

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

**Minutes
June 25, 2020**

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

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

The Chair announced that anyone wishing to comment during the public hearing for the assignment of Emergency Wrecker Zones, should call 629-255-1913. He also stated that the meeting may be watched on the Metro Nashville Network 2 (Steaming Service).

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.

Vice Chair McNally 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 a unanimous 4-0 vote for approval.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The Chair asked that the minutes to the May meeting reflect the meeting was held through Web-X video conferencing and stream on Metro Channel 3. With this clarification, Vice Chair McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve the minutes from the May meeting.

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

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Public Hearing

The Chair called the annual public hearing for consideration of additions or alterations to the Emergency Wrecker Zone assignments. Director Fields stated that there had been no requests for alterations and no applications to operate the zones. All current operators expressed interest in continuing their assignments.

The current operators are:

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

The Chair opened the public hearing. There were no calls from the public so action on this agenda item was moved to the end of the agenda to allow for any public input with the telephone lines open for comment.

Later in the meeting, the public hearing was reconvened and there were no calls or requests made from the public and the public hearing was closed.

After some discussion, Vice Chair McNally moved with a second from Commissioner Rogers to leave the emergency wrecker zone assignments as they are presently.

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

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Wrecker and Towing Services

James House applied to be a wrecker driver; however, Director Fields asked the Commission to review the application. Mr. House was available by telephone and entered the conversation. After his statement as well as statements from Jim Mitchell, operator of Dad's/West Nashville Wrecker Service, commissioners discussed with Mr. House specifics about his applications and background. Commissioner Rogers moved to approve with a second from Vice Chair McNally.

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

ACTION: Approved 4-0

With no further business, Vice Chair McNally with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to adjourn.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The meeting was adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary

Sal Hernandez
Chair

Date