

TAXI COMMISSION MEETING
Minutes of the April 18, 2005 meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chair Daggett called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

II. ATTENDANCE

Present: Members Daggett, Bresciano, Councilor Whitehouse, Sergeant Dubois, City Attorney Sullivan, City Clerk Barnaby and Deputy City Clerk Kirby.

Absent: Chair Betty Sanford and Commissioner James Feehley

Due to the absence of Chair Sanford and Mr. Feehley, City Attorney stated that there was a Quorum and it was up to Acting Chair Daggett as to whether to go forth with the meeting or recess until a later date. Acting Chair Daggett quarried the board and it was decided to recess until Monday, April 25, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Mr. Bresciano ask if it was possible to continue the meeting to clear the agenda of the old business now and then just come back for the appeal.

Acting Chair Daggett agreed.

Mr. Bresciano stated he would like to thank City Clerk Barnaby for her memo regarding taxi inspections for 2003/2004. He stated that there were two inspections per year during the previous two years and asked Sergeant Dubois if he was still going to do the no-notice inspections.

Sergeant Dubois stated that he has already done the no-notice inspection for Blue Star Taxi, Doug's Taxi and Sunshine Taxi.

Mr. Bresciano asked if the Commission could get a call when he is going to perform any no-notice inspections.

Sergeant Dubois stated he still needed to perform an inspection at Anchor Taxi and he would contact the Commission prior to that inspection.

Councilor Whitehouse stated that he has talked to the City Manager with regard to amending the ordinance and possibly creating a surcharge to assist taxi owners with raising gas prices on a temporary basis.

City Attorney Sullivan stated that it would be better to delay discussion on this matter until there is a full board in attendance.

At 9:20 a.m., Mr. Daggett moved to recess the meeting until April 25, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room A. Seconded by Councilor Whitehouse and voted.

Respectfully submitted by:

Dianne M. Kirby, Deputy City Clerk