

MINUTES
South Carolina Athletic Commission
10:00 A.M., October 20, 2010
Conference Call Meeting
Synergy Business Park
Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Room 201-26
Columbia, South Carolina

Meeting Called to Order

Michael Tyler, chairman, of Columbia, called the conference call meeting of the SC Athletic Commission to order at 10:00 a.m. Other members participating during the meeting included: Robert Williams, vice chairman, of Cayce; George Cox, of Myrtle Beach; Clyde Jones, of Camden; and Paul Kennemore, of Greenwood.

Lynda Leventis-Wells was not present for the meeting.

Staff members participating during the meeting included: Kristy Bell, Administrative Assistant; Randy Bryant, Assistant Deputy Director; and Larry Hall, Inspector.

Members of the public attending the meeting included: James Smith and Reba Smith.

Mr. Tyler announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S. C. Athletic Commission office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

New Business

1. Fantasy Fight Night

Mr. Bryant stated staff has been speaking with Mr. and Mrs. Smith regarding a proposed event scheduled to be held in Myrtle Beach on October 21, 2010. He further stated staff has explained the statute and regulations regarding exhibitions to Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Bryant stated he now understands Mr. Smith and two participants do not have fight records and staff is unable to obtain fight faxes regarding these individuals. He further stated Mr. and Mrs. Smith are proposing these three individuals conduct an exhibition for a paying crowd during the event. He noted staff's concerns regarding this exhibition, although Mr. and Mrs. Smith have complied with all other requirements for the event.

Ms. Bell stated Mr. John Patton is 58 years old, Mr. James Smith is 57 years old, and Mr. Wayne Skip Campbell is 54 years old.

It was noted during discussion regarding this matter that staff would be monitoring the event and a physician would also be at the event, the required insurance has been obtained.

Mr. Bryant stated he was not comfortable issuing the permit with the proposed exhibition the Commission has discussed.

Mr. Smith briefed the Commission regarding how the event was proposed. He stated he would like to reenact the boxing legends with this event and hopes to gain ESPN's attention. He noted the Horry County Sheriff's Department will provide two deputies for security.

MOTION

Mr. Cox made a motion the Commission allow and license the Fantasy Fight Night scheduled for October 21, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. with pre-fight events and post fight events and if the Commission can keep staffing at a minimum at the site of the exhibition. Mr. Jones seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Mr. Cox, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Tyler voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Williams voted nay. The motion carried with a majority vote.

Adjournment

MOTION

There being no further business to be discussed at this time Mr. Cox made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Jones seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

The October 20, 2010 meeting of the SC Athletic Commission adjourned at 10:15 a.m.