

PORTSMOUTH TAXI COMMISSION
Minutes of the December 16, 2002 meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sanford called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

II. ATTENDANCE

Members and Ex-Officio's Present: Chair Sanford, Members Daggett, Bresciano, Feehley, Councilor Whitehouse, and City Clerk Barnaby.

III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – NOVEMBER 18, 2002

Councilor Whitehouse moved to accept the minutes of the November 18, 2002 meeting. Seconded by Frank Daggett and voted.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. New Year's Eve

Chair Sanford asked if any taxi companies would be operating passenger vans during New Year's Eve for a fee of \$5.00 as was done last year.

Lisa Crowell of Pioneer Taxi said that she has a passenger van that she would like to use on New Year's Eve.

Frank Daggett moved to allow Pioneer Taxi to operate a passenger van on New Year's Eve with a flat free for fares of \$5.00. Seconded by James Feehley and voted.

Frank Daggett requested that Pioneer Taxi provide the City Clerk with an insurance policy covering the passenger van that would be used during New Year's Eve.

Chair Sanford asked how many taxis Blue Star would be operating on New Year's Eve. Mr. Feehley responded that Blue Star would be operating 5 vehicles as long as business was available on New Year's Eve.

V. OLD BUSINESS

1. Inspections

Chair Sanford said that this item would be discussed at the January meeting because Lt. Winsor was not present today.

1.A. Taxi Commission holiday schedule (not on agenda)

Frank Daggett moved to reschedule the Taxi Commission Meetings for January and February to Tuesday, January 21, 2003 and Tuesday, February 18, 2003 due to the holidays. Seconded by Councilor Whitehouse and voted. Peter Bresciano voted opposed.

2. New Taxi Stand Location

Chair Sanford announced that the City Council approved the two taxi stands in Market Square at their December 2, 2002 meeting.

Councilor Whitehouse said that the new stands would be operational after the first of the year. He advised the Commission that the Public Works Department is very busy this time of year and would post the signs after the first of the year.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilor Whitehouse reported that the City Council would be reviewing the attendance records for the various Boards and Commissions in the City and the Taxi Commission attendance has been outstanding for the last year. He said that all Boards and Commissions should follow suit.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

At 9:20 a.m., Frank Daggett moved to adjourn. Seconded by Councilor Whitehouse and voted.

Minutes taken and typed by:

Kelli L. Barnaby, City Clerk