



Taxi and Livery Commission

Regular

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36 Court Street
Springfield, MA
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Tasheena Davis
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Tuesday, August 8, 2017

4:15 PM

City Hall--Room 220

I. Call to Order

4:15 PM Meeting called to order on August 8, 2017 at City Hall--Room 220, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

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

II. Public Portion

III. Statement

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
Taxi & Livery Commission
Meeting of August 8, 2017

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on August 8, 2017 at 4:15p.m. Commissioners Tasheena Davis, Daniel Baro and Robert Jones were present. Commissioners Peter Albano and Henry Payne were absent. Captain Robert Tardiff was present to provide CORI information. 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, May 9, 2017.

After discussion:

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

SECOND order of business- Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes for the Taxi and Livery Commission Hearing held on Wednesday June 28, 2017

After discussion:

Commissioner Baro made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones 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 Jones, 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 Valerie Runge (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant appeared Pro se.

After discussion:

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

FOURTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi Application for Camille R. Royal (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

FIFTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi Application for Terry Benoit (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

SIXTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi Application for Richard Burnett (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant appeared Pro Se.

After Discussion:

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

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

SEVENTH order of business:

Discuss- Citation received by YMM Services dba Ace Taxi

After discussion:

Commissioner Davis informed the Mr. Yasir Osman the Taxi & Livery Commission did not have the authority or ability to overturn citations given by Weights and Measures. Commissioner Davis stated Mr. Osman received the ticket in March and waited until August to contest it, so his appeal period had ended.

SEVENTH order of business:

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

Commissioner Davis explained that second and third step were taken at the June 19, 2017 City Council meeting. She explained that the proposed amendments are now effective.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

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Director of Licensing