

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

Minutes

June 22, 2017

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met in regular session on this date in the Jury Assembly Room of the Historic Courthouse. Present were Chairman Sal Hernandez, Vice Chairman Chair Tom Turner and Commissioners Freddie Carr and Rhonda Marko (4). Present were Metro Legal Adviser Tara Ladd as well as TLC staff members Lisa Steelman and Billy Fields.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:46 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 Marko moved to approve the previous meeting minutes.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Other Passenger Vehicles For Hire

The following companies made application to operate OPVH companies. They were Commodore Transportation, Inc., Groome Transportation of Tennessee Inc. and Paris Limousine. Vice Chairman Turner with a second from Commissioner Marko moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Roland Gabriel Frey applied to be an OPVH driver, but failed to fully disclose. Commissioner Marko with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

My Chauffeur of Nashville asked to add Lamartine D. Alvarez as an owner. Vice Chairman Turner with a second from Commissioner Marko moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Wrecker and Towing Services

Andre Rivers of Advanced Towing filed a complaint against Justin Hart regarding his conduct as a wrecker driver. Mr. Rivers explained the complaint to the TLC. Mr. Hart was not present. Vice Chairman Turner with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to suspend Mr. Hart's wrecker driver permit until he appears before the TLC.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Robbie Randall Moore applied to be a driver (originally on May TLC agenda), but failed to appear. Commissioner Marko with a second form Vice Chair Turner moved to deny.

ACTION: Denied 3-0

Justin Roy Mitchell applied to be a driver. After some discussion, Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

William Clarke Troupe applied to be a driver. After some discussion, Commissioner Marko with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Carl Newman applied to be a driver, but failed to fully disclose his background. Commissioner Marko with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

John Roberts Jr. applied to be a driver, but failed to appear. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to defer until July meeting.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Public Hearing on Proposed Wrecker Ordinance Change

Director Fields explained that there has been confusion related to when a vehicle being towed is released prior to its removal from the towing request site. He explained that there had been situation where there was some level of confusion on who was the operator of the vehicle and to whom the vehicle can be released once it is on the hook, but has not been transported. Director Fields requested that the TLC recommend to the Metropolitan Council appropriate language to help make the conditions of the vehicle release before it is moved more clear.

The Chair opened the Public Hearing opened the hearing at 2:11 p.m. Jim Mitchell was present to speak. The Chair closed the hearing at 2:15 p.m. After some discussion, Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Marko moved to make this recommendation to the Council.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Annual Public Hearing on Emergency Wrecker Zone Assignments

Director Fields advised the TLC that there were no requests for zone modifications by the existing assignees and no applications from new companies. The Chair called for the public hearing, but no one asked to speak. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Carr moved that no changes of assignment or boundaries be made with the following companies remaining in the present zones:

- AB Collier
- Bailey’s Wrecker Service
- Brown’s Wrecker service
- Carter’s Service Center
- Chapman’s Wrecker Service
- Cotton’s/Roadmaster
- Dad’s Towing Service
- Donelson Wrecker Service
- Hillwood Wrecker Service
- Martin’s Wrecker Service
- Mike’s Custom Towing
- Smith’s Wrecker Service
- Tommy’s Wrecker
- Tow Pro
- West Nashville Wrecker

ACTION: Approved 3-0

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary

Sal Hernandez
Chair

Date