

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

Minutes

September 17, 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, Sam Patel and Curt Wallen (6). Present were Metro Legal Adviser 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 Commissioner Patel moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

ACTION: Approved 5-0.

The Chair recognized Sgt. John Bourque, Community Officer for the Central Police precinct, to speak on the subject of Pedal Vehicle and Low Speed Vehicle operations areas.

Public Hearing

The Chair asked director Field to explain the purpose of the public hearing to consider rules regarding seat belts and age restrictions for LSVs. The chair opened the public hearing and Grant Rosenblatt, Michael Winters and Terry Clements spoke on the topic. With no others present for the hearing, the Chair closed the public hearing.

After some discussion, Commissioner McNally, with a second from Vice Chair Turner, moved to establish a rule that all passengers in a LSV must wear a seat belt while the vehicle is in operation.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Commissioner McNally, with a second from Commissioner Marko, moved to establish a rule that no individuals from age zero (0) to age four (4) be transported on a LSV and individuals age four (4) to age eight (8) and under 4'9" tall must be placed in a booster seat, strapped into the LSV in compliance with TCA 55-9-602, 603.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Wrecker

Complete Auto care applied for a permit to operate a non-consent towing company, but was not present. Commissioner Wallen, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to defer consideration until October.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Edwin Frierson appeared to request a wrecker driver permit. Director Fields explained that Mr. Frierson did not fully disclose his background. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally, with a second from the Vice Chair, moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Taxicabs

Director Fields advised the TLC that Magic Taxi had submitted management changes which must be reported. However, Lindsay Lawrence, representing Ditti Ali, asked that consideration be deferred. Commissioner Patel, with a second from the Vice Chair, moved to defer consideration until October.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Juma Shaiba appeared to request a permit to operate a taxicab. Director Fields reported that Mr. Shaiba failed to fully disclose his background. Commissioner Wallen, with a second from Commissioner Patel, 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:

Jesse Lee Travel

GFL Limo

Limos "r" Us

Commissioner Wallen, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Other Business

Director Fields explained that the TLC or the TLC Director can establish operational zones, routes as well as times of operation for LSVs as well as Pedal Vehicles. There was some discussion regarding the areas where the vehicles now operate as well as some discussion of complaints and concerns. Director Fields advised the TLC that he would share his suggestion for LSV and Pedal Vehicle operations at the October meeting.

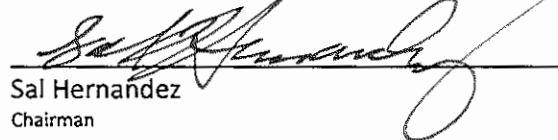
With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:



Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary

APPROVED:



Sal Hernandez
Chairman