

MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m., April 27, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Ira Cleveland, with the following members present:

Rick Cleveland, Commissioner
Todd Thompson, Commissioner
Commander John Porter
Attorney Melinda Long

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

On motion by Mr. Monlezun, seconded by Mr. R. Cleveland the minutes were approved.

The detailed appropriation reports ending March 2022 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending March 2022 was reviewed.

The accounting total reports for March 2021/ March 2022 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for March 2022 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for March 2022 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings May 25th & 26th – 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 April 8, 2022, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **\$200,028.31.**

Attorney Long updated the Commission on House Bill 70 regarding state of emergency by Representative Mincey. The bill is currently in legislation after going through the House Commerce and sent to the Senate Commerce. House Bill 70 hasn't been assigned to an agenda.

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.

Commissioner Monlezun recently attended the national tradeshow. According to him, the event was a success with a great turnout. He reminded the Commission about the upcoming joint convention with Alabama/Louisiana in July in Orange Beach, AL.

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