

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

Minutes

October 25, 2018

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met in regular session on this date in the Jury Assembly Room of the Historic Courthouse. Present were Chair Sal Hernandez, Commissioners Pat McNally, Mona Lisa Warren and Sarah Lingo. (4) Present was Metro Legal Advisers Tara Ladd and Theresa Costonis and TLC staff members Lisa Steelman and Billy Fields.

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 McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved approval of the previous meeting minutes from September meeting.

ACTION: Approved 3 -0

The Chair asked for a revision/correction to the minutes from the meeting from September 27 to be presented at the November meeting.

Taxicab

Addis B. Gebrhiwot applied to be a taxicab driver, but failed to fully disclose. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Abdilnasir Gedi applied to be a taxicab driver, but failed to fully disclose. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Wrecker and Towing Services

Margaret Martin, operator of Martin's, Mike's Custom Towing and Bailey's Wrecker, requested that Micheal Martin and John Martin be added to the emergency wrecker licenses of the companies as owners. After some discussion and explanation, Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Lightning Towing and recovery applied to be licensed to provide non-consent towing services. After some discussion and explanation, Commission Lingo with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Randall Mooneyham applied to be a wrecker driver but was again not present, Commissioner McNally with a second from Commission Warren moved to deny.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Low Speed Vehicles

Alexander W. Tsiros applied to be a low speed vehicle driver, but failed to fully disclose. After some discussion, Commission McNally with a second from Commission Lingo moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Other Passenger Vehicles For Hire

Bokhari USA requested permission to add Jennifer Bokari as partner. Commissioner Warren with a second from Commission Lingo moved to approve the applications.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Saeed Ahmad applied to be an Other Passenger Vehicle for Hire driver. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

The following companies applied to be an OPVH company operator:

C Nashville Limo LLC
Diamond Limousine
Luxury Ride Nashville INC

MC Transportation Company
Shewa Limo.

Commissioner Warren with a second from Commission Lingo moved to approve the applications.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Horse Drawn Carriages

Sugar Creek presented a change to its passenger rates as described in the Metropolitan Code of Law in section 12.54.230. Director Fields explained that no action was required.

Complaints/Disciplinary Issues

Nashville Animal Advocacy filed two complaints, one against Southern Comfort and one against American Melody Carriages. Director Fields explained that Ed Hiland, attorney for American Melody was unable to be present and asked that both complaints be deferred until the November meeting. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commission Warren moved to defer.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Debra Cox filed a complaint against Southern Comfort, Kenny Hale and Jessie Monville. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Warren moved to dismiss the complaint. .

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Debra Cox filed a complaint against Southern Comfort Carriages. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally with a second from Commission Warren moved to dismiss the complaint. .

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Tina Doherty filed a complaint against American Melody Carriages. Director Fields explained that Ed Hiland, attorney for American Melody was unable to be present and asked that the complaints be deferred until the November meeting. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commission Warren moved to defer.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Tina Doherty filed a complaint against Southern Comfort Carriages, but asked that it be withdrawn.

Lori Lancaster filed a complaint against Southern Comfort Carriages, but asked that it be withdrawn.

Samantha Walsh filed a complaint against, American Melody Carriages. Director Fields explained earlier that Mr. Hiland, attorney for American Melody, was unable to be present and asked that the complaints be deferred until the November meeting. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved to defer.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Kama Warren-Zuniga filed a complaint against Southern Comfort and several drivers, but withdrew the complaint.

Kama Warren-Zuniga filed a complaint against Southern Comfort and Russell Bassett, but withdrew the complaint.

Kama Warren-Zuniga filed a complaint against American Melody Carriages. Director Fields explained earlier that Mr. Hiland, attorney for American Melody, was unable to be present and asked that the complaints be deferred until the November meeting. Commissioner McNally with a second from Commission Warren moved to defer.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary

Sal Hernandez
Chair

Date