METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION

Minutes

February 23, 2023

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met for its regular meeting on this date in the Jury Assembly Room of the Historic Davidson County Courthouse. Present were Vice Chair Pat McNally along with Commissioners Carol Westlake, Keith Pyle, Michael Hayes, and Michael Santistevan (5). Also present were NDOT/TLC staff members Lisa Steelman, T.D. Schlafer, Richard Rooker, Cody Osborne, Matthew Purvis, Jimmy Russell, Natalie Eades, Erica Haber, Theresa Costonis, Timika Smith, and Billy Fields.

Executive Secretary Fields introduced Michael Santistevan as the newest member of the TLC as he was confirmed by the Metropolitan Council on February 21, 2023 and was present for his first meeting.

In the absence of the Chair, Vice Chair McNally 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.

Commissioner Pyle with a second from Commissioner Hayes moved approval of the meeting minutes from the previous meeting.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Consent Agenda

Executive Secretary Fields offered a consent agenda for consideration:

Wreckers and Towing Services

Executive Secretary Fields presented three applications to operate as general wrecker companies:

Napco Towing Service SDY Towing Services WGT Towing LLC

After some discussion, Commissioner Hayes with a second from Commissioner Pyle moved to approve the general wrecker service applications.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire

ADA Transportation LLC Nash 1 Transportation

Ankls Transport LLC NBM Limo

Asser Black Car Service Night Flower Transportation LLC

Blk LN LLC

DJC Music LLC dba Donny Lee Tours

Express Transportation

Square Safin Service LLC

Scudo Drivers LLC

Spartan Shield LLC

Vena Transportation

Limo Queen LLC Williams Comfort Transportation LLC

Nashville Town Limo Service Yonael Limo Service LLC

After some discussion, Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioner Hayes moved to approve the OPVH consent agenda, removing Donnie Lee Tours.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Executive Secretary Fields presented an application from Sharty Inc. dba Fablolous requesting a name change to New Era Transportation. After some discussion, Commissioner Hayes with a second from Commissioner Pyle moved to approve the name change request.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Roy Bell Brown applied to operate as an Entertainment Transportation driver. Executive Secretary Fields asked the TLC to review the application and the driver's background. After some discussion, Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioner Hayes moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Disciplinary Hearings

Executive Secretary Fields presented a complaint from TLC Inspector/Compliance Officer Jimmy Russell regarding allegation against taxicab driver Fady Mikhail who was not present. Executive Fields advised that he was mailed the notification to appear. Inspector/Compliance Officer Russell explained the circumstances of the complaint. After some discussion, Commissioner Pyle with a second from Commissioner Hayes moved to suspend Mr. Mikhail's taxicab driver permit until such time he appears for a hearing.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Vice Chair McNally designated videos, photographs, letter and incident report to be made a part of the exhibits for the records of the February 23, 2023, TLC meeting.

Executive Secretary Fields presented a complaint from Inspector/Compliance Officer Russell alleging violations of the Metropolitan Code of Law in chapter 6.77.150.1 and 6.77.220 and violation of TLC Rule 070 (d). Mr. Stevenson was present and represented by Jason Holleman. Following the presentation of evidence and questions from commission members, Commissioner Santistevan with a second from Commissioner Hayes moved that Mr. Stevenson violated the Metropolitan Code of Law in chapter 6.77.150.1 and 6.77.220 and violated of TLC Rule 070 (d) on January 6, 2023.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioner Hayes moved that Mr. Stevenson had violated the Metropolitan Code of Law in chapter 6.77.090 A and TLC rule 070 (d) on January 15, 2023.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Commissioner Hayes with as second from Commissioner Westlake moved to suspend Mr. Stevenson's drivers permit until April 27, 2023.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Commissioner Santistevan with a second from Commissioner Hayes that on January 6, 2023, and on January 15, 2023, Party Bus Music City was in violation of 6.77.090 A and ET rule 070 (A) and failed to supervise its employees.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioner Santistevan moved to place Party Bus Music City on probation until April 27, 2023.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Other Business

Executive Secretary Fields reminded the TLC that at the meeting in October 2022 two appeals for reconsideration its action for Night Life Party Tours and the Big Green Tractor was deferred until no later than February 2023. After some discussion, Commissioner Westlake asked that the issues be placed on the March 2023 agenda for Review. No further action was necessary.

Executive Secretary Fields reminded the Commission that the deadline for filing Entertainment company applications is March 13, 2023 at noon and all existing companies must reapply for consideration.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Billy Fields
Patrick McNally
Vice Chair

Date