



Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board 4/16/2019

Vehicle for Hire Licensing Board (Tuesday, April 16, 2019)

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Members present

Bill Keogh, Jeff Munger, Adam Roof

Also present

Christine Dunbar, Traci Paquette, C/T; Nicholas Lopez, Joy Hovestadt, Asst. City Attorney; Nicholas Schieldrop; Don Corbett; Robert Burnor, Blazer Transportation

Meeting called to order at 10:04 AM

1. Agenda

Action, Procedural: 1.01 Adopt/Amend Agenda
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Motion by Bill Keogh, second by Adam Roof.
Final Resolution: Motion Passes
Aye: Bill Keogh, Jeff Munger, Adam Roof

2. Public Forum

Discussion, Information: 2.01 Public Forum

Nicholas Schieldrop asked why Charlie Herrick has not been present at the past few VFH Board meetings. JM stated that he did not know why CH was not present.



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3. Communication

Communication: 3.01 Introductions

CD introduced TP to the Board as she will be taking in the VFH monthly fees moving forward. NL introduced JH as she will be the new attorney advising the VFH Board moving forward.

Communication, Information: 3.02 Monthly fees

The Board requested that Beth Anderson prepare budget material for the next VFH meeting to address how the budget is broken down and where the money is going in regard to the incoming monthly fees.

****This item/request will be addressed again once the City has passed the FY20 budget that is in process.**

Communication, Discussion: 3.03 Commissioner items

BK asked CD what was the status of the Compliance Officer position. CD stated that she checked with Jan Wright and with HR, and they had no new updates except that there were some applications in the portal and that a supervisor for this position was being selected at BPD. JM stated that he would like to have a member of the Police Department be part of the VFH Board and that they have always been a valuable member in the past.

4. Denials

Public Hearing: 4.01 Robert Burnor - Blazer Transportation

Robert Burnor present. NL swore in RB and CD at the beginning of the hearing. CD told the Board that RB submitted an application and when his background check was processed, it brought back four moving violations. CD did not recommend licensing at the time which is why a hearing was scheduled before the Board. JM asked what the violations were. CD stated that 3 of the violations were operating while using a portable device and the fourth violation was for speeding 1-10 miles over the speed limit. RB stated that he came before the Board last year and that they denied his VFH license and he has been out of work since. BK asked where he was speeding and RB stated Patchen Road and did not deny he was speeding at the time. BK asked what happened with the driving with cell phone violations. RB did not deny these violations and has since been using a hands-free blue tooth device while he drives. BK asked if he has another source of income and RB stated he receives disability and that he has a daughter that lives with him and is a single parent. AR stated that the Board's primary objective is to protect the public and that there are a set of rules in place that the Board must enforce but, would consider giving RB some leeway based on the timeline of these violations. JM stated that distracted driving is responsible for more accidents than drinking and driving. JM asked if RB has been driving lately and if he has received any recent violations. RB stated that he drives occasionally and does not have any new violations. NL closed the hearing and explained the upcoming steps to RB before he was dismissed while the Board deliberated.

5. Adjournment



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Action: 5.01 Adjourn

Adjourn meeting at 10:36 AM

Motion by Adam Roof, second by Bill Keogh.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Aye: Bill Keogh, Jeff Munger, Adam Roof

