**MINUTES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023**

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 11:00 a.m., February 15, 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 January 2023.

Reviewed accounting total reports for January 2022/2023.

Reviewed report of fires and accidents for January 2022.

Reviewed compliance audits for January 2022.

Dates for the next meetings March 29th & 30th

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 25; failure to pay permit renewal.

As of February 8, 2023, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **$192,542.61.**

**VIOLATIONS**

**NO VIOLATIONS HEARD FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.**

**APPLICATIONS**

The following applicant applied for a Class 2 Permit was heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

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| EZ Mobile RV Repair  187 East 71st St.  Cutoff, LA 70345 |  |

The following applicants applied for a Class 6 Permit was heard and are hereby ratified by the

Commission:

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| Beyonder Resort Cajun Moon LLC  4631 Louisiana Highway 27  Sulphur, LA 70665 | Tractor Supply Company #2012 ( Winnfield)  5401 Virginia Way  Brentwood, TN 37027 |
| Tylo Hardware LLC  1776 Highway 22  Madisonville, LA 70447 | SP 165 Service Center  4245 Main Street Hwy. 165  Olla, LA 71465 |
| South Beau Hardware and Supply  12707 Hwy 171  Longville, LA 70652 | Chadeaux’s #3  12210 Hwy 165 S  Kinder, LA 70648 |

The following applicant applied for a Class 7 Permit was heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

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| Farmers Oil Company, Inc.  826 W. Main  Anthony, KS 67003 |  |

The following applicant applied for a Class 6X Permit was heard and are hereby ratified by the Commission:

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| Queb’s Country Store  3007 Hwy 167  Opelousas, LA 70570 | The Daily Stop  2537 Hwy. 10  Jackson, LA 70748 |

On behalf of the Louisiana Propane Association (LPGA), Marcia Bond approached the Commission with updates regarding various events hosted by the LPGA including the summer convention.

According to John W. Alario, approximately $110K of the market development fund is encumbered.

An executive session was called by John W. Alario. Once the meeting reconvened, Mr. Alario recommended Mrs. ArieSha J. Dents as Acting Executive Director. On motion by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner R. Cleveland, Mrs. ArieSha J. Dents was named Acting Executive Director with a salary of $110,000, all agreed.

Chairman Cleveland thanked Mr. Alario for his years of service and also extended a welcome to Mrs. Dents. Mr. Alario thanked the Commission for their support during his tenure as Executive Director of the L.P. Gas Commmission.

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