**MINUTES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019**

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. February 27, 2019, 7919 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Henry “Darty” Smith, with the following members present:

Mr. Ira Cleveland, Vice Chairman,

Dominique J. Monlezun, Commissioner

Major Mark Morrison

Attorney Melinda Long

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

On motion by Mr. Hopson, seconded by Mr. Monlezun the meeting was called to order.

The minutes were reviewed and signed.

The detailed appropriation reports ending January 2019 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending January 2019 were reviewed.

The accounting total reports for January 2018/2019 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for January 2019 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for January 2019 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings were set for March 27th & 28th Baton Rouge, LA.

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 15 – failure to pay permit renewal.

As of February 4, 2019 the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **$490,857.05.**

John Alario updated the Commission on the surplus in revenues, truck tag inspections, and the increase in permit revenues due to anhydrous ammonia permits.

On behalf of the Louisiana Propane Gas Association (LPGA), Marica Vlahos approached the Commission. Miss Vlahos updated the Commission on the recent statewide trainings with included the Police Jury Association, School Board Convention, Alexandria Homeshow, and the Zurich Classic.

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