

MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2015

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 26, 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
Major Duane Schexnayder

Mr. Hopson introduced Major Duane Schexnayder to the Commission.

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 June 2015 meeting were adopted as transcribed and the register of attendance was signed.

The latest expenditure and revenue reports ending June/July 2015 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending June/July 2015 were reviewed.

The accounting total reports for June 2014/ 2015 and July 2014/2015 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for June/July 2015 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for June/July 2015 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings were set for September 23rd and 24th in Baton Rouge, LA.

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

1. **Citations – Regular –**
None as of August 14, 2015
2. **Citations – Insurance –**
Five possible; failure to provide evidence of insurance.
3. **Citations – Permit Renewals –**
4. None as of August 14, 2015

As of August 18, 2015, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **\$221,976.91.**

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. The Commission was presented two projects for the Market Development Board for the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) for \$50,000.00 and the Louisiana Propane Gas Association (LPGA) for \$40,000.00. On motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Cain, both projects were approved.

On behalf of the LPGA, Mr. Randy Hayden addressed the Commission. Hayden introduced a new intern, Miss Anna Reed to the Commission. Miss Louisiana April Nelson will be involved in the production of new commercials. Next year, an extension for the Miss Louisiana pageant sponsorship will be proposed to the Commission. On October 4th through the 6th, the National Propane Association is conducting a meeting in New Orleans, LA. Mr. Hayden extended an invite to John W. Alario and the Commission. At the end of the year, the Market Development Board may come before the Commission for matching funds for advertising.

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