

MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. September 26, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Henry “Darty” Smith, with the following members present:

Ira Cleveland, Commissioner
Dominique Monlezun, Commissioner
Attorney Melinda Long
Major Mark Morrison

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

On motion by Mr. Cleveland, seconded by Mr. Monlezun the meeting was called to order.

The minutes were reviewed.

The detailed appropriation reports ending July/August 2020 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending July/August 2020 was reviewed.

The accounting total reports for July/August 2020 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for July/August 2020 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for July/August 2020 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings were set for October 21st & 22nd 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** – None

As of August 26, 2020, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **\$590,572.71.**

John W. Alario briefly discussed the emergency rule for Class 1 dealer during a state of emergency. There was continued discussion regarding state of emergency issues/concerns.

Randy Hayden from the Louisiana Propane Gas Association (LPGA) approached the Commission. He briefly discussed the special session that is currently in place and the positive and negative effects. He has been in communication with national affiliate organizations regarding the special session. Marker development advisory board approved a robust plan of the fall and winter. COVID -19 and recent hurricanes have altered the initial plans. They are currently working with statewide universities with a robust plan for the spring. Mr. Hayden updated the Commission on the newly selected Miss Louisiana Courtney Hammons. He further addressed the current propane ads, public service announcements, and trainings.

Violations and applications were heard by the Commission. No violations for August/September 2020. On motion by Mr. Cleveland, seconded by Major Morrison, the applications listed on the docket were approved. Please see the September 2020 docket for a list of violations and applications.

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