

Metropolitan Taxicab Commission
September 29, 2021 @ 10:00 am
Commission Headquarters, 2628 Delmar, Via Zoom

Members present: Chairman: McNutt, Commissioners Satz, Asfaw, Osho, Rudawsky and Vianello

Legal Department: Charlie Billings

AGENDA & MINUTES

- The Meeting was called to order by Chairman McNutt at 10:03 AM and the roll was called by Director Ronald Klein: Commissioner Satz-present, Commissioner Asfaw-present, Commissioner Osho-present, Commissioner Rudawsky-present, Commissioner Vianello-present and Chairman McNutt – present. A quorum being found the meeting began.
- Chairman McNutt called for a motion to approve the September 29, 2021, agenda. The motion was moved by Commissioner Satz and second by Commissioner Vianello, roll was taken, and the agenda approved; Commissioner Satz- yes, Commissioner Asfaw-yes, Commissioner Osho-yes, Commissioner Rudawsky-yes, Commissioner Vianello-yes, and Chairman McNutt-yes.
- Following the approval of the agenda, Chairmen McNutt called for a motion to adopt the August 31, 2021, meeting minutes. Commissioner Rudawsky made a motion to have the minutes adopted it was second by Commissioner Vianello; Commissioner Satz- yes, Commissioner Asfaw-yes, Commissioner Osho-yes, Commissioner Rudawsky-yes, Commissioner Vianello-yes, and Chairman McNutt-yes, and the minutes was adopted.
- The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday October 13, 2021, at 10 AM via Zoom

NEW BUSINESS

- Taximeter and waiting time increase: Commissioner Rudawsky said he was Abstaining on the vote because he does not feel that this increase is a good idea at this time. Chairman McNutt said it has been sometime since there has been an increase and with gasoline and everything else going up, he feels that this is a good time to make the increase. Commissioner Osho said he would be abstaining his vote because he did not feel the time was right for a rate increase. Chairman McNutt said this was an option and not all CNN holders would have to increase their rates. Commissioner Vianello asked if this was a way to try to get some of the drivers back and Chairman McNutt said yes, he thinks with the cost of living going up and everything else it is needed for the drivers. Chairman McNutt mover to vote and Commissioner Asfaw second the vote: Commissioner Satz- yes, Commissioner Asfaw-yes, Commissioner Osho-abstain, Commissioner Rudawsky-abstain, Commissioner Vianello-yes, and Chairman McNutt-yes, so the increase was approved.
- Chairman asked for an update on where the commission is on getting any help from the City or County. Commissioner Osho said there was not much improvement in business. Chairman McNutt asked how many airport divers there is normally Director Klein told him 184 and now we have 76 drivers. Commissioner Rudawsky asked what the driver count was prior to the pandemic Director Klein said that the was running the full 184 drivers Commissioner Osho agreed.

ADJOURNMENT

- With no need for an Executive session and no more on the agenda, Chairman McNutt moved to adjourn the meeting and it was second by Commissioner Osho without any objection the meeting ended at 10:20 AM.; Commissioner Satz- yes, Commissioner Asfaw-yes, Commissioner Osho-yes, Commissioner Rudawsky-yes, Commissioner Vianello-yes, and Chairman McNutt-yes.

Minutes were interpreted from an audio recording of the meeting by Sandy Page