



Taxi and Livery Commission

Regular

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Springfield, MA
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Tasheena Davis
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Tuesday, December 19, 2017

4:15 PM

City Hall--Room 220

I. Call to Order

4:15 PM Meeting called to order on December 19, 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		Present	
Henry Payne		Present	
Tasheena Davis		Present	

II. Public Portion

III. Statement

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
Taxi & Livery Commission
Meeting of December 19, 2017**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on December 19, 2017 at 4:15p.m. Commissioners Tasheena Davis, Daniel Baro, Henry Payne, and Sergeant Peter Albano were present. 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, October 10, 2017.

After discussion:

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

Approval of Minutes for the Taxi and Livery Commission Hearing held on Tuesday, November 14 2017.

After discussion:

Commissioner Albano motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Payne 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 Payne. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Baro, and was approved by roll call vote with Commissioners Davis, Payne, Baro and Albano in favor of approval.

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.

SECOND order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi & Livery Application for Rafael Rios Jr. (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant did not appear at the hearing.

No action was taken on the application.

THIRD order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi Application for Ralph Ortiz (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

FOURTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi Application for Abdul Mohsin (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

FIFTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi & Livery Application for Christopher Hunt (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

SIXTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi & Livery Application for Fredy S. Canales (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant did not appear.

No action was taken on the application.

SEVENTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi & Livery Application for Roman Pagan (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

EIGHTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi & Livery Application for Hassan Ahdullahi (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant appeared Pro Se.

After discussion:

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

NINTH order of business:

Review- Denial of Taxi & Livery Application for Dale Robert Jolly II (Failure of Background Check).

Applicant did not appear at the hearing.

No action was taken on the application.

Back into Open Session: A motion to go back into open session was made by Commissioner Payne. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Baro, and was approved by roll call vote with Commissioners Davis, Payne, Baro and Albano in favor of going back into open session.

TENTH order of business:

Discuss updated Taxi & Livery Commission Rules and Regulations

Commissioner Davis asked the Commission if there were any questions or concerns after they reviewed the updated rules and regulations. She explained that the Rules & Regulations would be published on the City's website and would be distributed to Taxi & Livery companies on record in the License Commission office.

The Commission did not have any questions or concerns. She asked that the Commission approve the updated version so they could be published and implemented.

Commissioner Payne made a motion to approve the updated version of the Rules & Regulations of the Taxi & Livery Commission, seconded by Commissioner Baro. All being in favor the updated rules and regulations were approved.

Commissioner Payne made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Baro. All commissioners voted in favor of adjourning the meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Alesia H. Days, Esq.
Director of Licensing