

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

**Minutes**

**April 28, 2016**

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Commission (TLC) met in regular session on this date in the Jury Assembly Room of the Historic Courthouse. Present were Chairman Sal Hernandez, Vice Chair Tom Turner and Commissioners Curt Wallen, Ben Jordan, and Rhonda Marko (5). Present were Metro Legal Adviser Theresa Costonis as well as TLC staff members Brandy Dismang, Lisa Steelman 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 Jordan with a second from Commissioner Turner moved to approve the previous meeting minutes.

ACTION:       Approved 4-0

**Public Hearing**

The Chair opened a public hearing for the purposes of consideration of rules related to operational hours of pedal vehicles. The following persons spoke:

Emmitt Martin  
Sara Beth Williams  
Johnny Smith

Angie Gleason  
Brian Gleason  
Susan Pizzitola

Lt. Harold Burke  
Terry Clements  
Gary Blackburn

The chair closed the hearing at 2:32 p.m. After some discussion, Commissioner Jordan with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to postpone a discussion establishing operational hours until additional information could be provided at the May, 2016 meeting.

ACTION:       Approved 4-0

**Horse-Drawn Carriages**

Melody Robinson, dba as American Melody Carriages, requested permission to operate a horse-drawn carriage business during the February TLC meeting when public opinion as accepted as well as information gathered by the TLC. After some discussion several scenarios were discussed. Vice Chair Turner, with a second from Commissioner Marko, moved to grant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a horse drawn carriage company to Ms. Robinson, dba American Melody Carriage's for two carriages and allow operation on Monday and Tuesday subject to existing rule and procedures of the Traffic and Parking Commission as well as the Horse-Drawn carriage ordinance.

ACTION:       Approved 4-0

Vice Chair Turner then moved to allow operations of the two carriages outside the downtown area subject laws and rules of Traffic and Parking Commission and the TLC laws and rules, but there was a no second and the motion died.

**Taxicabs**

Mahamud A. Hassan appeared along with Marvin Sutton of Yellow Cab to request a permit to operate a taxicab. Directory Fields explained that Mr. Hassan had operated a taxicab and had three citations issued by the Metropolitan Nashville Police while operating as a taxicab. Mr. Fields explained that Mr. Hassan had been taken off the streets when it was determined that he was in violation. Commissioners Wallen, with a second from Commissioner Marko moved to approve the permit with a caveat that there are no additional violations and restrict the driver to Yellow Cab for six months.

ACTION:       Approved 3-0

Sulaiman Chauabi dba as One Stop Auto and Daniel Zerihun dba B and N Auto Care appeared to request permission to operate taximeter installation shop. Commissioner Wallen with a second from Commissioner Jordan moved to approve the application.

ACTION:       Approved 3-0

### **Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire (OPVH)**

Reginald V. Johnson requested permission to operate as an OPVH driver, but was not present. Commissioner Jordan with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved to disapprove the application.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Charles H. Robertson requested permission to operate as n OPVH driver. Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Affordable Executive Transport requested to change its name to Bresco Livery. Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved to approve the request.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

The following companies applied for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as OPVH companies:

Admass Limousine	Foutch Motoring
CW Transportation	Silver Line Inc.
Entourage Limousine of TN	TN Limo
F and A Limo	808 Transportation
Fisseha Limousine Company	

Commissioner Jordan with a second from Commission Marko moved to approve the applications.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Elite Transportation Services requested permission to add Roxanne Williams as an owner. Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved to approve the request.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Nani Limousine requested permission to add Robel Yohannes as a partner. Commissioner Wallen with a second from Commissioner Marko moved to approve the request.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

### **Low Speed Vehicles (LSVs)**

Jesse Morgan appeared to request a permit to drive a LSV. Commissioner Wallen with a second from Commissioner Marko moved to approve the request.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

### **WRECKER-TOWING SERVICES**

Lawaun Clendening appeared to request permission to operate a general wrecker service as well as operate as a wrecker driver. Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner Jordan moved to approve both applications.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

### **BOOTING SERVICES**

Jermaine H. Newscom appeared to request permission to work for a booting company. Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner Jordan moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

In other business, Director Fields reported that Music City Rickshaws purchased Ratitude and was absorbing the vehicles into its fleet. This action had to be reported, but did not require action.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Billy Fields  
Director/Executive Secretary

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Sal Hernandez  
Chair