

MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m., January 25, 2023. 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 December 2022.

Reviewed accounting total reports for December 2021/2022.

Reviewed report of fires and accidents for December 2022.

Reviewed compliance audits for December 2022.

Dates for the next meetings February 15, 2023 at 11 A.M. – 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 January 9, 2023, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **\$197,698.04.**

John Alario informed the Commission of the following marketing advertisement approvals: Clean Fuel Sponsorships (\$3500), Louisiana School Board Convention: March 7-9 Golden Nugget Lake Charles (\$3500), Northshore Media (\$10,000 for 3- month period), Southland Conference for their tournaments in Lake Charles. Louisiana schools in the conference include Nicholls, McNeese, NSU, and Southeastern. The sponsorship would include radio, print, booth presence and signage (\$25,000). Don Dubac and Bayou Wild advertising (\$10,000). On motion by Commissioner R. Cleveland, seconded by Commission Thompson, the advertising contracts were approved.

On behalf of the Louisiana Propane Association (LPGA), Randy Hayden approached the Commission. The National Propane Gas Association is having a meeting next week in New Orleans, LA. On behalf of LPGA, Miss Louisiana will give the welcome/introduction. During the meeting, there will be a panel discussion about emergency procedures and solutions for emergency preparedness. Mr. Alario emphasized that rules not laws can be suspended during emergency situations. Commissioner Thompson believes that regulatory standards should be in place

nationwide with the same emergency implementations. The emergency solutions/procedures discussion continued.

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