

**CITY OF WOBURN
CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & LICENSE
WOBURN CITY HALL
COMMITTEE ROOM
MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**

Voting members present: Chair Robert Ferullo, Councilor William Pappalardo, Councilor Joanne Campbell, Councilor Joseph Demers, and Councilor Robert Toro

Non-voting members present: Councilor Lou DiMambro, Councilor Charles Viola, and Councilor Darlene Mercer-Bruen. Absent: President Jeffrey Dillon

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Reading and approval of previous meeting minutes: Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Pappalardo to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the meeting of April 22, 2025, approved, 5-0.

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Petition for new livery license for Ride with Hayley LLC, 12 Westgate Drive: Representing the applicant was Jerry Bryan Brice, 12 Westgate Drive, Apt. 104, Woburn, MA. Chair Ferullo asked the petitioner to tell a little bit about his business and what his plans are. Mr. Brice stated he has been doing this kind of business for about two years, he knows what the drivers deal with. Mr. Brice stated he would like to be able to do business at the airport and in order to do so would need a license from the city.

Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Toro that the license “ought to pass,” approved, 5-0.

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Petitions for renewal of Livery Licenses by the following: Boston Express Livery Services Inc., 165 New Boston Street #275; and Checker Cab of Woburn Inc., 827 Main Street: Chair Ferullo stated he would like to request that the petition stay in committee. Chair Ferullo stated he has received a complaint about the number of vehicles currently parked and stored at the location. Chair Ferullo stated that the petitioner is currently licensed for three vehicles. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Toro to suspend the City Council rules to allow any non-voting member of the City Council to speak; approved, 5-0. Councilor DiMambro stated he has noticed repeatedly numerous limousines, buses and coaches at the site and wanted to know if they are permitted to have them. Councilor DiMambro also wants to be sure all those vehicles are registered in the City of Woburn. Chair Ferullo state he would like to keep the license in committee and request the petitioner attend the May 19, 2025 City Council Committee meeting.

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Petition for renewal of Taxi Cab License for Checker Cab of Woburn, Inc., 827 Main

Street: Chair Ferullo said Checker Cab is seeking renewal of two taxi cab licenses. He said all paperwork is in order and there are no complaints in the file. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Pappalardo that the license renewal “ought to pass” with any existing limits or conditions; approved, 5-0.

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Petition for renewal of Livery License by Checker Cab of Woburn Inc., 827 Main Street:

Chair Ferullo stated that he missed the petition for the renewal of Livery License by Checker Cab or Woburn Inc., Chair Ferullo stated all the paperwork is in order and there are no complaints in the file. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Pappalardo that the license renewal “ought to pass” with any existing limits or conditions; approved, 5-0.

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MOTION made by Councilor Pappalardo and seconded by Councilor Demers to adjourn; approved, 5-0. Chair Ferullo adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

Diane J. Stiffler
Assistant City Clerk