**MINUTES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022**

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. February 23, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Ira Cleveland, with the following members present:

Rick Cleveland, Commissioner

Todd Thompson, Commissioner

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

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

The detailed appropriation reports ending January 2022 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending January 2022 was reviewed.

The accounting total reports for January 2021/January 2022 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for January 2022 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for January 2022 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings March 30th & 31st – 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 20; failure to pay permit renewal.**

As of February 9, 2022, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **$216,618.97.**

Mr. Alario updated the Commission on the job vacancy for the Conservation Enforcement Specialist. An amendment to the job title had to be submitted to Civil Service in order for applicants with propane experience to apply. According to Mr. Alario, approximately 40 applicants applied to the position but only one person qualified.

On behalf of Louisiana Propane Gas Association (LPGA), Mrs. Marica Bond approached the Commission. The next LPGA meeting will be held on March 16th at 2 p.m.

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