

TAXI COMMISSION MEETING  
Minutes of the January 18, 2005 meeting

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Sanford called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**II. ATTENDANCE**

Present: Chair Sanford, Members Daggett, Feehley, Bresciano, Councilor Whitehouse, Sergeant Dubois, and City Clerk Barnaby.

**III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 20, 2004**

Frank Daggett moved to accept and approve the minutes of the December 20, 2004 Taxi Commission meeting. Seconded by Councilor Whitehouse and voted.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Results of New Years' Eve

Sergeant Dubois reported that there were no problems New Years' Eve and all officers were provided with a list of Taxi Companies that were operating that evening with their telephone numbers and rates. Paul Ford, owner of Blue Star advised the commission his company was very busy and most of the calls came from hotels and centered on the downtown area.

2. List of Taxi Medallions

City Clerk Barnaby provided the commission with a list of all current medallions.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

Councilor Whitehouse inquired on the status of the weights and measures inspection of the taximeters.

Sergeant Dubois said that he has contacted the State and he would like to tentatively schedule the inspections for Monday, February 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. He reported that the inspections were the suggestion of Lieutenant Winsor to ensure that all meters are functioning accurately.

Mr. Bresciano moved to have the cabs inspected on a no notice basis upon the request of our police representative. This motion received no second.

Mr. Feehley said that the taxi companies should not be required to pay for these inspections because the meters are reviewed each year during the renewal process by Mr. Ladd of Sunshine Taxi who is certified through the State.

Mr. Bresciano moved to table this item until the next meeting with a report back from Sergeant Dubois. Seconded by Sergeant Dubois and voted.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:30 a.m., Councilor Whitehouse moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Daggett and voted.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kelli L. Barnaby, City Clerk