

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

MINUTES OF MARCH 6, 1997 MEETING

APPROVED

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The Louisiana Gaming Control Board held a meeting on Thursday, March 6, 1997, 10:00 a.m., House Committee Room 6, Louisiana State Capitol. In attendance were board members: Hillary J. Crain, Chairman, James Boyer, General Cadoria, Ecotry Fuller, Robert Fleming, Ralph Perlman, and ex-officio member John Kennedy.

Chairman Crain called the meeting to order and proceeded with the first presentation. The five applicants for the 15th riverboat license were randomly selected to come before the Board and answer questions pertaining to their application.

The task force members assigned to each applicant presented the Board with the results of their investigations. Board members were able to ask questions pertaining to certain aspects of the report; then the applicant was allowed to ask questions, make a presentation of their own, or simply answer any questions that Board members might need to have clarified.

The first applicant was Hollywood Casino Corporation. CSNO, a subsidiary of Casino America was second to be questioned. Next on the agenda was Horseshoe Entertainment, followed by New Orleans Steamboat, and ending with Louisiana Casino Cruises Incorporated.

All applicants spoke about the total cost of their proposed project, the number of employees that would be employed, and the time frame involved for getting the project opened.

After all the presentations were completed, Chairman Crain expressed his appreciation for himself and on behalf of the Board, to all the task force members for their outstanding job in compiling the reports. He also praised the Attorney General's office, State Police and The Department of Revenue and Taxation for the cooperation between the agencies.

Secretary John Kennedy also expressed his appreciation for the team effort involved in compiling these reports.

There being no further business, Judge Fleming moved to adjourn and was seconded by Mr. Fuller. The Board voted unanimously to adjourn.