

## MINUTES

South Carolina Athletic Commission

10:00 a.m., August 24, 2021

Synergy Business Park Kingstree Building, Room 105

110 Centerview Drive

Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Mr. Edwin Estridge, Chairman, called the regular scheduled meeting of the SC Athletic Commission to order at 10:07 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: Hardwick Stuart, Advice Counsel; Jon Hollingsworth, Administrator; Robbie Boland, Assistant Deputy Director; Alyssa Sloan, Administrative Assistant; Michelle Holbrook; 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

Mrs. Wright made a motion the agenda be approved as presented. Mr. Vaught seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

MOTION

Approval of Absences

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

Approval of Minutes

MOTION

Mr. Vaught made a motion the minutes from meetings held on 5/6/21,5/13/21,5/20/21,5/25/21,7/28/21,8/5/21 be approved. Mrs. Wright seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chairperson's Remarks – Edwin Estridge

Mr. Estridge stated that he hopes everyone is well & it is good to be in person.

Administrator's Remarks

## Budget Update

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

The athletic commission budget stands at -307,371.31 as of June 30, 2021 which is up from -324,490.95 from 2020 Ending Cash Total.

OIE Report- There was no report.

IRC Report-

Mr. D'Andrea made the motion to approve. Mrs. Wright seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

ODC Report

Nothing to report.

Old Business

1. Gilberto Jacobs – Mr. Jacobs addressed the board concerning his request for an overage age waiver. He explained he was in the gym conditioning daily. He indicated to the board his desire to be the oldest fighter on record in the United States. Mrs. Shealy motioned for approval which was contingent on negative bloodwork and allowing 1 approved scheduled bout this calendar year. This motion was seconded by Bill D'Andrea. The motion was denied 4-2.

New Business

1. Justin Brown- One Championship. Mr. Brown along with Rich Franklin discussed approval as a Third Party sanctioning body. The board requested additional information to include an outline of the rules differences in SCAC regulation/MMA and One Championship for review along with information other states that have approve One Championship as a sanctioning body.
2. Alonzo Butler- Overage waiver motion made by Mr. D'Andrea to approve. Mr. Bates seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.
3. Brandon Spencer- Overage waiver motion made by Mr. Vaught to approve. Mrs. Wright seconded that motion, which carried unanimously.

Executive Session

There was no need for Executive Session.

Public Comments

Johnny Davis- AK Promotions. Johnny wanted to address safety measures in Muay Thai and Kickboxing as well as volunteering to be a consultant for the SCAC.

Adjournment

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

The August 24, 2020 meeting of the SC Athletic Commission adjourned at 11:30 a.m.