



Taxi and Livery Commission

Regular

~ Minutes ~

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA
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Tasheena Davis
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Tuesday, May 9, 2017

4:15 PM

City Hall--Room 220

I. Call to Order

4:15 PM Meeting called to order on May 9, 2017 at City Hall--Room 220, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Police Commissioner		Present	
City Solicitor		Present	
Robert Jones		Absent	
Peter Albano		Present	
Henry Payne		Present	

II. Public Portion

1. Statement

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
Taxi & Livery Commission
Meeting of May 9, 2017**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on May 9, 2017 at 4:15p.m. Commissioners Sgt. Peter Albano, Daniel Baro, Henry Payne and Atty. Tasheena Davis were present. Commissioner Robert Jones was absent. The meeting was held at" Springfield City Hall, 36 Court Street, Room 220, Springfield, MA.

NEW BUSINESS

FIRST order of business- Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for the Taxi and Livery Commission Hearing held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017.

After discussion:

Commissioner Payne motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Baro with a unanimous vote to approve.

Executive Session: A motion to go into executive session due to the nature of review (background checks) was made by Commissioner Baro. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Albano, and was unanimously approved.

The Commission will go into Executive Session- To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or to discuss

the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual.

THIRD order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi & Livery Application for Nooreldin Zineldin (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant appeared Pro se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Albano motioned to deny the license. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Baro with a unanimous vote to approve.

FOURTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi Application for Khaled Mokhtar (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

Commissioner Payne motioned to deny the license. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Albano with a unanimous vote to deny.

FIFTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi Application for Luis Carrasquillo (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant did not appear.

No Action Taken.

SIXTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi Application for Curtis Patridge (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant appeared Pro Se.

After Discussion:

Commissioner Baro motioned to approve the license. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Payne with a unanimous vote to approve.

SEVENTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi Application for Bevan Forbes (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant appeared Pro Se.

After Discussion:

This Matter was tabled.

EIGHTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi Application for Jose Gonzalez (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant did not appear.

No Action Taken.

Open Session: Commissioner Baro made a motion to end executive session and resume open session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Albano and unanimously approved.

NINTH order of business:

Discuss- Current Taxi & Livery regulations for City of Springfield: proposal for amendments to City Ordinances Part II, Chapter 390.

After discussion:

Commissioner Davis informed the Commission that the amendments would be presented to the City Council at the June 5th meeting. She explained she would be presenting the amendments.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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Director of Licensing