

MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 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
Mr. Bill Cain, Commissioner
Attorney Paul Schexnayder

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

On motion by Mr. Cain seconded by Mrs. Cleveland the minutes of the May 2015 meeting were adopted as transcribed and the register of attendance was signed.

The latest expenditure and revenue reports ending May 31, 2015 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending May 31, 2015 were reviewed.

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

Report of fires and accidents for May 2015 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for May 2015 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings were set for August 26, 2015 Baton Rouge, La. No July meeting.

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

1. **Citations – Regular –**
None as of June 23, 2015
2. **Citations – Insurance –**
None as of June 23, 2015
3. **Citations – Permit Renewals –**
4. None as of June 23, 2015

As of June 4, 2015, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **\$172,782.95.**

Mr. Alario informed the Commission about a rule change that he and Attorney Schexnayder are working on regarding 6X permit holders with multiple locations. Currently, 6X permit holders with multiple locations pay \$50 for locations 2-10 and \$25 for locations 11 and beyond. The rule change will change the fee for the multiple locations. All 6X locations will be \$75. On motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Cleveland, Alario and Schexnayder are allowed to move forward with the rule change. On behalf of the LPGA, Mr. Randy Hayden and Ira Cleveland addressed the Commission.

Hayden congratulated Cleveland as the newly elected president of LPGA. Cleveland congratulated Commissioner Bill Cain for being the recipient of the Charles Fuller Lifetime Achievement award. Hayden briefly discussed tax credit impacts. He also invited the Commission to attend the Miss Louisiana pageant in Monroe, LA. In October, the National Propane Association board meeting will be held in New Orleans, LA. In December, LPGA will host their annual meeting in Natchitoches, LA. Hayden reminded the Commission of the Governor's election this fall. LPGA will have to give recommendations regarding Commission members who would like to be considered. Hayden and Alario briefly discussed how a group of fire marshal's in Northeast Louisiana is supporting an idea of transportation for odorized propane. Currently, transportation of propane is unodorized. LPGA would like Fire Marshal Butch Browning and Alario will work closely together to support the industry.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.