

JULY COMMISSION MINUTES

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission (LPGC)

July 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Louisiana State Police Training Academy, (Building A) (Classroom 5)

7901 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Chairman John Alario, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

Chairman John Alario called the roll call.

The following board members attended:

Chairman John Alario

Captain Johnny Brown

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson

Others present:

Executive Director Don Robin

Various Industry Representatives

Office of Legal Affairs Attorneys:

Attorney Adrienne Quillen

Attorney Rachel Perkins

Absent:

Commissioner Ricky Cleveland

Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun

LTC Joseph Hasselbeck

No Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chairman John Alario called for approval of the July 15, 2026 agenda as presented.

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson motioned the agenda as presented and Captain Johnny Brown seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the agenda was approved as presented with no dissenting votes.

Chairman John Alario postponed the approval of the June 17, 2026 commission minutes until the August 19, 2026 Commission Meeting.

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APPLICATIONS:

The following applicants have applied for Class 2 permits, permits were administratively granted, and permits were ratified by the commission."

1. All Star Plumbing & Maintenance LLC – 110 E Hebert Rd, Lake Charles, LA 70607
2. RV Systems Solutions LLC – 2519 N Waverly Drive, Bossier City, LA 71111

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson motioned for the approval of the Class 2 permits to be granted and Captain Johnny Brown seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Class 2 permits were granted with no dissenting votes.

The following applicants have applied for Class 6 permits, permits were administratively granted, and permits were ratified by the commission:

Holders of these permit may engage in the filing of approved cylinders and motor fuel tanks with liquefied petroleum gas on their premises, but shall not deliver gas.

1. YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION IMMEDIATELY IF YOU PLAN TO GO OUT OF THE LPGC BUSINESS. YOU MUST ALSO NOTIFY THE LPGC OF ANY CHANGES IN YOUR PHYSICAL OR MAILING ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN BUSINESS NAME, YOU MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A NAME CHANGE IMMEDIATELY.
2. YOU MUST PROVIDE A NEW CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE (EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO LAPSE IN COVERAGE) A CITATION CAN BE ISSUED BY THE LPGC. YOU MUST REMEMBER IT IS THE PERMIT HOLDERS RESPONSIBILITY NOT THE INSURANCE AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THE INSURANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE LPGC.
3. YOU MUST POSSESS THE KNOWLEDGE AND COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING: LA REVISED STATUTES OF 1841-1850, THE LPGC RULES AND REGULATIONS, NFPA -54 (2018 EDITION), NFPA-58 (2017 EDITION) AND CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS-49 AS THEY APPLY TO LPG. RULES CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE LPGC WEBSITE. NFPA-54 & NFPA-58 CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE OR OBTAINED FROM THE INTERNET FREE OF CHARGE.

1. ORR Bayou – 2541 Bayou Road, Harvey, LA 70058
2. Trevathan Enterprises LLC dba Garys Propane & Cookware – 1071 Jackson St., Thibodaux, LA 70301
3. M & D of Kolin Inc – 3937 Old Marksville HWY, Pineville, LA 71360

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson motioned for the approval of the Class 6 permits to be granted and Captain Johnny Brown seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Class 6 permits were granted with no dissenting votes.

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6x permit, permits were administratively granted and is to be ratified by the commission:

Holders of these permits may engage in the exchange of approved liquefied petroleum gas cylinders on their premises, but shall not fill cylinders. They shall not deliver gas.

1. Read Supermarket – 7045 Read Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70127
2. Cass Enterprises, LLC dba Wag A Pak VII – 1715 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301
3. PSC Supply – 1014 Albertson Parkway., Broussard, LA 70518
4. Kings Way #2 – 24568 HWY 22, Maurepas, LA 70449
5. Trevathan Enterprises LLC dba Garys Propane & Cookware – 1071 Jackson St., Thibodaux, LA 70301
6. Jamoline LLC dba Bayou Stuf – 28178 HWY 90, Lacombe, LA 70445
7. Kings Way #3 – 28400 South Frost Rd, Denham Springs, LA 70726
8. Gagnard Mini Mart LLC dba Shawn's Supercenter #5 – 2796 HWY 107, Effie, LA 71331

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson motioned for the approval of the Class 6x permits to be granted and Captain Johnny Brown seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Class 6x permits were granted with no dissenting votes.

The following applicants have applied for a Class 7 permit, permits were administratively granted and is to be ratified by the commission:

1. J & M Coastal Carriers, LLC – 4960 HWY 2, Farmerville, LA 71241

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson motioned for the approval of the Class 7 permit to be granted and Captain Johnny Brown seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Class 7 permit was granted with no dissenting votes.

The following applicants have applied for a Class 9 permit, permits were administratively granted and is to be ratified by the commission:

Holders of these permit may inspect, recertify, and recondition DOT and ICC cylinders. They shall not sell or deliver liquefied petroleum gas or anhydrous ammonia.

1. Powered by Propane – 6721 Masonic Drive, Alexandria, LA 71301

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson motioned for the approval of the Class 9 permit to be granted and Captain Johnny Brown seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Class 9 permit was granted with no dissenting votes.

The following applicants have applied for a Class 6x permit and are unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore it is requested that the application be withdrawn:

1. Antioch Store, LLC – 4960 HWY 2, Farmerville, LA 71241
2. Mikes Hometown Spirits LLC – 214 Homer RD, Minden, LA 71055
3. 1644 Nicholas LLC – 1644 Nicholas Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70802
4. Arabella Fresh Market, LLC – 800 Metairie Suite G, Metairie, LA 70005
5. Punhar LLC – 2013 Julia Street, Rayville, LA 71269
6. Pawar LLC – 125 Ball Park Rd, Columbia, LA 71418
7. Sethi LLC – 1783 Louisiana Street, Olla, LA 71465

Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned and Captain Johnny Brown seconded the motion for the Class 6x permits to be withdrawn. By verbal votes, the Class 6x permits were withdrawn with no dissenting votes.

The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 permits and are unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore it is requested that the application be withdrawn:

1. BC Plumbing LLC – 519 Scenic River Cove, Slidell, LA 70461

Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned and Captain Johnny Brown seconded the motion for the Class 2 permit to be withdrawn. By verbal votes, the Class 2 permit was withdrawn with no dissenting votes.

Violations

1. Charbonnet Construction LLC – 45473 Travis Rd, St. Amant, LA 70774

Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned for the postponement of the insurance violation to heard until the August 19, 2026 Commission Meeting and Captain Johnny Brown seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the insurance violation was postponed until the August 19, 2026 Commission Meeting with no dissenting votes.

Chairman John Alario opened the floor to Commission business:

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

LPGC Reports

- Statistical reports for June 2026
- Detailed appropriation report recap for June 2026
- Accounting total reports for June 2026

Chairman John Alario asked that all LPGC report approvals be postponed until the August 19, 2026 Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned for the postponement of the LPGC reports until the August 19, 2026 Commission Meeting and Captain Johnny Brown seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the approval of the LPGC reports for June 2026 was postponed until the August 19, 2026 Commission Meeting with no dissenting votes.

Possible citations for next meeting:

Regular citations - 10

Insurance citations - 0

Permit renewals - 5

Open discussions, Chairman- John Alario/Director Don Robin/ Chief Inspector Chad Ledet

None

Market Development Business

Chase reconciliation as of June 2, 2026: \$305,287.98.

Unencumbered balance as of June 2, 2026: \$200,287.98

Commission Legislation and/Rule Changes, Office of Legal Affairs:

Office of Legal Affairs Attorney Adrienne Quillen provided an update on the finalization of the CF Industries agreement and language rule change. She also reported that the Office of Legal Affairs is preparing the preliminary draft of the proposed rule language changes and is working with LPGAS Commission staff to finalize the draft

Public Comments:

Mr. Sina Zarie appeared before the Commission to request an update regarding emergency generators and potential mandates for LPGAS dealers. Conservation Program Manager Chad Ledet addressed Mr. Zarie's questions and discussed the matter with the Commission. Mr. Ledet explained that he and Executive Director Don Robin are developing an annual service continuity plan for LPGAS dealers. Rather than relying solely on generators, the plan will include cooperative agreements with other states and companies to help ensure continuity of service during emergencies. Mr. Ledet informed the Commission that the service continuity plan is still under development.

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson asked Mr. Zarie whether, based on his experience, many LPGAS dealers already have generators. Mr. Zarie responded that, in his experience, most dealers do not have generators. He noted that the issue typically arises during storm season and asked whether there was an opportunity for the Commission and LPGAS dealers to partner in a more proactive approach to emergency preparedness. Mr. Zarie added that if such a partnership is not feasible, he will continue exploring other avenues to assist.

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson discussed LPGAS Commission and dealer related emergency related events.

Next Meeting Date:

August 19, 2026

Association Communication:

None

Adjournment: No further comments.

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson motioned for the adjournment of the July 15, 2026 Commission Meeting and Captain Johnny Brown seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the July 15, 2026 Commission Meeting was adjourned with no dissenting votes