

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

Minutes

January 25, 2018

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 Chair Sal Hernandez, Vice Chairman Tom Turner, Commissioners Mona Lisa Warren, Freddie Carr, Sarah Lingo, Jessica Powell and Pat McNally (7). Present was Metro Legal Adviser Tara Ladd as well as TLC staff members Lisa Steelman and Billy Fields.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. then led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a reading of the Notice of Appeal Statement which outlined the right of appeal of TLC decisions.

Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved approval of the previous meeting minutes.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Public Hearings

The Chair opened a public hearing for the consideration applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a taxicab company or requests for additional vehicles for existing Certificate holders. There were no applications to consider and the Chair closed the public hearing. No action was required.

The Chair opened a public hearing for the purpose of considering a change to the Low Speed Vehicle rules which would prohibit LSVs from operations on James Robertson parkway. Chip Knauf, Sgt. Derrick Smith, Chris Sizemore, Dustin Olsen and Michael Winters spoke. The Chair closed the hearing.

Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Turner moved to prohibit LSVs from operating on James Robertson Parkway.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Wrecker and Towing Services

Justin Brooks applied to be a wrecker driver but was not present at the January meeting and deferred to the February meeting. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Justin Buring applied to be a wrecker driver, but failed to fully disclose his background. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve. Vote was 5-1 with a no from Vice Chair Turner.

ACTION: Approved 5-1

Clinton Wayne Ellis applied to be a wrecker driver, but failed to appear. Commissioner McNally with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to defer one meeting.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

John Hobbs applied to be a wrecker driver, but failed to appear. Commissioner McNally with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to defer one meeting.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Martin Rodriguez applied to be a wrecker driver and was referred to the TLC for review. Commissioner McNally with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Jeffery Sneed applied to be a wrecker driver and was referred to the TLC for review. Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve, but the motion was withdrawn. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner McNally moved to approve, but required drug testing for six months to be made by the company.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Matthew Whitman applied to be a wrecker driver, but had been denied by the TLC at the August, 2017 meeting which required reappearance for review for any application. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Turner moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 5-1

Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire

JWT Transportation LLC with Owner/Driver Jessica B. Baron-Wade applied for permission to operate and drive an OPVH company. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

The following companies applied for a Certificate to operate an OPVH company:

Liberty Transportation 2 LLC Madrid Ventures T-3 Motoring

Commissioner McNally with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

William Lurwick Jr. applied to be an OPVH driver, but failed to fully disclose. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved approval.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

The following OPVH companies palled for name changes:

Adamville Limo to Adamville Limo LLC
Daniel's Limousine to Music City Limo
Touch of Class Transport to Touch of Class Limousine LLC

Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Carr moved approval.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Other Business

Nashville Pedal Tavern reported its new operating address as 1504 Demonbreun Street.

Director Fields recognized Sarah Lingo and Jessica Powell as the newest members of the TLC and apologized for not having done so earlier.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary

Sal Hernandez
Chair

Date