

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION

Minutes

August 27, 2015

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Commission (TLC) met in regular session on this date at the Historic Courthouse Jury Assembly Room. Present were Chairman Sal Hernandez, Vice Chairman Tom Turner and Commissioners Rhonda Marko, Pat McNally, Ben Jordan, Sam Patel and Curt Wallen (7). Present were Metro Legal Advisers Tara Ladd and Theresa Costonis as well as TLC staff members Lisa Steelman, Millie Carman and Billy Fields.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. 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.

Commissioner Wallen with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

ACTION: Approved 6-0.

Low Speed Vehicles

Cruzzin', Hee Hawlin', Joyride Tours LLC and Music City Touring all applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate low speed vehicle companies. While this was not a public hearing, the Chair allowed the following individuals to speak:

MNPD Sgt. John Bourque
Bryan Pieper
Joe Freedman
Grant Rosenblatt
Dennis Terry Ebenstein

Cindy Shelton
Mehari Woldekin
Theo Morrison
Doug Trimble

After some discussion, Commissioner McNally moved to approve the applications. Director Fields explained that the TLC must first make a determination of whether there was a need for low speed vehicle service in the metropolitan government area. After additional discussions, Commissioner McNally, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved that the need for issuing certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity had been found.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Patel moved to approve Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Cruzzin' (3 vehicles), Hee Hawlin' (4 vehicles), Joyride (31 vehicles) and Music City Touring (2 vehicles).

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Pedicabs-Pedal Carriages

The following applied for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate either Pedicab or Pedal carriage companies:

Country Music Crawler
Music City Rickshaw
Nashville Pedal Tavern
Ratitude Pedicab LLC

Sip-n-Cycle
Sprocket Rocket Party Bike
Nashville Pedicab

The chair allowed the following individuals to speak:

Angie and Brian Gleason
Andrew Ward
Emmitt Martin

Kelsey Silverston
Mark Doncher

After some discussion, Commissioner Patel with a second from Commissioner McNally moved that need for the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate had been found.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Commissioner Wallen with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve the applications for Country Music Crawler (1 carriage), Music City Rickshaw (2 bikes), Nashville Pedal Tavern (10 carriages), Ratitude Pedicab LLC (1 bike), Sip-n-Cycle (1 carriage), Sprocket Rocket Party Bike (5 carriages) and Nashville Pedicab (20 bikes).

ACTION: Approved 5-0

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Craig Davis appeared to request a permit to operate a pedal vehicle. Director Fields explained that Mr. Davis failed to fully disclose his background and was denied. After some discussion, Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Wrecker

Clifford Dodson appeared to request a permit to operate a wrecker. Director Fields explained that Mr. Dodson failed to fully disclose his background and was denied. After some discussion, Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner Patel moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

William Trail appeared to request a permit to operate a wrecker. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Marko moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire

Director Fields presented applications from the following companies applied for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to operate Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire service:

Elite Transportation Services of Nashville	Renaissance Limo
Kasa Lemo	0 0 (Zero Zero) Drivers LLC
Music City Transportation LLC	

After some discussion, Commissioner Wallen with a second from Commissioner Marko moved to approve the applications.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Gerald Prevost applied for a permit to drive an OPVH vehicle. Director Fields explained Mr. Prevost had a failed to fully disclose his background and his application was disapproved. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Patel moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Harold Shaw applied for a permit to drive an OPVH vehicle. Director Fields explained Mr. Shaw had a failed to fully disclose his background and his application was disapproved. Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner Patel moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Joseph Thompson applied for a permit to drive an OPVH vehicle. Director Fields explained Mr. Thompson had a failed to fully disclose his background and his application was disapproved. Commissioner Patel with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Horse-Carriages

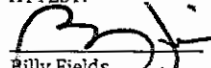
Cynthia Chick applied for a permit to drive a horse-carriage. Director Fields explained Mr. Chick had a failed to fully disclose her background and his application was disapproved. Commissioner Marko, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

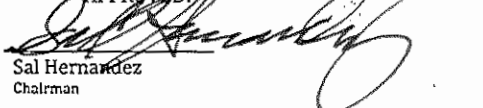
Director Fields related to the TLC that the September meeting would include discussion as well as public hearings for rulemaking on issues related to routes and/or zones, sound levels, numbers, operational hours, underage passengers as well as other issues related to LSVs and pedal vehicles.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

ATTEST:


Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary

APPROVED:


Sal Hernandez
Chairman