

**Taxicab Board Meeting Minutes
December 15, 2011**

Members Present: Sarah Singleton Tim Hull
 Stephen Kunselman Barbara Krick

Members Absent: Tom Oldakowski, Tom Crawford

Guests:

Bill Clock, AAPD
Rick Clark, Amazing Blue Taxi
Tom Ousman, Eagle Taxi

CALLED TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 a.m. by Barbara Krick

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Sarah Singleton distributed copies of the recently approved Taxicab Ordinance. The Board asked that the Ordinance also be sent to them by email.

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of Taxicab Board Meeting Minutes – August 25, 2011

Corrections were made to page 1, first paragraph under Public Commentary – Fred Peebles; page 2, second paragraph – Owl from; page 2, sixth paragraph and page 3, second paragraph - Stephen Kunselman; page 3, third paragraph, third sentence should read “He fully supports this and ...he doesn't believe limos should be picking up people that are standing in the rain hailing a ride”; page 4, second paragraph, first sentence should read “Tim Tobias said they are open to dual licensing”; and paragraph 8, second sentence “information today to respond to Mr. Hull's question.”

Stephen Kunselman moved to approve the Board minutes from August 25, 2011 with the recommended corrections. Barbara Krick seconded. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of 2012 Meeting Schedule

Stephen Kunselman moved to approve the Taxicab Board 2012 meeting schedule. Tim Hull seconded. The motion passed.

2. Approval of Taxicab Company Licenses

Eagle Taxi - Officer Clock received an application and three photographs for a taxicab company license from Mr. Tom Ousman of Eagle Taxi. The application appears to be complete. The vehicle color is tan with a distinct logo of an eagle on the side and

backend. The company will have two vehicles and three drivers and will operate 24 hours.

Stephen Kunselman moved to approve Eagle Taxi company license. Tim Hull seconded. The motion passed.

The Board asked Officer Clock to provide a list of companies and the number of taxicabs at the next Board meeting.

Officer Clock said he also received an application from A J Taxi. He emailed Mr. Sheikh asking him to attend the meeting today. No one from A J Taxi was present for the meeting. Barbara Krick said to postpone the recommendation for A J Taxi until a representative from the company can attend the Board meeting. Due to the similarity of A J Taxi's vehicle to Black Taxi, the Board asked Officer Clock to send pictures for review.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Officer Clock reported that AnnArbor.Com spoke with him yesterday regarding the taxicab ordinance and taxicabs vs. limos in general. They also asked about enforcement at the state and local levels. Officer Clock said an article may appear on AnnArbor.com.

Stephen Kunselman will send an email to Mayor Hieftje for a nomination to replaced Doug Chapman.

ADJOURNMENT

Stephen Kunselman moved to adjourn the meeting, Tim Hull seconded. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 a.m.