

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

**Minutes
November 19, 2020**

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met through Web-X Conferencing for the TLC meeting on this date. Present for the video conference were Chair Sal Hernandez, Vice Chair Pat McNally, Commissioners Carey Rogers, Jessica Powell, Freddy Carr. (5). Present were Metro Legal Advisers Theresa Costonis with TLC staff members Lisa Steelman, Millie Carman and Billy Fields.

The Chair called the meeting to order which was followed by a reading of the Notice of Appeal Statement which outlined the right of appeal of TLC decisions.

The Chair stated that the TLC must vote on the record that the Covid-19 pandemic requires the meeting to be held telephonically and/or through video conferencing as permitted under the Governor's Executive Order Number 16.

Commissioner Carr moved with a second from Commissioner Rogers that meeting electronically was necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of Tennessee in light of the Covid-19 outbreak.

A roll call vote followed with 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The minutes from September 24, 2020 were presented for approval. After some discussion Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the minutes.

A roll call vote followed with 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Annual Meeting For Horse Drawn Carriages

The Chair opened a public hearing for the purposes of Annual Meeting to Review Application for Additional Horse-Drawn Carriages. One company, Sugar Creek Carriages, to operate two additional carriages.

Gary Blackburn represented Sugar Creek Carriage owners Johnny and Brenda Smith. Mr. Blackburn spoke and presented a short video to support the request. Russell Basset was the only person who called to speak on the issue. The Chair closed the public hearing. After some discussion, Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved that the application moved to deny the request.

A roll call vote followed with 3-1 vote to disprove the application.

ACTION: Approved 3-1

Hearing

A hearing to consider the suspension of low speed vehicle driver Samuel Shapiro was deferred until December 10, 2020 at Mr. Shapiro's request.

Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire

New Roz Limo Service requested a change of address to 5135 Nolensville Pike and remove Mahmoud Ibrahim as a partner. Vice Chair McNally with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the request.

A roll call vote followed with 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Smeed Limo requested that Daud Seid be removed as a partner. Commissioner Rogers with a second from Vice Chair McNally moved to approve.

A roll call vote followed with 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

- Ride Nashville applied to operate as an OPVH company. Vice Chair McNally with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve.

A roll call vote followed with 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Wreckers and Towing Services

Director Fields announced that Dad's Wrecker Service had made a request to operate and combine the emergency wrecker zone currently assigned to Brown's Wrecker Service. He stated that the issue would be placed on the December 10 agenda and asked the TLC to set December 4 at noon as the deadline for other applications.

Other Business

Director Fields asked the TLC to accept the proposed 2021 meeting schedule. No action was required.

TLC 2021 Meeting Schedule

January 28	Annual Taxicab Hearing Deadline for filing applications is Friday, Dec. 4, 2020 at Noon
February 25	Regular Meeting
March 25	Regular Meeting
April 22	Regular Meeting
May 27	Regular Meeting
June 24	Annual Emergency Wrecker Zone Hearing Deadline for filing applications is Friday, April 30, 2021 at Noon
July 22	Regular Meeting
August 26	Annual LSV & Pedal Vehicle Hearing Deadline for filing applications is Friday, July 2, 2021 at Noon
September 23	Regular Meeting
October 28	Regular Meeting
November 18	Annual Horse Drawn-Carriage Hearing Deadline for filing applications is Friday, Sept. 24, 2021 at Noon
December 9	Regular Meeting

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary

Sal Hernandez
Chair

Date