

## MINUTES

South Carolina Athletic Commission

10:00 a.m., February 23, 2021

Synergy Business Park Kingstree Building, Room 202-35

110 Centerview Drive

Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Mr. Edwin Estridge, Chairman, called the regular scheduled meeting of the SC Athletic Commission to order at 10:08 a.m. Other commission members attending the meeting included: William D'Andrea, Hamp Kennemore, Coleman Bates, Pam Shealy, and James Dylan Vaught.

Staff members participating during the meeting included: Bob Horner, Advice Counsel; Andy Hastings, Administrator; Robin Reibold Court Reporter

Meeting Called to Order

Mr. Estridge announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the South Carolina Athletic Commission Office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, on the Commission's website 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 Agenda

MOTION

Mr. Kennemore made a motion the agenda be approved as presented. Mr. D'Andrea seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

MOTION

Approval of Absences

James Phillips was absent – Mr. D'Andrea made the motion to approve absences. Mr. Bates seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION

Mr. Bates made a motion the minutes from meetings held on 2/18/2021 be approved. Mr. Kennemore seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chairperson's Remarks – Edwin Estridge

Mr. Estridge stated that he hopes everyone is well & stays safe.

Administrator's Remarks

Budget Update

Mr. Hastings presented the budget for the members' information.

The athletic commission budget stands at -\$328073.28 as of 12/31/2020, which is down from - \$329662.71 as of 11/30/21. Financial #s for January 2021 were not available as of the meeting date.

Mr. Hastings stated that several shows have already been sanctioned & there are lots more coming.

#### OIE Report

The Athletic Commission Case Report was presented by Mr. Hastings in Rodney Pigford's absence. 4 closed cases; 4 Do not open cases; 1 pending IRC cases.

#### IRC Report

Nothing to report.

#### ODC Report

Nothing to report.

#### New Business

1. Michael Miletti – Bareknuckle boxing discussion. Mr. Miletti has been involved in combat sports for decades. Mr. Miletti inquired if there was any way that a bareknuckle event could be sanctioned while legislation is pending. The response given by advice counsel & board chair was that bareknuckle boxing would need to go through the legislative process before the SCAC could sanction such an event in SC.

#### Unfinished Business

Outdoor events – motion made by Mr. D'Andrea to table this discussion for a later meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Kennemore & passed unanimously.

#### Executive Session

There was no need for Executive Session.

#### Public Comments

No Public Comments were made.

#### Adjournment

There being no further business to be discussed at this time, Mr. D'Andrea made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Vaught seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The April 28, 2020 meeting of the SC Athletic Commission adjourned at 10:53 a.m.