

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

**Minutes**

**May 25, 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 (Acting chair), Commissioners Keith Pyle, Freddy Carr, Carey Rogers, Carol Westlake, Michael Hayes, and Michael Santistevan (7). Present were NDOT/TLC staff members Diana Alarcon, Lisa Steelman, T.D. Schlafer, Richard Rooker and Billy Fields. Also present were Metro Legal advisor Theresa Costonis.

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.

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

ACTION:       Approved       4-0

Executive Secretary Fields presented a proposed consent agenda:

New Other Passenger Company for Hire Applications:

- Am Limo
  - Beland Transportation
  - Belal Limo
  - Bella Limo Company
  - Frank Transportation
  - High Point Enterprise LLC
  - King and Queen Limo Service
  - KNA Limo Service
  - Maral Company LLC
  - Mills Enterprise Trans
  - Mohsin Limo
  - Premier Nashville Limousine LLC
  - Regal Black Car Services LLC
  - Robinson Fleet LLC
  - South Tree Transport & Logistics LLC
  - Sovereign Luxury Transportation
  - TAV Transportation
  - TN Luxury Rides Inc
  - Totely LLC
  - Zayn Transportation
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- Request to change name of Newroz Limo to Orvan Transportation, 1002 Villa Circle, Lebanon
  - Request to change Rock N Roll Rides address to 918 North 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Nashville, 37206
  - Wrecker company applications for Raybon's Towing LLC and ABA.

After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Santistevan moved to approve the new OPVH company applications, changes requested by OPVH applicants as well as the new wrecker/towing companies.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Executive Secretary Fields advised the TLC that the Shared Urban Mobility Device (SUMD) companies one-year contracts as well as the Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity expires in June. NDOT staff recommended renewal of both. After some discussion, Commissioners Carr with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to renew the SUMD contract along with the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for one year.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Executive Secretary Fields introduced proposed routes for Entertainment Transportation vehicles and Pedal Carriages during the Broadway viaduct construction closure. He requested that by June 12 the industry and public respond in writing with their feedback. NDOT Director Alarcon stated that 25,000+ vehicles would need to be routed in another direction daily and added this proposed operational route would be temporary based upon suggestions of NDOT engineering and feedback from the industry. Director Alarcon asked that the operators keep in account the people who live and work downtown and ask they be respectful of the noise they create.

Commissioners Hayes and Westlake arrived during the proposed route discussion.

Dangelo Boyd applied for a permit to be an Other Passenger Vehicle for Hire driver. After some discussion, Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioners Westlake moved to approve the application with a stipulation that the applicant must submit to a random drug test at his cost during the licensure period.

ACTION: Approved 4-2

Adam Mercado Ferrer applied to be an OPVH driver. After discussion, Commissioner Hayes with a second from Commissioner Pyle moved to deny the application.

ACTION: Denied 6-0

Bruce D. Johnson applied to be a driver as well as for an OPVH company, Nashville Transportation. After discussion, Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the applications.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Pierre Townsend applied to be an OPVH driver. After some discussion, Commissioner Carr with as second from Commissioner Westlake moved to approve the application

ACTION: Approved 5-0-1 (Commissioner Rogers abstained)

Clayton Arnold applied to be an Entertainment Transportation (ET) Driver. After discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Christopher Bell applied to be an ET driver. After discussion, Commissioner Westlake with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve.

ACTION:        Approved        5-0

Fady Mikhail appeared as a condition to have a taxicab driver permit reinstated following suspension and no additional action was required.

Legal Adviser Costonis reported that a new state law requires that a certain amount of time must be provided at each TLC meeting to allow for public comment. She suggested the TLC consider the specifics of establishing the process at the June meeting.

With no further business, Commissioners Pyle with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to adjourn which passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Billy Fields  
Executive Secretary

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Patrick McNally  
Vice Chair acting as Chair

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Date