

LOUISIANA WEIGHTS AND MEASURES COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

July 27, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry
Veterans' Memorial Auditorium
5825 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The hearing was called to order by Mr. Rayburn at 9:40 a.m.

2. **SWEARING IN OF COMMISSION MEMBERS**

before the meeting Ashley Dupree, Director of Ag Finance Authority swore in seven (7) members and three (3) members were absent. We have two (2) new members Brian Girardot and Michael Hensgens

3. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN**

Motion made by Mr. Alford to nominate Mr. Marcy Leblanc, Sr. as Chairman of the Weights and Measures Commission, **Motion** seconded by Mr. Terrell
All members were in favor. Motion carried

Motion made by Mr. Terrell to nominate Mr. Dave George as Vice Chairman of the Weights and Measures Commission, **Motion** seconded by Mr. Hensgens
All members were in favor. Motion carried

4. **ROLL CALL:**

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Marcy LeBlanc Sr, Chairman
Dave George, Vice Chairman
Joseph Al Moreaux
Larry Terrell
Justin Alford
Michael Hensgens
Brian Girardot

MEMBERS ABSENT

Nolan Percy
Frank LoPinto
Brad Terral

LDAF EMPLOYEES PRESENT

Benjy Rayburn, Stephen O. Sessums, Jarrad Poirrier, Archie Lambert, Tricia Berry, Nicole Robino and Lisa Sommer

5. **DECLARATION OF QUORUM:**

Seven (7) members being present Mr. LeBlanc declared a quorum

6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

7. **APPROVAL OF MARCH 30, 2016 MINUTES:**

Motion made by Mr. George and seconded by Mr. Terrell to approve the minutes
All members were in favor. Motion carried

8. **PROGRAM ORIENTATION**

Mr. Rayburn, Assistant Commissioner of Agro- Consumer Services introduced himself to the new board members then proceeded to introduce the staff of Weights and Measures that were present

Mr. Rayburn requested each Commission member introduce themselves.

Mr. Sessums explained Weights and Measures is a Consumer Protection Group and the following topics were discussed:

- regulated devices inspected by the Weights and Measures inspectors
- fuel standards
- role of a Weights and Measures Commission member
- different types of cases presented at the Adjudicatory hearings
- fine matrix system
- stipulations

Mr. Rayburn explained in detail the powers of the Commission, and the powers of the Commissioner

9. **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Terrell still concerned that we only have the stores from the Northwestern area with violations, Mr. Rayburn and Mr. Sessums addressed this question

There was a discussion in regards to inspections being done every two years and Increasing registration fees

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

None

11. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

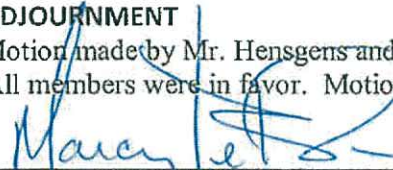
None

12. **NEXT MEETING DATE**

Will contact members of next hearing

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Mr. Hensgens and seconded by Mr. George to adjourn
All members were in favor. Motion carried



Mr. Marcy LeBlanc Sr. Chairman