



**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
TAXICAB AUTHORITY**

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 18, 2025 BOARD MEETING

1. Call to Order

Chairman Dan Reaser called the meeting to order on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., at the location of the Nevada State Business Center, 3300 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 400, Nevada Room, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102. The meeting was properly noticed and posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

Present from the Nevada Taxicab Authority Board

Chairman Dan Reaser
Vice Chairman Rusty Graf
Member J.D. Decker
Member Alejandro Vazquez
Member Lawrence Weekly
Matthew Feeley, Deputy Attorney General

Present from the Taxicab Authority

Todd Park, Administrator
Lona Webb, Attorney

Member Weekly led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.
Chairman Reaser noted the affidavits of publication and notice were properly filed. The Secretary confirmed this.

2. Public Comment

Chair Reaser opened the floor for public comment. No comments were offered by attendees in Las Vegas or remote participants.
No comments. Item closed.

3. Approve Board Meeting Minutes from June 18, 2025, Board Meeting - (For Possible Action)

Member Weekly requested a correction to reflect his virtual participation. The correction was acknowledged and approved.

Motion: To approve the minutes as corrected.
Moved by: Member Decker
Seconded by: Member Graf
Vote: Unanimous voice vote in favor

4. Industry Discussion (*For Discussion Only*)

No comments were received from in-person or remote participants. Industry discussion was closed.

5. Board discussion regarding the adoption of a Uniform System of Accounts manual for Taxicab Companies (as previously located at NAC 706.558-706.855) to be utilized by the Taxicab Authority and certificated carriers. (*For Discussion and Possible Action*)

Chairman Reaser led a discussion on the new Uniform System of Accounts Manual, which will replace NAC-based accounting requirements:

- The Authority-approved regulations enabling the manual were submitted to the Legislative Commission, with adoption expected after July 1, 2025.
- The manual will be published to carriers at least 20 days before a public hearing.
- Substantive updates to the manual will follow a simplified 30-day notice, comment, and hearing process.
- No formal action was taken.

Item closed.

6. Report by the Administrator re status of appointment of hearing officer, interventions, and prehearing tasks regarding the Amended Application of Desert Cab Co. to Adjust Taxicab Charges to Include a Fifty-Cent (\$0.50) Pass Through Software License Charge Incurred as the Result of a Negotiated License Agreement by KAPTYN with third-party patent owner IVSC IP, LLC on Every Taxi Trip. (*For Discussion and Possible Action*)

Administrator Park and Attorney Lona Webb reviewed progress in the pending proceeding on Desert Cab's software license surcharge application:

- A third procedural order refined outstanding issues.
- Hearing dates confirmed: September 17–19, 2025, beginning after the monthly Board meeting.
- Pre-filed testimony: due June 18, 2025; hearing briefs: expected around September 1, 2025.
- Board members requested electronic copies in advance, with binders to be provided at the hearing.
- Member Graf emphasized the need to review any existing contracts between Desert Cab and software providers to assess cost-of-service implications.

7. Discussion to set deadlines, hearing dates, required proposal submissions and other procedures and information for the upcoming Taxicab Authority annual review of existing rates, charges or fares and existing allocation of taxicabs, of the certificate holders in its jurisdiction required by NRS 706.8824(6). To set deadlines and proposed submissions. The future hearing will be conducted pursuant to NRS Chapter 223B, NRS 706.8824, NRS 706.8818, NRS 706.8819 and NAC 706.909, NAC 706.471 and NAC 706.924, and is expected to involve discussion of, but is not limited to NRS Chapter 706 and NAC Chapter 706 generally, and any other relevant statutes and regulations. (*For Discussion and Possible Action*)

The Board discussed scheduling of the annual review of rates, charges, and fares:

- Hearing set for October 15, 2025, during the regular monthly Board meeting.
- Notices of Appearance: required 20 days before the hearing.
- Economic Analyses: required 10 days before the hearing.
- Prefile testimony: not required.

Motion by Member Weekly, seconded by Member Graf; unanimously approved
Motion passed. Item closed.

8. Continued fiscal discussion re the Taxicab Authority and the upcoming biennium 2026-2027, including action plan (For Discussion and Possible Action)
Public Comment

Administrator Park provided updates on the Authority's finances following legislative session:

- Budget cuts: three enforcement officer positions and one Admin Assistant II eliminated.
- The Taxicab Assistance Program (TAP) reduced from ~\$360–370K to a hard cap of \$200K.
- Despite cuts, the Authority remains solvent through the current biennium, exiting the next biennium with minimal reserves.
- Options to replenish funds include future fee increases, industry support, or reallocation of the technology fee per legislative authorization.
- Board members discussed using regulatory—or technological—strategies to increase ridership and revenue.
- A pilot program and new meter technology are underway; a merger with the Nevada Transportation Authority was deemed speculative.

Item closed

9. Staff Report (For Discussion Only)

A. Administrator's Report

Administrator Park presented operational data and program updates:

WAV Pilot Program

- Launch date: **June 30, 2025**, at the airport.

None to report

Enforcement & Fine Review Discussion

- Board raised concerns that fines may not effectively deter repeated violations.
- Consensus to explore a fine structure analysis comparing Authority penalties with those of NTA, DMV, and other regulatory agencies.
- Administrator Park to prepare a comparative analysis/report for the next meeting.

B. Enforcement/Compliance Report

None to report

C. Stats

- Trip volume: stable' slightly below 2024
- Leased decals issued: 1,943
- Active medallions: 35
- Citations: 69 (incl. 4 long-hauls, 5 impounds)
- Accidents: 321 (up from 296 in April)
- Dispatch events: increased
- Active vehicles: 3,191

D. Legal Counsel

None to report.

E. Future Agenda Items

None to report

10. Public Comment

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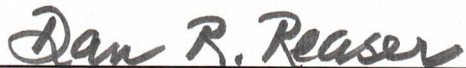
Item closed

11. Adjournment (Action)

Chairman Reaser motioned to adjourn, seconded, and approved by voice vote.

Motion passed. Item closed.

By the Authority,



Dan Reaser, Chairman
Nevada Taxicab Authority

Dated: July 16, 2025
Las Vegas, Nevada