

**Minutes of the
Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission Advisory Board
August 25, 2023**

Members Present:

Doyle Adams, Chairman
Clay Bohanan, City of Bossier
Stacy Brown, Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau
Jeff Free, City of Bossier
Shantel Hardison, Caddo Parish Commission
Shaun Houston, City of Shreveport

Not Present:

Patrick Wesley, Joint Appointee
Lyndon Johnson, Caddo Parish Commission
Bob Brotherton, Bossier Parish Police Jury

Staff Present:

Charlie Rice
Arron Bronson
Sara Aymond-Nelms

Call to Order

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission (SBSC) Advisory Board was held on Friday, August 25, 2023, at 629 Spring Street, Shreveport, LA. Doyle Adams, the Chairman, called the meeting to order at 2:41 p.m. A quorum was present.

Agenda

The agenda of the August 25, 2023, meeting was reviewed. A quorum was present. Mr. Bohanan made a motion to approve; seconded by Mr. Free. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

Minutes

The minutes of the July 26, 2023, meeting were reviewed. Mr. Bohanan made a motion to accept; seconded by Mr. Free. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

Financial Report

Mr. Bronson reviewed the financials for July. Mr. Bohanan made a motion to accept; seconded by Ms. Hardison. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

Grant Applications

- a) ***Independence Bowl*** requested \$40,000, staff recommended staying at the \$30,000 budgeted, and the board approved the budgeted \$30,000.

- b) **Louisiana Rodeo Cowboys Association Rodeo Finals** requested 10K, budgeted \$10K will stay at the budgeted amount.
- c) **USTA National Level 5 Turkey Trot Dominant Duo**; \$2,000 recommended by staff. A motion was made by Mr. Bohanan for \$2,000; seconded by Ms. Hardison. All in favor none opposed with no public comment.

Events Update/Discussion

- A. NCWA – National Collegiate Wrestling Association won for 2024-2026 will be held at the Brookshires Grocery Arena.
- B. F1 Powerboats site visit last week; looking to have the VIP area at SciPort.
- C. Dixie Youth Baseball World Series

Upcoming Events

- A. WODGODZ – Shreveport Convention Center
- B. Texas Cornhole League – Shreveport Convention Center
- C. Tennis Association – Adult 65 and Over State Championships
- D. Super Retriever Series
- E. Pet Palooza – September 30
- F. American Bass Trail

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Adams made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Bohanan seconded, which was voted on and passed with no public comment, the meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Doyle Adams, Chairman