

**METROPOLITAN TAXI COMMISSION  
1300 CONVENTION PLAZA  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103**

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Minutes of the  
COMMISSION MEETING

June 13, 2003

1300 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO

1:00 p.m.

1. Public Comments - Edward Shanyev of Royal Car, LLC spoke on changing his company's name. He was instructed by the Commission to make sure the word "Taxi" appears prominently on his vehicles so as to avoid confusion with Premium Sedans.

Dr. Zoub spoke in support of the new amendments which he thought were very good. He would like the new \$2.00 airport fee to be able to be included on taximeters. Comm. McNutt will address this.

Simiam Dhoub wanted to reiterate testimony previously given re: Express Car Service.

James Foster sought a variance from the Rules to place a 1996 Dodge Caravan in service. The staff had denied the request because the staff has no authority to grant variances. The Commission stated it will not grant a variance.

2. Comm. Rudawsky moved and Comm. Satz seconded a motion to place a moratorium on new cab licenses for the next ninety (90) days until September 13, 2003. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.
3. Comm. McNutt's moved and Comm. Satz seconded a motion to revise the code pursuant to Commissioner's McNutt's proposed Revisions. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.
3. The Acting Director's Report, Inspection Report and Communications Report were received by the Commission.

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4. At this time, Chairman McCarthy and the Acting Director begged leave to attend the hearing in Circuit Court on the constitutionality of the Commission.
5. The meeting was adjourned pursuant to motion made, seconded and passed unaminously.