

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

Minutes

November 17, 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, Commissioners Curt Wallen, Mona Lisa Warren, Pat McNally, Freddie Carr and Rhonda Marko (6). Present were Metro Legal Advisers Theresa Costonis and Tara Ladd as well as TLC staff members Lisa Steelman and Billy Fields.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:31 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 McNally with a second from Commissioner Marko moved to approve the previous meeting minutes.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Public Hearings

The Chair opened a public hearing for the purpose of reviewing applications for additional horse and carriage permits. Ed Hiland, Melody Robinson and Paul Morrison spoke. The Chair closed the public hearing. Commissioner made a motion seconded by Commissioner Marko that the TLC did not find a need for additional carriage permits, but it was withdrawn. Commissioner Carr moved to delay consideration of the requests, but this failed with no second. Commissioner Carr moved with a second from Commissioner McNally to deny the requests for additional permits.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Ms. Robinson also made a request for additional operational hours and days. After some discussion, Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved to allow American Melody Carriage to operate on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in addition to the previously approved Monday and Tuesday nights.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

The Chair opened a public hearing to review a proposed amendment to MCL 6.81 (Booting services) which would add language to establish standards for booting company employees. No one was present to speak and the chair closed the public hearing. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Marko moved to approve the proposed amendment with modifications.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

The Chair opened a public hearing to consider the transfer of Tennessee National Cab to Dieudonne Vilsant and Abdu Isaac. No one spoke and the hearing was closed. Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved to approve the request.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Booting Services

Wesley Rea Brewer appeared to request a permit as a booting services employee. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Damien Windholz appeared to request a permit as a booting services employee. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Wrecker and Towing Services

Kenneth Bennings appeared to request a permit to operate a wrecker. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Marko moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

James Henry Glenn appeared to request a permit to operate a wrecker. Commissioner Marko with a second from Commission McNally moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

William Clarke Troupe requested a permit to operate wrecker (Deferred from September and October), but failed to appear. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Marko moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

James Gordon Wetnight appeared to request a permit to operate a wrecker. Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve the application but restrict the permit to Cotton's or Tow Pro.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Low Speed Vehicles

Christine Marie Pewitt appeared to request a LSV drivers permit. Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Other Passenger Vehicles For Hire

Six Star Transportation requested to change its address to 2612 B Airparks Drive, Nashville, 37206. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

The following companies requested to be approved to operate an OPVH company:

Logos	Elite Private Transport
VIP Transportation services	The Transporter

Commissioner Wallen with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve the requests.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Other Business

Smith's Wrecker Service requested a name change to Smith Wrecker's LLC. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Wallen moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

The Chair advised the TLC that several individuals from the pedal industry as well as the LSV industry requested an opportunity to speak about previous TLC actions regarding operational hours. Although it was not a public hearing, the Chair allowed Brian Gleason and Emmitt Martin to speak regarding pedal vehicles and Chris Sizemore to speak regarding LSVs. After some discussion Commissioner Wallen with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to amend the previous TLC order to change the hours the vehicles had to cease operations to 4-6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

After some discussion Commissioner Wallen with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to amend the previous TLC order to change the hours the vehicles had to cease operations to 7-9 a.m. Monday through Friday.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Wallen asked the TLC to approve a resolution to be drafted by TLC staff which made this order effective immediately and delegate the Chair and Executive Secretary the authority to sign the document on behalf of the TLC.

ACTION: Approved 5-0

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary

Sal Hernandez
Chair