

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

**Minutes**

**June 29, 2022**

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met for a Special Called Meeting on this date in the Jury Assembly Room of the Historic Davidson County Courthouse. Present were Chair Sal Hernandez with Commissioners Freddie Carr, Carey Rogers, Mona Lisa Warren, and Betsy Williams (5). Present were NDOT Director Diana Alarcon, NDOT Assistant Director Phillip Jones, Metro Legal Adviser Theresa Costonis with TLC staff members Lisa Steelman, Brandy Brantley, TD Schlafer and Billy Fields.

The Chair called the meeting to order 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.

**Public Hearing**

**The Chair** announced that Pursuant to MCL Section 6.77.030 and further in MTLC Entertainment Transportation Rule 010; the Metropolitan Transportation Licensing Commission was holding this Special Called Meeting for the consideration of Applications for Public Convenience and Necessity for the purposes of operating an Entertainment Transportation Company.

The Chair opened the public hearing and the following individuals and/or companies were present to speak:

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| Lisa LeClere           | Nashville Bar Bus          |
| Big Drag Bus           | Nashville Party Bus        |
| Big Green Tractor      | Old Towne Trolley          |
| Extreme Experience LLC | Party Bus Music City       |
| Flannigan Tours        | Rowdy Bus                  |
| Grayline               | Tan Assets/ TN Transport   |
| Grey Lion              | The House Party Bus        |
| Hell on Wheels         | Music City Comedy Bus Tour |
| Honky Tonk Party       | Redneck Comedy Bus Tour    |
| Glammys                | TN Transport Services      |
| NashTrash Tours        | Upstage Party Bus          |

With no others were left to speak, the Chair closed the public hearing.

After some discussion, Commissioner Warren with a second by Commissioner Carr moved that there is a finding for the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Seated Sightseeing tours.

ACTION:        Approved        4-0

After discussion, Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to that there is a finding for the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Entertainment Transportation.

ACTION:        Approved        3-1

Legal Adviser Thresa Costonis shared TCA S 7-51-1004 as it relates to this meeting:

Section 7-51-1004 - Action on behalf of state – Immunity

(a) Any municipality or other governmental entity is authorized to carry out this part as acts of government on behalf of the state as sovereign, to the extent the governmental entity deems necessary or appropriate, even if it is anticompetitive in effect.

(b) All immunity of the state of Tennessee from liability under state and federal antitrust law is hereby extended to any municipality or other governmental entity within the scope of authority contained in this part, and, when so doing, a municipality or other governmental entity shall be presumed to be acting in furtherance of state policy.

*T.C.A. § 7-51-1004*

Acts 1985, ch. 380, § 4.

Commissioner Rogers with a second by Commissioner Williams moved to review each Seated Sightseeing application one at a time.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for Flannigan Tours was reviewed. Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Williams moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award one vehicle permit.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for Grayline Tours was reviewed. Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award nine vehicle permits.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for Grey Lion was reviewed. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award one vehicle permit.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for Honky Tonk Party Express was reviewed. Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award 5 vehicle permits.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for NashTrash tours was reviewed. Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Williams moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award one vehicle permit.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application or the Nashville Ultimate Party Bus was reviewed. Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award two vehicle permits.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for Old Town Trolley was reviewed. Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award 18 vehicle permits.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for Music City Rollin' Jamboree was reviewed. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award one vehicle permit.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for Redneck Comedy Tour was reviewed. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award 2 vehicle permits.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for TN Transport Holdings was reviewed. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award four vehicle permits.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for TN Transport Services was reviewed. Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

The review for the remaining applications for entertainment transportation companies followed.

The application for the Big Drag Bus was reviewed. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award 2 vehicle permits.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for Big Green Tractor was reviewed. Commissioner Carr moved to approve, but there was no second. Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award 1 vehicle permit.

ACTION: Approved 3-1

The application for Extreme Experience was reviewed. Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award one vehicle permit.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for Freaky Tiki was reviewed. Commissioners Rogers with a second from Commissioner Williams moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

The application for Grey Lion was reviewed. Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award one vehicle permit.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for Grooveline was reviewed. Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award one vehicle permit.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for Hell on Wheels was reviewed. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award 3 vehicle permits with one being a Seated Sightseeing vehicle and the other two ETVs.

ACTION: Approved 3-1

The application Honky Tonk Party Express was reviewed. Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award 15 vehicle permits.

ACTION: Failed 2-2-1

After discussion, Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award 12 vehicle permits.

ACTION: Approved 3-2

The application for JCJ Transpertainment LLC was reviewed. Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

The application for MD Wright/Music City Party Bus was reviewed. Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

The application for Music City Night Life Party Tours LLC was reviewed. Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

The application for the Music City Party Fire Engine was reviewed. Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award 1 vehicle permit.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for the Nashville Bar Bus was reviewed. Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award 1 vehicle permit.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for the Nashville Party Barge was reviewed. Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award four vehicle permits.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for the Nashville Party Truck was reviewed. Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

The application for Party Bus Music City was reviewed. Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award two vehicle permits.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for Nashville Ultimate Party Bus was reviewed. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and amend and modify earlier action this application and award two seated sightseeing vehicle permits and one ETV permit.

ACTION: Approved 3-1

The application for Party Central Nashville/Ajays Enterprise. Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

The application for Purp's Party Bus, Inc. Director Fields indicated that the applicant to failed complete the application process by paying the fee. Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

The application for the Rowdy Bus was reviewed. Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award two vehicle permits.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The application for Tan Assets was reviewed. Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award 2 vehicle permits.

ACTION: Failed 2-2-1

Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award 3 vehicle permits.

ACTION: Approved 3-2

The application for the Nashville House Party Bus was reviewed. Commissioner Williams with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

The application for TN Transport Service was reviewed. Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award four seated sightseeing permits and two ET permits.

ACTION: Failed 2-2-1

Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award four seated sightseeing permits and four ET permits.

ACTION: Failed 2-2-1

Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award four seated sightseeing permits and two ET permits.

ACTION:        Approved        3-1

The application for the UpStage Party Bus was reviewed. Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award two ET permits.

ACTION:        Approved        4-0

The application for Extreme Experience was again reviewed. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to award one Seated Sightseeing permit.

ACTION:        Approved        4-0

The application for Dixieland/Boozy Bus was reviewed. Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and award 1 vehicle permit.

ACTION:        Approved        4-0

Commissioner Warren with as second from Commissioner Rogers moved to set noon on July 15, 2022, as the deadline to pay all related fees (company and vehicle) or the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity would be ruled forfeited.

ACTION:        Approved        4-0

Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Warren to set Monday, July 25 at noon to have all insurance documentation filed with the TLC staff.

ACTION:        Approved        4-0

Commissioner Warren with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to allow 60 days to complete the modifications for ETS to be fully enclosed.

ACTION:        Approved        4-0

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Billy Fields  
Director/Executive Secretary

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Sal Hernandez  
Chair

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Date