

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY

TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION

Minutes

July 25, 2013

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Commission (TLC) met in regular session on this date at the Historic Metropolitan Courthouse. Present were Vice Chairman Sal Hernandez, Commissioners Tom Turner, Rhonda Marko, Sam Patel, Curt Wallen, and Pat McNally. {Commissioner Turner arrived after the opening of the meeting.} Also present were Metro Legal Adviser Theresa Costonis along with TLC staff members Lisa Steelman, Darlene Turnbo and Interim Director Billy Fields.

In the absence of the Chair, Vice Chair Hernandez called the meeting to order, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a reading of the Notice of Appeal Statement which outlined the right of appeal for TLC decisions.

Minutes

Commissioner Turner, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting with one spelling correction.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Wreckers

*New Company Application Request*

Victory Towing made application for approval of an application to operate a general wrecker service. Commissioner Patel, with a second from Commissioner Turner, moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

*New Wrecker Driver Application Requests*

The following individuals requested approval of applications as new wrecker drivers:

- Adugna, Daniel
- Bell, Eric
- Bushulen, Gregory
- Cordell, Glenn
- Corum, Loren
- Faulkner, Bradley
- Jackson, Charles
- Jones, Fred
- Martin, Chanda
- Mazza, Greg
- Miles, Jason
- Ryan, Lawrence
- Taylor, Peter
- Vega, Jorge
- Hajibardri, MahirHamza

Commissioner McNally moved, with a second from Commissioner Turner, to approve.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Interim Director Fields asked the TLC to consider the application of Carlton Mims to be a wrecker driver since he had a lengthy police record. After some discussion, Commissioner Turner, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to defer action on the application until there is successful completion of probation terms.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Interim Director Fields asked the TLC to consider the request of Clarence Knight to transfer his permit to a different wrecker company. Mr. Knight was not present. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally, with a second from Commissioner Turner, moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

**Taxicabs**

*Taxicab Driver Application Request*

Dario Kozul appeared to request approval of his application to be a taxicab driver. Interim Director Fields explained that Mr. Kozul had applied last fall, but had a positive drug screen and by rule, he had to wait six months before reapplying. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally explained that the rule also requires the TLC to hear the new application and if approved, the applicant had to be placed on probation and consent to random drug testing. Commissioner McNally moved, with a second from Commissioner Turner, that the application be approved with a six month probationary period and random drug testing.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

**Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire**

*Driver Application Requests*

Roy Brown appeared to request approval of his application to be an other vehicle for hire driver. Interim Director Fields explained that he had an extensive police record and asked the TLC to consider his application. After some discussion, Commissioner Marko, with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 5-0.

Interim Director Fields reported that Christopher Cornish had applied to be an other vehicle for hire driver, but was not present. Commissioner Marko, with a second from Commissioner Turner, moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

**Other Business**

Interim Director Fields asked the TLC to hold public hearings on issues including horse drawn carriage operations, the downtown mobility study issues and the language describing the area flat rate for taxicabs (triangle rate) as it relates to the Music Valley-Opryland area. No TLC action was required for this request


Commissioner McNally said he would not be present for the scheduled August meeting. Commissioner Patel said he spoke with Chairman Winfrey who has having problems with the Thursday meeting dates. After some discussion, the TLC collectively agreed to meet on August 27, 2013 at 1:30 in the regular meeting room if available. Interim Director Fields was instructed to place the issue of moving the regular meeting date on the August Agenda as well.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
Billy Fields  
Interim Director

APPROVED:

  
Sal Hernandez  
Vice Chair

Thomas D. Turner  
Acting Chair  
Aug 27, 2013