

MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at 7919 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806 – rooms C & D. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Hopson, with the following members present:

Mrs. Carol Ann Cleveland, Commissioner
Mr. Henry “Darty” Smith, Commissioner
Major Frank Ducote
Attorney Paul Schexnayder

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

On motion by Major Ducote seconded by Mrs. Cleveland the minutes of the April 2015 meeting were adopted as transcribed and the register of attendance was signed.

The latest expenditure and revenue reports ending April 30, 2015 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending April 30, 2015 were reviewed.

The accounting total reports for April 2014 and April 2015 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for April 2015 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for April 2015 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings were set for June 24th & June 25th Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. Alario informed the Commission that he would make the following citations for appearance at the May 2015 meeting and that others may be added prior to distribution of the AD letter:

1. **Citations – Regular –**
None as of May 26, 2015
2. **Citations – Insurance –**
None as of May 26, 2015
3. **Citations – Permit Renewals –**
4. None as of May 26, 2015

As of May 13, 2015, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **\$172,743.32.**

Mr. Alario extended his congrats to Mr. Ira Cleveland. He has been elected as the President of the Louisiana Propane Gas Association (LPGA). On behalf of the LPGA, Mrs. Marica Vlahos addressed the Commission. According to Mrs. Vlahos, Commissioner Bill Cain will be the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement award to be presented during the summer convention. On motion by Major Ducote, seconded by Mr. Smith, an executive session was called to discuss a personnel evaluation. On motion by Mrs. Cleveland, seconded by Mr. Smith, the regular session resumed. Mr.

Hopson informed the attendees that, in accordance to the salary increases that were recently issued within State Police, Mr. Alario's salary was increased to \$116,000.00 effective July 1, 2015.

There being no other business, Mrs. Cleveland motioned to adjourn, Mr. Smith seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.