

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

**Minutes**

**April 26, 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, Vice Chairman Tom Turner, Commissioners Freddie Carr, Sarah Lingo and Jessica Powell. (5) Present was Metro Legal Advisers Tara Ladd and Theresa Costonis as well as TLC staff members Lisa Steelman and Billy Fields.

The Chair 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 of TLC decisions.

Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved approval of the previous meeting minutes.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

**Wrecker and Towing Services**

Brent J. Elliott applied to be a wrecker driver. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Michael Good applied to be a wrecker driver. Commissioner Carr with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved to approve the application.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

Robert L. McSpadden applied to be a wrecker driver, but requested it be deferred. Commissioner Lingo with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to defer consideration of the application.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

**Low Speed Vehicles**

Clay W. Evans applied to be a LSV driver, but was not present. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved to defer consideration of the application.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Robert A. Poczatek applied to be a LSV driver. Commissioner Carr with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

**Other Passenger Vehicles For Hire**

Terrence L. Brown applied to be an OPVH driver. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Thomas K. Brown applied to be an OPVH driver. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Kevin L. Lucas applied to be an OPVH driver, but asked to defer consideration. . Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Michael W. Wade applied to be an OPVH driver. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The following Companies applied to operate as an OPVH provider:

Addis Ride  
Azimi Livery Service  
Dasiny Black Car  
Elegant Rides  
Premier Luxury Car Service  
Sam's Nashville Uber  
TN Transport Service

Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved to approve each applicant.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

A.G.O. Limo services with owner Aston U. Eguakum applied to be an OPVH company and driver. The TLC reviewed Mr. Eguakun record. Commissioner Carr with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to approve the applications.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

All Around Touring and Transportation LLC with owner Monica Pruitt applied to be an OPVH company and driver. The TLC reviewed Ms. Pruitt's record. Commissioner Powell with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to approve the applications.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Renaissance Limo requested permission to add Ermias Regass as a partner. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

JWT Transportation LLC requested permission to remove Jessica Simpson as a partner. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

The following companies requested Certificate changes:

Black Steel Transportation Inc. to 2919 Crystal Spring Lane, Hermitage, 37076  
Driving Nashville LLC to 120 Saranac Trail, Hendersonville, 37075  
Midtown Limo Service to 138 Seven Springs Drive, Mt. Juliet, 37122  
My Chauffeur to 115 Middleton Road, #134, Nashville, 37210  
Prestige Limo and Airport Transportation to 2013 Alpenglow Point, Antioch, 37014  
Reliable Black Car Service to 6905 Scarlet Ridge Drive, Brentwood, 37027  
Smeed Limo LLC to 3555 Bell Road, # B 205, Nashville, 37214 and delete LLC designation  
TN Limo to 148 Massman Manor Drive, Nashville, 37217

Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to approve.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

### **Disciplinary Issues**

Jessica A. Monville and Southern Comfort Carriages appeared to answer questions related to a complaint filed questioning whether a horse was allowed to canter rather than trot. Dr. Jennie I. Ivey, Assistant Professor and Extension Equine Specialist was available by telephone to respond to questions regarding her opinion that the horse was cantering. Ed Hiland, representing Southern Comfort Carriages, appeared to ask questions. After discussion, Commissioner Carr with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to dismiss the complaint.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

### **Public Hearing**

The Chair opened the public hearing to consider a request the transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from Nashville Taxi Ride LLC (dba Checker Cab) to AMCT, Inc. which was represented by owner Akrem Hasan. No one asked to speak and the public hearing as closed. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Lingo moved to approve each applicant.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

## Public Hearings

The chair opened the public hearing to review the Review of KCI Technologies Slow Moving Vehicle Traffic Study's conclusions and proposed recommendations concerning the operation of pedal vehicles (pedicabs and pedal carriages) and Low Speed Vehicles (LSVs), along with consideration of whether to recommend amendments to commission rules and/or to recommend Metropolitan Code changes to the Metropolitan Council to reflect the study's findings.

The following individuals appeared to speak:

MNPD Sgt. John Bourque  
Claudia Huskey  
Michael Winters  
Chris Sizemore  
Brian Gleason  
Angie Gleason  
Jim Burrow  
Emmitt Martin  
Susan Pizzatola  
Dustin Oleson  
Mary Beth Ikard

The chair closed the public hearing.

Bob Murphy of KCI Technology was present as well. After some discussion, the TLC asked Mr. Murphy to gather additional information as well as communicate with various stakeholders. Director Fields was tasked with bringing this agenda item back for further consideration at an appropriate time.

## Disciplinary Issue

Nashville Pedal Tavern was present to answer complaints by Sheri Berg and Darlene Boston. Ms. Berg was not present. Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Powell moved to dismiss the complaint filed by Ms. Berg.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

Ms. Victoria Cummings appeared to represent Ms. Boston. Brian and Angie Gleason were present for the Nashville Pedal Tavern. After some discussion, Vice Chair Turner with a second from Commissioner Carr moved to dismiss the complaint.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

## Public Hearing

Director Fields presented the following administrative rules for consideration by the TLC as Administrative Rules:

### 15. Driver's Permit Qualifications

The following will apply to all applicants seeking a driver's permit from the TLC:

- a. All applicants must have valid vehicle operator's license "F" endorsements or Commercial Driver's Licensing (CDL).
- b. All applicants shall submit an official motor vehicle record (MVR) issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety within thirty days of the date of application unless otherwise directed by a specific ordinance requirement.
- c. All applicants' background will be reviewed to determine if he/she is listed on the National Sex Offender Database. Any applicant listed on the database shall be disqualified for eligibility for a driver's permit.
- d. Applicants shall be ineligible to receive a permit if:
  1. He or she has been convicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere in the last five years for any of the following offenses involving bodily injury or death and in the last three years for any of the following offenses not involving injury or death:
    - a. Hit and run;
    - b. Driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or drug;
    - c. Reckless driving;
    - d. Felony reckless endangerment

### 16. Business Insurance Requirements

No Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity or License to operate a business or service shall be issued unless there is proof of general business liability insurance covering the certificate holder/license holder and/or the business operations of not less than a one million dollar single limit naming the metropolitan government as an additional insured unless otherwise authorized through the Metropolitan Code of Law. Such a liability insurance policy shall be with an insurance company authorized to do business in Tennessee and shall be filed with the TLC staff. This rule shall be supplemental to all current requirements in effect and govern where the Metropolitan Code is silent with respect to this subject.

After some discussion, Commissioner Carr with a second from Vice Chair Turner moved to add this "This rule shall be supplemental to all current requirements in effect and govern where the Metropolitan Code is silent with respect to this subject" to TLC Administrative Rule 15.

ACTION: Approved 4-0

**Other Business**

Director Fields reported that Music City Touring which was subject to disciplinary action at the march meeting had failed to pay the assigned fine and has not provided proof of insurance. The TLC will consider this at the May meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Billy Fields  
Director/Executive Secretary

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Sal Hernandez  
Chair

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Date