

MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. November 16, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Ira Cleveland, with the following members present:

Dominique Monlezun, Commissioner
Rick Cleveland, Commissioner
Todd Thompson, Commissioner
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 meeting was called to order.

The detailed appropriation reports ending June - October 2021 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending June – October 2021 was reviewed.

The accounting total reports for June – October 2020/2021 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for June - October 2021 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for June – October 2021 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings December 15th & 16th – 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 November 2, 2021, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **\$212,698.55.**

Mr. Alario talked about the unfortunate passing of Inspector John Nicholas. Alario is hoping to fill the vacancy by next month.

Randy Hayden from the Louisiana Propane Gas Association (LPGA) approached the Commission. He also extended his condolences on the passing of John Nicholas as well. Mr. Hayden addressed training throughout the state. In the month of October, two trainings were held with approximately 42 participants. He continued to talk about trainings that are held by other states with more elaborate trainings. Alario is hopefully that the mandatory trainings will begin at the beginning of next year. Commissioner Monlezun briefly spoke about a training he attended recently with low participants. He is hoping to see a larger turnout at the training in Nashville, TN.

Commissioner Cleveland welcomed Lt. Colonel Chavez Cammon to the Commission.

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