

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY

TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION

Minutes

March 20, 2014

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Commission (TLC) met in regular session on this date at the Metropolitan Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Sal Hernandez, Tom Turner, Curt Wallen Rhonda Marko, and Ben Jordan (5). Also present were Metro Legal Adviser Rachelle Gallimore-Scruggs along with TLC staff members Lisa Steelman, Darlene Turnbo and Director Billy Fields.

Chairman Hernandez called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. then led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a reading of the Notice of Appeal Statement which outlined the right of appeal for TLC decision.

Minutes From Previous TLC Meeting

Commissioner Wallen with a second from Commissioner Jordon moved approval of previously TLC meeting minutes with no changes.

ACTION: Motion approved 5-0

WRECKERS

New Wrecker Company Applications

Jaypen Auto repair and Towing appeared for to request a license to operate as a general wrecker company. Commissioner Marko, with a second from Commissioner Jordon, moved to approve.

ACTION: Motion approved 3-0

New Wrecker Driver Permit Applications

Director Fields asked that the David B, Asberry's application be withdrawn.

OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE

Ashrf E. Kahalil appeared to request approval of his application for a new driver's permit. Director Fields stated that the applicant had failed to fully disclose charges on his application. Commissioner Marko, with a second from Commissioner Jordon, moved to approve.

ACTION: Motion approved 3-0

TAXICABS

Director Fields reported that a disagreement had arisen between TennCab and Magic Taxi regarding color schemes. After discussions with both companies, a compromise was made which established specific colors for each company and a letter of agreement had been signed and he asked for TLC approval of the agreement. TennCab's color will be "industry standard p-64 light cream and Magic Taxi's color will be "industry standard 752 white cream" and two samples on metal were provided for the permanent files. Commissioner Jordon, with a second from Commissioner Marko, moved to approve.

ACTION: Motion approved 4-0

Volunteer Taxi appeared to request a logo modification for its vehicles. Commissioner Marko, with a second from Commissioner Wallen, moved to approve the request.

ACTION: Motion approved 4-0

Director Fields reported that most -companies would not be able to meet the April 1, 2014 deadline for deployment of half of the new permits which were approved at the January, 2014 TLC meeting. He described a combination of issues which was causing problems and that some companies asked for an extension. After some discussion, Commissioner Wallen, with a second from Vice Chair Turner, moved that companies must have 30 percent of the new permits be in service by Sept. 18, 2014.

ACTION: Motion approved 4-0

After additional discussion, Commissioners Wallen, with a second from Commissioner Turner, moved that the remaining 70 percent of the taxicabs approved in January, 2014, be filled by Dec. 31, 2014.

ACTION: Motion approved 4-0

Other Business

Director Fields asked the Chair for permission to share some information with the TLC.

Director Fields reported that Magic Taxi's new business address is 325 Plus Park Blvd, Suite 200 C, Nashville, Tennessee 37217.

Director Fields explained that Patrick Tower, a taxicab driver, had disrupted a recent hospitality training classes and would not be allowed to return until appearance before the TLC. Mr. Tower apologized and stated this would never happen again.

Director Fields reported that public hearings may be necessary at the April meeting.

Director Fields recognized Darlene Turnbo, a member of the TLC staff, who would be retiring in April as he thanked her for her service to the Commission and Metropolitan Government.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

ATTEST:



Billy Fields
Director/Executive Secretary

APPROVED:



Sal Hernandez
Chair