

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY

TRANSPORTATION LICENSING COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes: June 16, 2026

The Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County Transportation Licensing Commission (MTLC) met for its regular meeting on this date in the Sonny West Conference Center of the Howard Office Building. Present were Chair Pat McNally, Vice Chair Carol Westlake, Commissioners Annie Klaver, Erica Penley, Ann Butterworth, Carey Rogers, and Manaen Hall (7). Absent were Commissioners Freddie Carr and Juan Mera (2). Also present were NDOT staff members Richard Rooker, Amanda Mullins, and T.D. Schlafer, as well as Metro Legal advisors Erica Haber and Ann Mikkelsen.

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 MTLC decisions.

The Commission paused while Metro Nashville Network corrected technical difficulties with the livestream.

The meeting resumed.

The Chair opened the floor for public comment from those gathered. At the June 22, 2023, MTLC meeting, a motion was approved to allow up to 8 (eight) individuals to speak for up to 2 (two) minutes each. There were no requests to speak.

Commissioner Butterworth with a second from Commissioner Klaver moved approval of minutes from the previous meeting.

ACTION: Approved

Vote: 6-0

Items For Deferral

Director Rooker reported the agenda item for SUMD Intent to Award received a timely protest and Metro Procurement advised the Commission to defer action until the next meeting.

Vice Chair Westlake with a second from Commissioner Klaver moved to defer.

ACTION: Deferred

Vote: 6-0

Consent Items

The following new company applications were submitted for Other Passenger Vehicles for Hire (OPVH):

- Prestige 8A Transportation LLC – 1 Permit
- Dave's Executive Black Car Service LLC – 1 Permit
- Transport Yanez – 1 Permit
- Black Wolfs Inc – 1 Permit
- Normil Multiservice LLC – 1 Permit
- Shooby Promo LLC – 1 Permit
- YMZ LLC – 1 Permit
- Royal Fleet Transportation – 1 Permit
- Elevate Executive Transportation LLC – 1 Permit
- ExecutiveCorp LLC – 1 Permit
- Hirori Transportation LLC – 1 Permit

Commissioner Klaver with a second from Vice Chair Westlake moved to approve the submitted applications.

ACTION: Approved

Vote: 6-0

The following existing companies failed to timely submit an OPVH renewal application by the March 31st deadline and reapplied as a new company:

- TN Empire Transportation LLC – 1 Permit
- High Sky Luxury Limousine Service LLC – 1 Permit
- Dad Wagons LLC – 3 Permits
- T 3 Motoring – 1 Permit

Commissioner Penley with a second from Commissioner Butterworth moved to approve the submitted applications.

ACTION: Approved

Vote: 6-0

The following request was submitted for an OPVH change of name:

TES Satellite Communications to TES Transportations

Vice Chair Westlake with a second from Commissioner Penley moved to approve the submitted request.

ACTION: Approved

Vote: 6-0

The following request was submitted for an OPVH modification of ownership:

Maxor GG LLC adding Jessica Maria Galue Alvarez and Jean Karlo Diaz Morales

Commissioner Penley with a second from Commissioner Klaver moved to approve the submitted request.

ACTION: Approved

Vote: 6-0

The following request was submitted for a Non-Consent Wrecker and Towing Services modification of ownership:

R 1 Towing adding Mahmoud Mukahal

Commissioner Hall with a second from Commissioner Butterworth moved to approve the submitted request.

ACTION: Approved

Vote: 6-0

Low Speed Vehicles (LSV)

Director Rooker provided a reminder that the deadline for new applications is Friday, July 3, 2026, at noon.

Pedicabs and Pedal Carriages

Director Rooker provided a reminder that the deadline for new applications is Friday, July 3, 2026, at noon.

Entertainment Transportation (ET)

The Commission was asked to review a draft ordinance for recommendation to Metro Council.

ORDINANCE NO. BL2026-____

An ordinance to amend Chapter 6.77 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws regarding the assignment, sale, transfer, or gifting of entertainment transportation vehicle certificates of public convenience and necessity and vehicle permits.

WHEREAS, Chapter 6.77 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws regulates entertainment transportation within Nashville and Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, allowing the assignment, sale, transfer, or gifting of entertainment transportation vehicle certificates of public convenience and necessity and vehicle permits under clear regulatory conditions promotes business flexibility and continuity while maintaining public safety and oversight; and

WHEREAS, establishing a streamlined process for certificate holders in good standing, while requiring review for others, ensures efficient government operations; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Metropolitan Government to amend the Metropolitan Code of Laws to clarify the rules governing such transactions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That Section 6.77.020 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws is amended by deleting Subsection C in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

C. Except as provided in Section 6.77.055, no certificate issued pursuant to this chapter may be assigned, transferred, sold, or given from one person or entity to another without the express written approval of the MTLC upon the filing of an application for such a transfer. For the purposes of this chapter, a transfer includes a change in control of the certificate holder.

Section 2. That Chapter 6.77 of the Metropolitan Code is amended by adding new Section 6.77.055 as follows:

6.77.055 – Assignment, transfer, sale, and gift of certificates and permits.

An entertainment transportation certificate holder may assign, transfer, sell, or gift its certificate of public convenience and necessity to another person or entity under the following conditions:

A. The receiving person or entity shall comply with all requirements of this Chapter and applicable sections of the MTLC Rules and Procedures, including but not limited to all application requirements.

B. If the certificate holder wishes to assign, sell, transfer, or gift its certificate of public convenience or necessity to a person or entity that already holds a valid certificate at the time of the proposed transaction and is in good standing with the metropolitan government, the transaction may be approved in writing by the MTLC director without approval of the MTLC.

C. If the certificate holder wishes to assign, sell, transfer, or gift its certificate of public convenience and necessity to a person or entity that does not hold a valid certificate at the time of the proposed transaction or is not in good standing with the metropolitan government, then the proposed transaction shall require the approval of the MTLC before any assignment, sale, transfer, or gift of the certificate occurs.

D. For purposes of this subsection, “good standing” means that a certificate holder has met all of its required obligations under federal, state, and local law and is not the subject of pending disciplinary action by the MTLC.

Section 3. That Subsection 6.77.060.C.4. of the Metropolitan Code is amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

4. Made a misrepresentation or false statement when obtaining or renewing a certificate or additional permits, or assigning, selling, transferring, or gifting a certificate or vehicle permit.

Section 4. That Subsection 6.77.090.A.4. of the Metropolitan Code is amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

4. Made a misrepresentation or false statement when obtaining or renewing a certificate or additional permits, or assigning, selling, transferring, or gifting a certificate or vehicle permit.

Section 5. That Section 6.77.270 of the Metropolitan Code is amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

6.77.270 – Vehicle permit required.

- A. Each entertainment transportation vehicle must have a permit issued by the MTLC. The permit will identify each entertainment transportation vehicle by a unique number in accordance with rules and procedures established by the MTLC and will be associated with the specific classification and by certificate holder.
- B. Permits are not transferable to other entertainment transportation vehicles or other certificate holders without the express written permission of the MTLC director or the MTLC. For the purposes of this chapter, a transfer includes a change in control of the permittee or certificate holder.
- C. A certificate holder may assign, sell, transfer or gift its transportation vehicle permit(s) concurrently with any assignment, sale, transfer or gift of a certificate of public convenience and necessity that has been approved in accordance with Section 6.77.055 of this Chapter. The new permit holder must comply with this Chapter and all applicable sections of the MTLC Rules and Procedures, including but not limited to updating proof of vehicle ownership, registration, and any other required information.
- D. Upon assignment, sale, transfer or gift of a vehicle permit to another person or entity in accordance with this section, the original vehicle permit issue date and expiration date shall remain unchanged.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Phillip Jones, Interim Director,
Nashville Department of
Transportation and Multimodal
Infrastructure

INTRODUCED BY:

Council Member(s)

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY
OF FUNDS:

Jenneen Reed, Director
Department of Finance

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

Assistant Metropolitan Attorney

After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Vice Chair Westlake moved to recommend the draft ordinance for passage. The Commission requested to remain informed as the Bill was filed and moved through the legislative process.

ACTION: Approved 6-0

Emergency Wrecker Service

The Annual Hearing was called for Emergency Wrecker Service Zones. The current assignments were as follows: AB Collier Wrecker, Bailey’s Wrecker, Chapman’s Wrecker, Cotton’s Roadmaster, Dad’s Towing, Donelson Wrecker, Martin’s Wrecker, Mike’s Custom Towing, Smith’s Wrecker Service, Tommy’s Wrecker Service, Tow Pro, and West Nashville Wrecker.

There was an emergency zone wrecker application submitted by STR Towing & Recovery LLC. The application was deferred at the 2025 Annual Hearing.

The Chair opened the Annual Hearing. Lt. Taylor Schmitz, Jonathan Massie, James Weaver, and Scotty Crockett spoke. With no further requests to speak, the Chair closed the Annual Hearing. As of May 19, 2026, the Department of Emergency Communications (DEC) reported 6,659 police-initiated tows were performed by the emergency zone wreckers. In 2025, 17,722 emergency zone tows were reported. In 2024, 18,316 emergency zone tows were reported.

Director Rooker shared that since June 2025, a total of 36 hubNashville requests were filed regarding all wrecker and towing services.

Commissioner Butterworth requested a breakdown of roadway miles per zone, which was provided to the Commission in advance of the meeting and shown below. The chart includes the length in miles of all centerlines other than unimproved right of way or pedestrian walkways. Frequency refers to the number of centerline segments in GIS that are found in each zone.

Zone	FREQUENCY	Sum of Roadway Feet	Sum of Roadway Miles
Bailey's Wrecker	4187	1735932.729	328.775138
Chapman's Wrecker	535	408088.6625	77.28951941
AB Collier Wrecker	4296	2160336.659	409.1546703
Cotton's Roadmaster	3263	1538212.394	291.328105
Mike's Custom Towing	4914	2215795.135	419.6581696
Dad's Towing	4348	3156201.741	597.7654813
Donelson Wrecker	3019	1467461.881	277.9283865
Martin's Wrecker	2418	845236.3658	160.082645
Smith's Wrecker Service	2073	676622.4532	128.1481919
Tommy's Wrecker Service	908	688128.2598	130.3273219
Tow Pro	1177	742469.5699	140.6192367
West Nashville Wrecker	6611	3789547.68	717.7173636

After some discussion, Commissioner Rogers with a second from Vice Chair Westlake moved to approve the emergency wrecker zone assignments as they currently exist for another year.

ACTION: Approved
Vote: 6-0

Commissioner Klaver with a second from Commissioner Rogers requested that by the September MTLC meeting, staff provide all additional data available to gather, which speaks to the safety and equity of the current zones.

ACTION: Approved
Vote: 6-0

Commissioner Klaver with a second from Commissioner Butterworth moved to defer the application of STR Towing and Recovery until the Annual Hearing in 2027 to allow additional time to review and make a further determination.

ACTION: Deferred
Vote: 6-0

Other Business

Director Rooker announced that Commissioners Klaver and Penley were each reelected by Metro Council to serve two-year terms.

The Commission wished a “Happy Birthday” to MTLC staff member Chantel Fleming.

With no further business, Commissioner Butterworth with a second from Commissioner Rogers moved to adjourn.

ACTION: Approved

Vote: 6-0

ATTEST:

Richard Rooker
Executive Secretary

APPROVED:

Pat McNally
Chair

Date: