

Minutes

South Carolina Athletic Commission

Wednesday, September 07, 2016 at 12:30

Synergy Business Park, Kingtree Building, Room 115

110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Commission members present via teleconference included:

Will McCullough - Chairman - District 1

Dr. James Vaught - District 9

Edwin M. Estridge - District 2

Pam Shealy- At Large Member

Staff members present at this meeting included:

Natalye Jackson, Athletic Commission Administrator

Hardwick Stuart, Advice Counsel

Amanda Schlegel, Administrative Assistant Athletic Commission.

Meeting Called to Order:

Will McCullough, chair, called the meeting of the South Carolina Athletic Commission to order at 12:30 p.m. Mr. McCullough announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Athletic Commission Office, Synergy Business Park, Kingtree 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.

Approval of Excused Absences:

Motion to approve absences made by Mr. Estridge and seconded by Dr. Baught which carried unanimously.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to approve agenda was made by Ms. Shealy. Motion seconded by Mr. Estridge with carried unanimously.

Age Waiver Hearing- James Lowell Ford

Will McCullough called the application hearing to order regarding whether Mr. James Lowell Ford should be granted an age restriction waiver to participate in Off-the-Street boxing events for the remainder of the 2016 licensure period. Discussion ensued.

Motion:

Mr. Estridge made the motion to adjourn to executive session to seek legal counsel. Motion was seconded by Ms. Shealy. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion:

Ms. Shealy made the motion to come out of executive session. Motion was seconded by Mr. Estridge which carried unanimously.

Ms. Jackson contacted Mr. Ford via telephone, who answered questions posed by board members.

Motion:

Mr. Estridge made the motion to re-enter executive session after hearing from applicant. Ms. Shealy seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Motion:

Mr. Estridge made the motion to come out of executive session. Motion was seconded by Ms. Shealy which carried unanimously.

Motion:

Ms. Shealy made the motion to deny the age restriction waiver to Mr. James Lowell Ford. Mr. Estridge seconded this motion which carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

The motion to adjourn the South Carolina Athletic Commission meeting was made by Mr. Estridge, seconded by Ms. Shealy, and carried unanimously.