

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

**Minutes**

**November 18, 2003**

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (the "Commission") met in regular session on this date at the Metropolitan Nashville General Sessions Judicial Complex in Metro Center. The Commissioners present were Chair Cynthia Odle, Vice-Chair Sammie Woods, Holly Sharp and James Utley (4). Also attending was Margaret Holleman from Metro Legal as well as Commission staff members Larry Ennis, Walter Lawhorn, Lisa Steelman and Kelvin D. Jones, Interim Director and Executive Secretary to the Commission.

**Chair Cynthia Odle** called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was taken out of order due to lack of a quorum.

Interim Director/ Secretary Kelvin D. Jones reported to the Commission that no applications for Certificates of Public Need and Necessity had been filed with the Commission (for consideration on November 18, 2003). However, Mr. Jones informed the Commission that David Preston, of the Convention and Visitors Bureau and instructor of the hospitality training class, has provided the Commission with a business plan and intends to file an application in the near future to provide taxicab service for the mobility impaired.

**Chair Cynthia Odle** recognized Johnny White for public comment. Mr. White indicated that he would reserve his comments until such time as an application for Certificate of Public Need and Necessity has been filed.

**(COMMISSIONER WOODS JOINS MEETING IN PROGRESS)**

**INSPECTION STATION DISCUSSION**

**COMMISSIONER WOODS** made a motion that the Interim Director request capital budget funding for the purpose of equipping the Commission with a trailer which could be used as an inspection station. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Sharp** and unanimously approved by the Commission.

**WRECKER DISCIPLINARY HEARING**

**Mr. Thomas L. Goddard of Tommy's Wrecker Service** appeared before the Commission on charges by Mr. Dan Lynch (on behalf of his son William) that Mr. Goddard overcharged on a tow fee. Mr. Lynch was not present at the Commission meeting. After discussing the underlying facts of the case and hearing from Mr. Goddard **Commissioner Woods** moved that the complaint be dismissed and that a notation of the complaint be placed in Mr. Goddard's file. **Commissioner Utley** seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously by the Commission.

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Kelvin D. Jones  
Interim Director-Executive Secretary

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Cynthia Odle  
Chair