

## **JANUARY MINUTES**

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission (LPGC)

January 21, 2026 at 10:00 am

Department of Public Safety, Conference Room C

7919 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Chairman John Alario, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

Chairman John Alario called the roll call.

### **The following board members attended:**

Chairman John Alario

Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun

Commissioner Francis Todd Thompson

LTC Joseph Hasselbeck

### **Others present:**

Executive Director Don Robin

Attorney Juliette Scioneaux

Attorney Adrienne Quillen

Attorney Kathy Benoit

Various Industry Representatives

### **Absent:**

Commissioner Ricky Cleveland

No Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chairman John Alario called for approval of the December 17, 2025 agenda as presented. Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned the agenda as presented and Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the agenda was approved as presented with no dissenting votes.

Chairman John Alario called for approval of the December 17, 2025 commission minutes. Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun motioned and Commissioner Francis Thompson seconded the

motion. By verbal votes, the court minutes was approved as presented with no dissenting votes.

Applicants were called to be sworn in by Attorney Kathy Benoit. Applicants were successfully sworn in.

Chairman John Alario called for applications to be heard:

**APPLICATIONS:**

**The following applicants have applied for a Class 2 permit, were administratively granted and is to be ratified by the commission:**

*Holders of these permits may install and service liquefied petroleum gas containers, piping and appliances but shall not deliver gas. This Class will also apply to the installation and service of liquefied petroleum gas containers, piping and appliances on mobile homes, motor homes, travel trailers or any other recreational vehicles.*

1. MWJ Services LLC, - 1175 Pine Street Jena , LA 71342
2. West Monroe Plumbing Co. INC - 1059 HWY. 144 Calhoun, LA 71225
3. CRST Home Solutions - 60 Northpoint Parkway Amherst, NY 14228
4. Prunty Plumbing, LLC - 183 Lakeshore Drive Ferriday, LA 71334
5. The Payne Company – 7235 West Rounds Loop Shreveport, LA 71129
6. S&S HVAC and Preventative Maintenance LLC – 3917 Marie Ct Lake Charles, LA 70607
7. Manley Industrial Gas, LLC – 3535 ST. Elm Ave Chattanooga , TN 37409

**Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned for Class 2 permits to be granted and Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Class 2 permits were granted with no dissenting votes.**

**The following applicants have applied for a Class 6 permit, were administratively granted and is to be ratified by the commission:**

*Holders of these permit may engage in the filing of approved cylinders and motor fuel tanks with liquefied petroleum gas on their premises, but shall not deliver gas.*

1. YOU MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION IMMEDIATELY IF YOU PLAN TO GO OUT OF THE LPGC BUSINESS. YOU MUST ALSO NOTIFY THE LPGC OF ANY CHANGES IN YOUR PHYSICAL OR MAILING ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN BUSINESS NAME, YOU MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A NAME CHANGE IMMEDIATELY.
2. YOU MUST PROVIDE A NEW CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE ON OR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE (EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO LAPSE IN COVERAGE) A CITATION CAN BE ISSUED BY THE LPGC. YOU MUST REMEMBER IT IS THE

PERMIT HOLDERS RESPONSIBILITY NOT THE INSURANCE AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THE INSURANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE LPGC.

3. YOU MUST POSSESS THE KNOWLEDGE AND COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING: LA REVISED STATUTES OF 1841-1850, THE LPGC RULES AND REGULATIONS, NFA -54 (2018 EDITION), NPFA-58 (2017 EDITION) AND CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS-49 AS THEY APPLY TO LPG. RULES CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE LPGC WEBSITE. NFPA-54 & NFPA-58 CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE OR OBTAINED FROM THE INTERNET FREE OF CHARGE.

1. Holly Ridge Lodge & Resort LLC – 3758 US 80 Rayville, LA 71269 - Representative Rick Schindler approached the commission.

**Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun motioned and Commissioner Francis Thompson seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the permit was granted with no dissenting votes.**

2. G&H Outdoor – 211 VFW Drive Crowley, LA 70526 – Representative Samuel Mixon approached the commission.

**Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun abstained due to ownership of Lake Arthur Butane, LTC Jody Hasselbeck motioned and Commissioner Francis Thompson seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the permit was granted with no dissenting votes.**

3. Cajun Oasis R.V. Resort – 3380 Sand Pit Road Vinton, LA 70668 – Representative Johnathan Valdet approached the commission.

**Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun abstained. Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned and LTC Jody Hasselbeck seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the permit was granted with no dissenting votes.**

4. Pennington's True Value of Madisonville – 1776 Hwy. 22 W Madisonville, LA 70447 – Representative Marie Pennington approached the commission.

**Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun motioned and Commissioner LTC Jody Hasselbeck seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the permit was granted with no dissenting votes.**

5. Pennington's True Value of Hammond – 113 E. Thomas St. Hammond, LA 70401 - Representative Marie Pennington approached the commission.

**Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun motioned and LTC Jody Hasselbeck seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the permit was granted with no dissenting votes.**

6. Garner's AG Solutions – 3007 Hwy. 17 Delhi, LA 71232 – Representative Brian Garner approached the commission.  
**Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned and LTC Jody Hasselbeck seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the permit was granted with no dissenting votes.**
7. Salt Bayou Kampground – 56009 Hwy. 433 Slidell, LA 70461 – Representative Nick Tureau approached the commission.  
**Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun motioned and Commissioner Francis Thompson seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the permit was granted with no dissenting votes.**
8. Tractor Supply #3017 – 2845 Walker Rd S Walker, LA 70785 – Representative Cynthia Cox approached the commission.  
**Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned and Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the permit was granted with no dissenting votes.**
9. Bayou Wilderness RV Campground – 201 Saint Clair Road Carencro, LA 70520 updated to 600 N Wilderness Trail Carencro, LA 70520 – Representative Ray Thibodeaux approached the commission. Mr. Thibodeaux informed the commission of an address change.  
**Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun motioned and LTC Jody Hasselbeck seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the permit was granted with no dissenting votes.**
10. Slidell KOA Campground – 41750 Hwy. 190E Slidell, LA 70461 – Representative Gail York approached the commission.  
**Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned and Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the permit was granted with no dissenting votes.**

**The following applicants have applied for a Class 6x permit, were administratively granted and is to be ratified by the commission:**

*Holders of these permits may engage in the exchange of approved liquefied petroleum gas cylinders on their premises, but shall not fill cylinders. They shall not deliver gas.*

1. Raintree Market Jeanerette – 1001 Main Street Jeanerette, LA 70544
2. Best Stop 57 – 42417 Weber City Rd. Gonzales LA 70737
3. Kentwood Food Mart-Pilot – 802 Avenue G Kentwood, LA 70444
4. AB Food Mart, LLC – 2238 Jonesboro Rd. West Monroe, LA 71292
5. Big Boss Travel Plaza #6 – 42559 South Airport Road Hammond, LA 70403

6. K&T Puff N Stuff, LLC – 1007 NW Main St. Bunkie, LA 71322
7. FS of Red Dog LLC – 438 Trumps Rd. Egan, LA 70531
8. Big Boss Travel Plaza #1 – 28901 South Frost Rd. Livingston, LA 70754
9. Pelican Hardware & Lumber LLC – 508 N Church St. Carencro, LA 70520
10. Sibley's Grocery – 25276 Walker South Road Denham Springs, LA 70726
11. Bayou Gas – 2060 Old Spanish Trail Slidell, LA 70458
12. Orbit #5 – 3860 Gerstner Memorial Blvd Lake Charles, LA 70607
13. Grab-N-Geaux #15 – 19001 Hwy 90 Iowa, LA 70647
14. Evans Food – 106 Bonner Road Evans, LA 70639

**LTC Jody Hasselbeck motioned for Class 6x permits to be granted and Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the Class 6x permits were granted with no dissenting votes.**

**The following applicants have applied for a Class 6x permits and are unable to meet the requirements of the Commission; therefore it is requested that the application be withdrawn:**

1. Cajun Market – 109 S. Eastern Avenue Crowley, LA 70526
2. B&P Operations, LLC – 500 Washington St. West Monroe, LA 71292
3. Petos Travel Center – 12125 Hwy 395 Roanoke, LA 70581

**Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned to withdrawal permits at a later time and LTC Jody Hasselbeck seconded the motion. Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun abstained on the withdrawal of Petos Travel Center. By verbal votes, the Class 6x permits are to be withdrawn at a later time with no dissenting votes.**

### **VIOLATIONS**

None

Chairman John Alario opened the floor to Commission business:

#### **Old Business:**

Commission action on Class 8, A1, and A4 quarterly sales reporting. Chief inspector Chad Ledet asked for a continuation of previous discussion on old business from the December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 commission meeting.

**LTC Jody Hasselbeck motioned and Commissioner Francis Thompson seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the continuation was granted with no dissenting votes.**

#### **New Business:**

Chairman John Alario reviewed commission action on *The Kingfish Communications LLC (Louisiana Radio Network & Tiger Rag)* contract dates. Attorney Juliette Scioneaux reviewed the dates again to get approval of the contract by the commission for processing as the performance couldn't start without the required signatures in time. Performance had to be pushed back to meet the requirements of procurement. The contract was amended to have the performance date of *Voice of Louisiana AG Studio Name and Rights* to run from 12/01/2025 to 07/23/2026. *Louisiana AG Hall of Distinction Sponsorship* to run from 02/26/2026 to 03/15/2026. *State Wide Radio Campaign* to run from 12/01/2025 to 02/06/2026. *Tiger Rag Three Month Statewide Outdoor Billboard Campaign* will run from 03/23/2026 to 06/23/2026. *Tiger Rag Digital* to run from 03/23/2026 to 06/23/2026.

**Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned and Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the amended contracts were approved with no dissenting votes.**

*The Kingfish Communications LLC (Louisiana Radio Networks & Tiger Rag)* representative Kyle Coates approached the commission and signed off on procurement contract.

#### **LPGC Reports**

- Statistical reports for December 2025

**Vice-chairman Dominique Monlezun motioned and Commissioner Francis Thompson seconded the motion for approval of the December 2025 statistical report. By verbal votes, the statistical report for December 2025 was approved with no dissenting votes.**

- Detailed appropriation report recap for December 2025

**Vice-chairman Dominique Monlezun motioned and LTC Jody Hasselbeck seconded the motion for approval of the December 2025 detailed appropriation report recap. By verbal votes, the December 2025 detailed appropriation report recap was approved with no dissenting votes.**

- Accounting total reports for December 2025

**Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned and LTC Jody Hasselbeck seconded the motion for approval of the December 2025 accounting total reports. By verbal votes, the December 2025 accounting total reports was approved with no dissenting votes.**

#### **Possible citations for next meeting:**

Regular citations-None

Insurance citations-None

Permit renewals- 23

**Open discussions, Chairman- John Alario/Director Don Robin/ Chief Inspector Chad Ledet**

Executive Director Don Robin informed the commission about a meeting he attended concerning CF Industries sales and payments. Executive Director Don Robin asked the commission to extend CF Industries permit for another 30 days to give CF Industries time to get all their sales documentation in. As LPGAS has received CF Industries in state sales but haven't received their out of state sales. Executive Director Don Robin informed the commission that legal will continue helping with this matter.

**LTC Jody Hasselbeck motioned and Commissioner Francis Thompson seconded the motion. By verbal votes, the permit was extended by 30 days with no dissenting votes.**

### **Market Development Business**

Chase reconciliation as of December 31, 2025: \$574,075.86

### **Commission Legislation and/Rule Changes, Office of Legal Affairs:**

None

### **Public Comments:**

None

### **Next Meeting Date:**

February 25, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

### **Association Communication:**

None

**Adjournment:** On behalf of the commission Chairman John Alario presented Mr. Jessie Len Hodges with a 30 years of service plaque for his outstanding dedicated service with Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission and the citizens of the State of Louisiana.

**Commissioner Francis Thompson motioned and Vice-Chairman Dominique Monlezun seconded the motion, the meeting was adjourned.**