

MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m., March 29, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Ira Cleveland, with the following members present:

Dominique Monlezun, Commissioner
Ricky Lee Cleveland, Commissioner
Todd Thompson, Commissioner

Present also was Ariesha Dents, Interim Executive Director, and various industry representatives.

On motion by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner R. Cleveland, the minutes were approved.

Reviewed statistical reports for February 2023.

Reviewed accounting total reports for February 2022/2023.

Reviewed report of fires and accidents for February 2023.

Reviewed compliance audits for February 2023.

Date for the next meeting May 24th

Mrs. Dents informed the Commission that she would make the following citations for appearance at the next meeting and that others may be added prior to distribution of the AD letter:

1. **Citations – Regular** – None
2. **Citations – Insurance** – None
3. **Citations – Permit Renewals** – Approximately 25; failure to pay permit renewal.

As of April 10, 2023, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **\$189,800.90.**

Ira Cleveland

On behalf of the Louisiana Propane Association (LPGA), Marcia Bond approached the Commission with updates regarding various events hosted by the LPGA including the summer convention.

According to John W. Alario, approximately \$110K of the market development fund is encumbered.

An executive session was called by John W. Alario. Once the meeting reconvened, Mr. Alario recommended Mrs. ArieSha J. Dents as Acting Executive Director. On motion by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner R. Cleveland, Mrs. ArieSha J. Dents was named Acting Executive Director with a salary of \$110,000, all agreed.

Chairman Cleveland thanked Mr. Alario for his years of service and also extended a welcome to Mrs. Dents. Mr. Alario thanked the Commission for their support during his tenure as Executive Director of the L.P. Gas Commission.

There being no other business, on motion by Commissioner Monlezun, seconded by Commissioner Cleveland, the meeting was adjourned.