

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission (LPGC)
Wednesday, July 17, 2024
10:00 A.M.
Department of Public Safety
7919 Independence Blvd. – Conference room C Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Member Name: Present

Ira Cleveland, Chairman
Dominique Monlezun, Vice Chairman
Commissioner Todd Thompson
Commissioner Ricky Cleveland
Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Hasselbeck

Staff:

Don Robin, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Executive Director
Various Industry representatives

Call to Order:

Ira Cleveland, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Ira Cleveland, Chairman, called roll.

Public Comments:

No Comments

Approval of Minutes:

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve the May 15, 2024 minutes. Commissioner R. Cleveland seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. LPGC reports

- a. Statistical report for May & June 2024
- b. Detailed appropriation report recap for May & June 2024
- c. Accounting total reports for May 2023 & May 2024 and June 2023 & June 2024
- d. Year to date accounting totals
- e. Fire and accident report(s) for May & June 2024
- f. Compliance audits for May & June 2024

2. Possible citations for next meeting

- a. Regular citations – None
- b. Insurance citations – None
- c. Permit renewals – Possibly 15; failure to pay permit renewal.

3. Applications to be heard (if applicable)

The following applicants applied for a Name Change were administratively granted and ratified by the Commission:

- Kenner Ice House (6X) change to Ice and Chill LLC – 2151 Williams Blvd. Kenner, LA 70065
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The following applicants applied for a Class 2 permit were administratively granted and ratified by the Commission:

- Southland Air Conditioning & Heating – 301 23rd Street Kenner, LA 70062
- Pete's Plumbing & Heating, Inc. – 606 N. Carrollton Ave. New Orleans, LA 70119
- Bayou Mobile Services, LLC – 4495 NW Evangeline Thruway Carencro, LA 70520
- Leblanc Plumbing & Sewage LLC – 5517 LA 1 Lockport, LA 70374
- LeFleur's Plumbing LLC – 25351 Greenwell Springs, LA 70739
- Restoration Tank & Trailer – 9861 Hwy. 1 North Sterlington, LA

The following applicants applied for a Class 6 permit were administratively granted and ratified by the Commission:

- Tractor Supply Company #2885 – 4807 Monroe Hwy. Ball, LA 71405
- Boat Stop – 30181 Hwy. 22 Springfield, LA 70462

The following applicant applied for a Class 7 permit were administratively granted and ratified by the Commission:

- TD Nightengale Trucking LLC – 83 Ralph Rawls Rd. Hattiesburg, MS 39402

The following applicants applied for a Class 6X permit were administratively granted and ratified by the Commission:

- Family Grocers, LLC – 415 St. Christopher St. Gonzales, LA 70737
- Cougar Express Inc. -501 St. Mary St. Gonzales, LA 70301
- Break Express 2 – 14343 Greenwell Springs Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70739
- Victor's Fuel Stop – 9420 Hwy. 65 South Lake Providence, LA 71254
- Mains Hardware Supply LLC – 3424 Williams Blvd. Kenner, LA 70065
- El Mariachi Latin Grocery LLC – 4102 Westbank Expressway Marrero, LA 70072
- 301 Seafood Market – 5850 Greenwell Springs Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70814
- Ideal Market #14 – 3406 Williams Blvd. Kenner, LA 70065
- Fuel Trac LA LLC – 1301 N. Washington St. Bastrop, LA 71220
- LA 22 Mart – 24020 Hwy. 22 Ponchatoula, LA 70454
- VK Bayou LLC – 205 Crescent Ave. Lockport, LA 70374
- Faith Haven LLC – 11129 Jefferson Hwy. River Ridge, LA 70123
- Last Island Hardware LLC – 1836 Grand Caillou Rd. Houma, LA 70363
- Hammond Food Mart Enterprises, Inc. – 43195 South Range Rd. Hammond, LA 70403
- Halo 16, LLC – 101 Westbank Expressway Gretna, LA 70053
- Bohning & Co. LLC – 143 Gateway Shopping Center Ponchatoula, LA 70454
- Petro Plus – 66182 Hwy. 141 – Pearl River, LA 70452

The following applicants applied for a permit but were unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore, the applicants were withdrawn:

- Campti Quick Stop – 3035 Hwy. 1 Campti, LA 71411
- Big Oak Construction – 3745 Choctaw Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70805
- E&E Plumbing Inc. – 120 West 30th Ave. Covington, LA 70433
- The Buzz – 1222 3rd Ave. Kinder, LA 70648
- Camping World – 14412 Highway 90 Boutte, LA 70039
- NAPA – 46424 N. Morrison Blvd. Hammond, LA 70401
- Star Fuel Grocery LLC – 31564 Highway 15 Clayton, LA 71326
- Crowder Center – 5769 Crowder Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70127
- Goodbee Quick Stop – 13029 Hwy. 190 Covington, LA 70435
- Woodworth Stop & Run – 500 Robinson Bridge Rd. Woodworth, LA 71485
- NAPA – 585 W. Pine St. Ponchatoula, LA 70454

4. Violations to be heard (if applicable) – no violations

5. Market Development business

- a. Chase bank reconciliation as of July 3, 2024: **\$508,927.48.**

6. LPGC Advisory Board – President Artie Cole

- a. Recommendation for the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Advisory Board vacancy – Sina D. Zarei – discussion about finding two replacements. Chairman Cleveland will seek advice from Attorney Hessick on how to make the replacement if the parish is an issue or not. Cole stated that he held two meetings. The first meeting had a quorum but the second meeting (continuation of the first meeting). Cole also said he is preparing to send electronic copies of the various contracts to Attorney Hessick for his review. Also noted, Randy Hayden made some amendments to the contract after the Commission approved the Event Coordinator contract. LTC Hasselbeck asked for clarification on the amendments. According to Cole, some of the amendments were about events that the Event Coordinator was unable to attend. Randy Hayden was not present due to COVID to offer more clarification on the amendments. Cole hopes to have all the contracts for the next meeting for approval. Cole provided an update for the various propane marketing campaigns.

7. Office of Legal Affairs representative – not present

8. Open discussion by the Executive Director Robin and/or Chairman Cleveland

9. Next meeting date – August 21, 2024 – Baton Rouge, LA

10. Industry Communication – Randy Hayden

11. Adjournment – Commissioner R. Cleveland made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. All approved. Meeting adjourn.