established that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that was scheduled to begin at 1:30pm and was called to order at 1:30pm.

Motion to Approve the Commission meeting minutes from 5/16/23. Commissioner Dr. Jeff Traub, MD 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 5/18/23. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the Commission meeting minutes from 6/1/23. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 8/5/23 R&C 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 license application for Billy Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham is a 40-year-old applying for a professional boxing license. His record is 11-45-1. Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the license application for Warren Smith. Mr. Butcher is a soon to be 38-year-old applying for a professional mixed martial arts license. His record is 9-15. Commissioner Traub makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to approve.

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Discussion on Surety Bonds. After a discuss, the Commission has asked for the Executive Director to further look into this and present in July.

Public Comment:

- Alex Davis: Manager for Bruce Souto and speaking on his behalf about a suspension from July 2022.
 - o Vice Chairman Thompson makes a motion to lift the suspension at the 1-year mark (July 27, 2023) and have Mr. Souto submit a clean drug test to the Commission prior to lifting. Also recommends he is tested night of a bout wherever he fights next. Commissioner Traub seconds and the Commission votes 3-0.
- David Oblas:
 - o Ask the Commission to review again the Midnight and Weigh In Rules.
 - Following discussion, the Commission will place the Midnight rule on the July agenda.
 - o Ask what the weight spread would be for a 104lb fighter.
- Meagan Swartzlander
 - o Clarifies that the bonds are to liquidate over 2 different things.

Attorney General's Report:

- No report given
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Executive Director's Report:

- The Commission determined that July 27th would be best date for next meeting.

Commission Report:

- None

Motion to adjourn. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 3:23pm.