

**METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY**

**TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION**

**Minutes**

**October 24, 2013**

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (TLC) met in regular session on this date at the Historic Metropolitan Courthouse.

Present were Commissioners Sam Patel, Curt Wallen, Pat McNally and Ben Jordan. Also present were Metro Legal Adviser Theresa Costonis along with TLC staff members Lisa Steelman, Darlene Turnbo and Interim Director Billy Fields.

Commissioner Wallen, acting as chair, called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance, and read the *Notice of Appeal Statement* which outlines the right of an appeal for decisions of the Transportation Licensing Commission.

Newly appointed Commissioner Ben Jordan was formally welcomed to the TLC.

Commissioner Patel, with a second from Commissioner McNally, moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

**ACTION: Approved 3-0**

Since the full TLC was not present, Commissioner Patel moved, with a second from Commissioner McNally, to defer election of officers until the November meeting.

**ACTION: Approved 3-0**

**Wreckers**

*General Wrecker Applications*

Advanced Towing requested a license to operate a general wrecker company along with its owner Anthony Rivers as a wrecker driver. Commissioner Patel, with a second from Commissioner McNally, moved to approve the wrecker company application.

**Action: Approved 3-0**

Mr. Fields explained that Mr. Rivers had failed to fully disclose charges on his driver's application. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to approve the application:

**ACTION: Approved 3-0**

*Wrecker Driver Applications*

The following individuals were presented for consideration of a request for a permit to operate a wrecker.

- Creek, Jody
- Deere, Keith
- Dittaugh, Micahel
- Elder, Larry
- Hussein, Hajar
- Mock, Edward
- Long, Anthony
- George A. Pointer
- Reasonover, Brandon
- Robinson, DeAngulus

Commissioner Patel, with a second from Commissioner McNally, moved to approve.

**ACTION: Approved 3-0**

Mr. Fields explained that Anthony Ramsey had also requested a permit as a wrecker driver, but was not present. Since there was a failure to fully disclose and Mr. Ramsey had to be present, Commissioner McNally, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to defer action.

**ACTION: Approved 3-0**

**Other Vehicles For Hire**

Lisa Murray appeared to request a permit to driver a passenger for hire vehicle. Mr. Fields explained that she had failed to fully disclose her charges. After some discussion, Commissioner Patel moved, with a second from Commissioner Jordan, to approve her application.

**ACTION: Approved 3-0**

## Taxicabs

### *Taxicab Driver Applications*

Edward C. Emisibe appeared to request approval of his taxicab driver application. Mr. Fields explained that Mr. Emisibe had failed to renew his permit on time. During this time period, Mr. Emesibe received a speeding ticket as well as citation for the violation from the Metropolitan Police Department. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved to approve.

Action: Approved 3-0

### Horse and Carriage

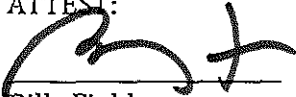
Elizabeth Keith of Keith Carriage appeared with her representative Gary Blackburn, to request permission for Keith Carriage to operate in the downtown area. Ms. Costonis described the process by which a company is given permission to operate and that the Certificates of Public Necessity and Convenience can have limits or special provisions. At present, she explained that Ms. Keith's certificate was limited and could not operate on the downtown route. After some discussion, Commissioner McNally, with a second from Commissioner Patel, moved the current restrictions on this Certificate be amended and removed which restrict operations to Centennial Park only and that Keith Carriage be allowed to operate in the downtown area on Friday through Sunday.

ACTION: Approved 3-0

### Other Business

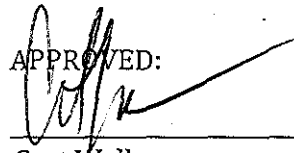
With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

ATTEST:



Billy Fields  
Interim Director/Executive Secretary

APPROVED:



Curt Wallen  
Acting Chair