

MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2022

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m., December 21, 2022. 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 John W. Alario, Executive Director, and various industry representatives.

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

Reviewed statistical reports for November 2022.

Reviewed accounting total reports for November 2021/2022.

Reviewed report of fires and accidents for November 2022.

Reviewed compliance audits for November 2022.

Dates for the next meetings January 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 10+; failure to pay permit renewal.

As of December 19, 2022, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **\$173,859.59.**

John Alario informed the Commission of his upcoming resignation after 37 years of service at the end of February. He thanked the Commission and will present his formal notice at the next meeting. Commissioner Ira Cleveland spoke on Alario's tenure and he thanked John for his service to the Commission.

On behalf of the Louisiana Propane Association (LPGA), Randy Hayden approached the Commission. Hayden thanked Alario for his years of service. He also informed the Commission of the interest in recommendations and suggestions for the next Director. He has also requested an opening statement on behalf of the Governor's Office at the board of directors meeting in January in New Orleans, LA. Hayden briefly discussed the market development spring proposals. Hayden also informed the Commission about various changes. His assistant, Marica Boudreaux will be out on leave around the time of the summer convention. Lisa Hill from the Alabama Propane Association is retiring but will be available to assist during the convention in June.

Alario introduced Kayla Williams, Administrative Coordinator III to the Commission.

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