

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

**Minutes**

**June 23, 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 Sam Patel, Pat McNally and Curt Wallen (5). Also present were Metro Legal Advisers Tara Ladd and Theresa Costonis as well as TLC staff members Lisa Steelman and Billy Fields.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:33 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.

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

ACTION: Approved 4-0

**Public Hearings**

The chair opened the annual public hearing on the assignment and operation of the Emergency Wrecker Zones. No one asked to speak so the public hearing as closed. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved to make no zone assignment changes.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The chair opened a public hearing for the purposes of consideration of proposed amendments to the Metropolitan Code of Law section 6.72 (taxicabs). Director Fields explained the purposes and the reasoning for the proposed amendments. Jim Burrow, Abraham Derbo, Benihi Habte, Ahmed Bokker and Raj Kumar each spoke on the issue. After some discussion and suggestions for modifications, Commissioner Wallen with a second from Commissioner Patel moved to accept the amendments to 6.72 of the Metropolitan Code of Law as presented and include additional changes which were discussed.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Patel moved to amend the motion by adding "To promote public safety and to promote competition", the TLC is forwarding these proposals with changes to the Metropolitan Council.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

**Wreckers and Towing Services**

Jeremy T. Vanderpool appeared to request permission to operate a wrecker. Commissioner Wallen with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Allen W. Cox requested permission to operate a wrecker, but did not appear. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved to disapprove.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

**Other Passenger Vehicle for Hire**

The following applied for a certificate of Convenience and Necessity to operate an OPVH company:

Click Enterprises with Owner/Driver Jeffery S. Adams  
A-1 Limo  
Executive Transportation of Nashville with Owner/ Driver Adam Shonting  
My Chauffeur  
Tour Tennessee

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

Action: Approved 4-0

Billy J. Walker appeared to request permission to operate an OPVH vehicle. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commission Patel moved to approve subject to Mr. Walker passing a drug screen prior to issuing the drivers permit then be subject to random drug screens during the first year. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Patel moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Bethany Susanne McGowan appeared to request permission to operate an OPVH vehicle. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

#### **Low Speed Vehicles**

Jamie Diane Akers appeared to request permission to operate a LSV. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Mark R. Thourin appeared to request permission to operate a LSV. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Patel moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Billy Fields  
Director/Executive Secretary

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Sal Hernandez  
Chair