

**METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION**

**Minutes
November 20, 2014**

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Commission (TLC) met in regular session on this date in the Jury Assembly Room at the Historic Courthouse. Present were Chair Sal Hernandez, Vice Chair Tom Turner and Commissioners Pat McNally, Curt Wallen and Ben Jordon (5) also present were Metro Legal Advisers Theresa Costonis, Tara Ladd along with TLC Staff Lisa Steelman, Millie Carman and Billy Fields.

The Chair and called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a reading of the Notice of Appeal Statement which outlined the right of appeal for TLC decision.

Minutes From Previous TLC Meeting

Commissioner Jordon with a second from Commissioner McNally moved approval of the previous TLC meeting minutes with no changes.

ACTION: Motion approved 4-0

The Chair, at the request of Doug Trimble from Yellow Cab, moved the complaint review of Hamza A. Muktar higher in the agenda. Tim Springer, from the Metropolitan International Airport, reported that Mr. Muktar had refused a short fare. Mr. Muktar offered his explanation. Mr. Trimble asked the TLC for permission to handle this complain inside the company allowing him to "punish the driver". After some discussion, Commissioners Jordon, with a second from Commissioner McNally, moved to take no action.

ACTION: Motions approved 4-0

Other Passenger Vehicles For Hire

Director Fields reported that the following companies had made application to operate an "Other Passenger Vehicle for Hire" service and all were in order:

- i. Black Steel Transportation
- ii. Easy Limo
- iii. Executive Transportation
- iv. Limo's- R-Us
- v. Nashville Chauffeur
- vi. PNF-Nashville
- vii. Rapid Transportation
- viii. 300 Limo

Commissioner Jordon, with a second from Vice Chair Tuner, moved to approve the applications.

ACTION: Motion approved 4-0

James Lyons appeared to request approval of his application to be an OPVH driver. Commissioner Jordon, with a second from Commissioner Wallen, moved to approve.

ACTION: Motion approved 4-0

Michael Thomas Meehan appeared to request approval of his application to be an OPVH driver. After some discussion, Commissioner Wallen, with a second from Commissioner McNally, moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Motion approved 4-0

Taxicab

Michael B. Meacham appeared to request approval of his application to be a taxicab driver. Commissioner Jordon, with a second from Commissioner McNally, moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Motion approved 4-0

Wrecker and Towing Service

Jeff Horner appeared to request approval of his application to be a wrecker driver Commissioner Wallen, with a second from Commissioner McNally, moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Motion approved 4-0

Public Hearing

The Chair opened the public hearing for the purposes of consideration of legislation regarding legislation related to the operation of low speed vehicles (LSVs) in certain areas of Davidson County.

Joe Friedman and Chris Sizemore spoke.

With no one else wishing to speak, the Chair closed the public hearing at 2:26 p.m.

After some discussion, Commissioner McNally, with a second from Commissioner Wallen, moved to recommend the draft legislation to the Metropolitan Council with the following changes:

- Amend section 210.5 to be consistent with TCA 55-8-191
- Amend definition section to include both electric and gasoline powered LSVs

ACTION: Motion approved 4-0

After some discussion, Commissioner McNally, with a second from Commissioner Turner, moved to recommend the draft legislation as amended to the Metropolitan Council.

ACTION: Motion approved 4-0

Other Business

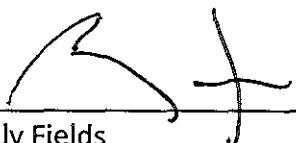
Director Fields presented the 2015 TLC meeting schedule.

January 27
Public Hearing on Taxicab Certificate request/permits with Dec. 12, 2014 filing deadline
February 26
March 26
April 23
May 28
June 25
Annual Public Hearing for Emergency Wreckers Zones with May 22, 2015 filing deadline
July 23
August 27
September 17
October 22
November 19
December 10 *if necessary*

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary

Sal Hernandez
Chair