

MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. January 26, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Ira Cleveland, with the following members present:

Rick Cleveland, Commissioner

Todd Thompson, Commissioner

Present also was John W. Alario, Executive Director, and various industry representatives.

On motion by Mr. R. Cleveland, seconded by LTC Cammon the meeting was called to order.

The detailed appropriation reports ending December 2021 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending December 2021 was reviewed.

The accounting total reports for December 2021 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for December 2021 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for December 2021 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings February 23rd & 24th – Baton Rouge, LA

Mr. Alario informed the Commission that he 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 20; failure to pay permit renewal.**

As of January 3, 2022, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **\$209,476.07.**

Mr. Alario informed the Commission that the Department continues to transition with COVID and the need for teleworking. An update should be provided to the Department in early February.

On behalf of Louisiana Propane Gas Association, Mr. Randy Hayden approached the Commission. Approximately, two years ago, a legislation was proposed that would ban propane. Hayden updated the Commission on a legislation that will be proposed that will prevent propane from being banned. He also sent a draft to Attorney Long, Mr. Alario, and the Louisiana Municipal Association.

There being no other business, on motion by Mr. R. Cleveland, seconded by LTC Cammon, the meeting was adjourned.