

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

Minutes

November 16, 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, Commissioners Keith Pyle, Michael Hayes, Cary Rogers and Michael Santistevan (5). Also present were NDOT Director Diana Alarcon, NDOT Deputy Director Brad Freeze along with NDOT Staff Marty Sewell, Lisa Steelman, Richard Rooker, and Billy Fields. Also present was Metro Legal advisors Erica Haber and 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.

The Chair opened the floor for public comment from those gathered, but there were no requests to speak. The following persons spoke:

Danny King
Roosevelt Nash
Blake Eaves

Both Mr. Cash and Mr. Eaves were administered the oath as they presented testimony/evidence regarding an agenda item under wrecker/towing services.

NDOT's Marty Sewell presented the Connect Downtown study. Nelson Nygard's Jennifer Wieland provided additional information about the Connect Downtown study. KCI's Beth Ostrowski presented data specially focused on downtown traffic as it relates to industries regulated by the TLC.

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

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The Vice Chair requested information on the Annual Hearing for Consideration of Horse-Drawn Carriage Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) Requests and/or Additional Carriages. Secretary Fields explained that there were no new company applications to consider, but there is a current Certificate holder, Sugar Creek Carriages, which applied to operate seven (7) additional carriages. Secretary Fields reminded the TLC that the application was actually filed for last year, but deferred until after the Connect Downtown study was completed. He asked the TLC to defer the annual meeting to the December 2023. After some discussion, Commissioner Hayes with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to hold the annual meeting for the purposes of considering CPCN for Horse Drawn Carriages to December 2023.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The Vice Chair asked Secretary Fields to explain the history of the application of Priority Wrecker Service of Tennessee Inc. Priority Wrecker was represented by Ashley Harbin. Metro Legal Adviser Theresa Costonis explained the section of 6.80 of the Metropolitan Code of Law related to approval of applications for a general wrecker license. After some discussion, Commissioner Santistevan with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to deny the application base on the character of the applicant and the testimony on behalf of concerned citizens.

ACTION: Denied 4-0

Richard Rooker introduced the consent agenda:

New Applications for Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire Company

- Alcaide Transporting Services LLC
- Concierge Ride TN Inc
- Nashville Ambassadors LLC
- Sam Limo of Nashville LLC
- Shawn Transportation
- SOP Management dba Capital City Transport
- True Concierge

After some discussion, Commissioner Santistevan with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve each application.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Express Transportation requested a name change to TN Luxury Transportation LLC. Commissioner Pyle with a second from Commissioner Santistevan moved to approve the request.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Black Jaguar LLC requested allowing Knight Taher to become a partner. Commissioner Santistevan with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the request.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Morris L. Parker Jr. applied to be an Other Passenger Vehicle for Hire Driver but failed to fully disclose information on the application. After some discussion, Commissioner Santistevan with a second from Commissioner Pyle moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Secretary Fields advised the TLC of a need to change the regular meeting dates for the monthly meeting. He explained that Metro 3, which broadcasts TLC meetings, has a televising/recording conflict on fourth Thursdays beginning in January 2024. Secretary Fields suggested either the second or third Thursdays for future meetings. He will share the potential dates for the TLC to each Commission member prior to the next meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Billy Fields
Executive Secretary

Pat McNally
Vice Chair

Date