

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
 Commission Meeting
 March 14, 2024

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday, March 14 2024, 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:
Clay Bennett- Chairman Dr. Jeff Traub, MD- Vice Chairman Seth Millican Rick Thompson Dr. Chris Haraszti, MD	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General’s Office [Justin Cotton] Adriane Fonville John Fonville David Oblas
	Charlene Dickson Judy Starkey Megan Swartzlander Jim Shepard

Clay Bennett 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 1:31pm.

Motion to Approve the Commission meeting minutes from 2/15/24. Vice Chairman Jeff Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Seth Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Point of Personal Privilege by Commissioner Rick Thompson to let it be know that talking down or threatening a Commissioner will be accept.

Motion to Approve Boswell Promotions promoter license. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve Team Combat League promoter license. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve J.BE Promotions promoter license. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Chris Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 3/30/24 J.BE Promotions event permit. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 4-1 to approve.

Motion to Approve K. Rucker Productions promoter license. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

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Motion to Approve the 4/20/24 K. Rucker Productions event permit. Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the proposed rule change to Rule 85-1-.08 (2). Following a discussion, Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the proposed rule change to Rule 85-1-.02 (7)(b)(3). Following a discussion, Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Traub seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the proposed rule 85-1-.15. Following a discussion, Commissioner Millican makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the Commission Policy on event staffing. Following a discussion, Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the Commission Policy on medical deadlines. Following a discussion, Commissioner Haraszti makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the investigation into King of Diamonds Atlanta for unlicensed events. Following a discussion, Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to refer to the Secretary of State Investigations Division to offer a Cease and Desist. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0.

Petition for Rule Waiver by Elev8 Fight League- Muay Thai in MMA Gloves. Vice Chairman Traub makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Haraszti seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0 to approve.

Point of Personal Privilege by Commissioner Millican to say the comments made last month towards the Commission were totally unacceptable.

Update on Elev8 Fight League consent order. Following a recap of the order and presentation of the counter received, Commissioner Thompson makes a motion to deny to counter. Commissioner Millican seconds, and the Commission votes 4-1 to deny. The next step in this will be to send notice for an APA hearing on May 16th.

Public Comment:

- David Oblas:
 - o Ask if the Commission would say if they would approve a fighter who has submitted a rule waiver to fight advanced amateur.
 - Since the rule waiver is posted, no action was taken.
 - o Are IV's allowed to be given at a weigh in?

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- The Commission is going to refer for legal advice on this and will report back.

Attorney General's Report:

- Presented the Commission with the Authority needed for Rule 85-1-.02 (7)(b)(3)

Executive Director's Report:

- Provide the commission with an update on new officials from the recent MMA training class.

Commission Report:

- Chairman Bennett wanted to see if other Commissioners feel that a background check is needed for promoters. Commissioner Millican makes a motion to send a referral to the Attorney General's office for review on who would pay for this. Commissioner Thompson seconds, and the Commission votes 5-0.

Motion to adjourn. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm.