

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

Minutes

January 26, 2017

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 Mona Lisa Warren and Pat McNally (4). Present were Metro Legal Advisers Theresa Costonis 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.

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

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Public Hearings

The Chair opened a public hearing for consideration of applications for taxicab Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity as well as any application by existing Taxicab Certificates holders for addition vehicles. There were no applications in either category. However Solomon Tadale and Robby Singh both spoke. The Chair closed the hearing and no action was necessary.

Michael Solomon, President of Taxi USA, appeared to discuss allowing new taxicab drivers operate with temporary permits. After some discussion, staff was asked to research the issue and return to TLC with information for its consideration.

In addition, Taxicab Rule 3 (which was suspended in 2015), was discussed. Staff was directed to return to the TLC with additional information for its consideration.

Booting

Nashville Booting Co., represented by Mark May, appeared to ask for revisions to the Metropolitan Code of Law with respect to driver permits and identification. After some discussion, staff was asked to revise the permits for its review.

Low Speed Vehicles

Chris Sizemore, President of Joyride, requested special permission from the TLC to be allowed permission to operate on February 13-16 2017 and April 13, 2017 during the prohibited hours of 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. Mr. Sizemore explained that contracts had been signed for both events prior to the prohibitions being set and asked permission to fulfill the contracts. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to grant permission for these dates only.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Taxicabs

Abdullahi S. Hussein applied for a permit to operate a taxicab, but was not present. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioners McNally moved to defer action until the February meeting.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire

Two companies, Nashville Marriages LLC (NMT) and A Good Friend Global LLC, requested permission to operate OPVH services. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve the previous meeting minutes.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Katrina D. Ellis requested permission to operate an OPVH vehicle, but failed to fully disclose her background. After some discussion, Commission McNally with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Jams B. Joseph requested permission to operate an OPVH vehicle, but failed to fully disclose her background. After some discussion, Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve.

ACTION: Passed 3-0

David B. Todd requested permission to operate an OPVH vehicle, but failed to fully disclose his background. After some discussion, Commission McNally with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Matthew T. Vaughn requested permission to operate an OPVH vehicle, but failed to fully disclose his background. After some discussion, Commission McNally with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Wreckers and Towing Services

Copeland Towing and Recovery appeared to request permission to operate a non-consent towing service. Director Fields explained that the company was in compliance and had previously operated a non-consent service. After some discussion, Commission McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

George Randalls Casey applied for a permit to operate a wrecker, but failed to appear. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to defer action.

ACTION: Passed 3-0

David E. Manning applied for a permit to operate a wrecker, but failed to fully disclose his background. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve.

ACTION: Passed 3-0

Joshua R. Newbill applied to operate a wrecker, but failed to fully disclose his background. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Passed 3-0

Charles G. White II applied for a permit to operate a wrecker, but failed to appear. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to defer action.

ACTION: Passed 3-0

Other Business

Director Fields presented TLC Resolution 2016-1 related to the operational hours for low speed and pedal vehicles. No action was required.

Magic Taxi appeared to report changes to the composition of its Board for Directors as well a change in its address.

Kwik Cab reported a management change to allow Jim Burrows to manage certain operations of the company.

Checker Cab presented changes to its management structure.

No action as required on these reports and presentation.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:29p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary

Sal Hernandez
Chair

Date