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CHAIRMAN:
MR. JOHN POTEET
COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

MR. TONY CORMIER
MR. RICKY DONNELL
MR. RON DUPLESSIS
MR. STEPHEN OLAVE
MR. HENRY "DARTY" SMITH
MR. DINO TAYLOR
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MS. MONA ANDERSON
MS. TONYA BURKS
MS. STACY GAUDIN
MR. JAMES FAIL
MS. EMILY DOMANGUE
MR. ERIC SUNSTROM
(Pledge of Allegiance)
MR. POTEET:
All right. Roll call, please, Kim.

MS. BARON:
John Poteet?
MR. POTEET:
Here.
MS. BARON:
George Floyd?
MR. FLOYD:
(No response.)
MS. BARON:
Ron Duplessis?
MR. DUPLESSIS:
Here.
MS. BARON:
Tony Cormier?
MR. CORMIER:
Here.
MS. BARON:
Matt Pederson?
MR. PEDERSON:
(No response.)
MS. BARON:

Richard Watts?
MR. WATTS:
Here.
MS. BARON:
Steve Slave?
MR. OLAVE:
Here.
MS. BARON:
Ricky Donnell?
MR. DONNELL:
Here.
MS. BARON:
Darty Smith?
MR. SMITH:
Here.
MS. BARON:
And Dino Taylor?
MR. TAYLOR:
Here.
MS. BARON:
Mr. Chairman, we have a quorum.
MR. MOTET:
Thank you. Anyone here today for public comments?

MS. BARON:

No, sir. There is not.
MR. POTEET:
All right. Hopefully, everybody got a chance to read the minutes from the last meeting. And if there are no changes and no discussion, I would entertain a -MR. SMITH:

I make a motion.
MR. OLAVE:
I second the motion, Mr.
Chairman.
MR. POTEET:
Okay. Darty made the motion and Steve seconded it.

Any opposed?
(No response.)
MR. POTEET:
All right. The motion carries.
Next will be items for discussion and action. We'll start off with our financial matters. Mona.

MS. ANDERSON:
If you'll turn in your binders to the financial statement for the month ending May 31, 2018. On the statement of net
position on page 1, the total cash in the bank was $\$ 2,240,842$, which was down about $\$ 760,000$ from last month since this is not our renewal period. The accounts receivable hearings and fines were $\$ 51,014$. There was no change in the non-current assets or in the deferred outflows. The current liabilities at the bottom of the page were $\$ 45,225$ and of that -- that was comprised of accounts payable, claims against bond payable, escrowed fines, and benefits payable. Of the total, $\$ 41,711$ is for taxes and benefits payable that -- and we remitted those in June.

Turning on to page 5 -- I'm sorry, page 3, the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. The month-to-date license fees were higher than last year. The year to date was higher, but when compared to the same district in 2016, this year was approximately 16,000 higher than the same district for the license fees. Auction transaction report, fees were slightly lower since -- from last year. Some April reports were not received until

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the beginning of May. Year-to-date revenues were $\$ 1,334,771$.

And on pages 4 and 5, the expenditures were up approximately $\$ 126,000$. The majority of that increase was in salaries and benefits. The operating expenditures decreased $\$ 10,000$. There are no operating expenditures that were out of the ordinary. And on page 5, the year-to-date net position was $\$ 216,656$.

Turning on to page 6, the four-year revenue comparison, this contains the comparison between the revenues for the past four years. And the revenues as a whole were up 5.5 percent, you can see in the bottom right-hand corner, from 2016. Page 7 is a chart of the five types of fee revenue. You can see the comparison there. Page 8 was a -- is a year-to-date budget to actual comparison of expenditures. And we revised the budget at last -- at the last meeting. And so you can see we're now in line with the expenditures.

Page 9 is the certificate of deposit report and there were no changes in Betty D. Glissman, CCR
the CDs this month. Page 10 is the accounts receivable hearing fines. We assessed $\$ 3,400$ in fines and the same amount of payments were recorded. The balance at the end of May was $\$ 51,014$.

So unless there are any questions, Mr. Chairman, that concludes my report.

MR. POTEET:
Okay. Does anybody have any questions?

Mona, this is not a big deal, but I'm just curious. I noticed on the depreciation, we have $\$ 20,000$ in the budget. We have -- do we amortize any of that or how do we do that?

MS. ANDERSON:
Yes. Every year when we do the audit -- in fact, we're already preparing for that right now, I just worked on that -we depreciate our assets out pretty basically. The equipment is five year and the vehicles are seven year. Although, we're finding some of the computer equipment does not last five years. So when that
happens, then we have to write off the whole thing in one year.

MR. POTEET:
Yes, okay. I was just curious about that.

All right. Anybody else have any questions?
(No response.)
MR. POTEET:
I'll entertain a motion.
MR. OLAVE:
I make a motion, Mr. Chairman, that we accept the financials. MR. POTEET:

A second?
MR. DONNELL:
Second.
MR. POTEET:
Second from Ricky.
All in favor, say, "Aye."
(All "Aye" responses.)
MR. POTEET:
Any opposed?
(No response.)
MR. POTEET:

All right. That passes. Thank you, Mona.

MS. ANDERSON:
Thank you.
MR. POTEET:
All right. So I've got an invoice here to be paid. Derek. MR. PARNELL:

Commissioners, you'll find in your packet Attorney Morris's bill of services for May of 2018. I've reviewed the services performed and accounting has reviewed that time calculations are correct. Attorney Morris's bill for services for May 2018 is $\$ 3,332.50$.

Commissioners, I ask that you approve payment of Attorney Morris's bill. MR. DONNELL:
(Makes motion.)
MR. SMITH:
And I second.
MR. POTEET:
Second from Darty.
All in favor, say, "Aye."
(All "Aye" responses.)

MR. POTEET:
Any opposed?
(No response.)
MR. POTEET:
All right. Ratification of imposed penalties. Derek.

MR. PARNELL:
As we go further into the packet, you'll find a chart. That's the ratification of imposed civil penalties, June of 2018. Once again, Commissioners, I did find -- I will announce the names, they have been notified to see if we have any persons here representing any of these dealers. Then, we will go through.

MS. BARON:
There's nobody here.
MR. PARNELL:
The first one on the list is
Eagle Eye Auto Sales, LLC, from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Their fine violation was $\$ 500$. Audler Auto Sales, LLC, from Slidell, Louisiana. Their fine amount was $\$ 2,550$. Mark's Tire -- Mark's Tire and Wrecker Service, excuse me, Incorporated, from New

Iberia, Louisiana, violation fine amount was $\$ 450$. At Autoplex, LLC, from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, fine amount is $\$ 200$.

Commissioners, I ask that you -I'd ask that you ratify the imposed civil penalties assessed. The total fine amounts that have been paid is $\$ 3,700$. MR. OLAVE:

Can I ask you a question? On the Audler Auto Sales in Slidell, I'm not really familiar with them, but it says 11 counts of employing unlicensed salesperson. Every time they stopped, they didn't have a license there?

MR. PARNELL:
Sometimes, they sold vehicles. MR. OLAVE:

Oh, okay. All right. So they
sold 11 vehicles. I got you. I got you. MR. PARNELL:

They sold 11 vehicles by an unlicensed salesman so we just used that as the catalyst to -MR. OLAVE:

I mean, are they still in
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operation or?
MR. PARNELL:
They are, yes.
MR. OLAVE:
They're in compliance now?
MR. PARNELL:

Yes.
MR. OLAVE:
Okay.
MR. PARNELL:
They got everything in compliance. They paid the fine. And they're supposedly to be operating perfectly now.

MR. OLAVE:
All right. They've seen the errors of their ways. Thank you.

MR. POTEET:
We need a --
MR. SMITH:
I'll make a motion.
MR. POTEET:
I've got a motion from Darty.
MR. OLAVE:
Second.

MR. POTEET:
Second from Steve.
All in favor, say, "Aye."
(All "Aye" responses.)
MR. POTEET:
Any opposed?
(No response.)
MR. POTEET:
All right. We have the
ratifications.
MR. PARNELL:
The next chart you see,
ratifications of revocations for June 2018. This chart illustrates the dealers whose license has been revoked. Please note that they have been through the revocation process. Once again, we've notified -there is no one here present?

MS. BARON:
No, sir.
MR. PARNELL:
Okay. So I'll go through the list. Bayou Car Enterprises, Incorporated, from New Llano, Louisiana, notice of revocation date was $5 / 8$ of '18. Breaux

Bridge Sales \& Finance, Incorporated, from Breaux Bridge, Louisiana, notice of revocation was $5 / 9$ of '18. KingKas Auto Sales, Incorporated, from Jeanerette, Louisiana, notice of revocation was 5/9 of '18. Red River Trailer Leasing \& Rental, LLC, from Shreveport, Louisiana, notice of revocation was $5 / 8$ of '18. Richardson Auto Sales, LLC, from Oakdale, Louisiana, notice of revocation was 5/9 of 18 .

Commissioners, I ask that you ratify the revocation of dealers that $I$ just announced.

MR. OLAVE:
I make a motion, Mr. Chairman. MR. CORMIER:

Second.
MR. POTEET:
Steve and second from Tony.
All in favor, say, "Aye."
(All "Aye" responses.)
MR. POTEET:
Any opposed?
(No response.)
MR. POTEET:

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All right. Those ratifications are ratified -- revocations are ratified.

All right. Executive Director's report.

MR. PARNELL:
Commissioners, you will find also a chart as it relates to the compliance investigators. The first chart is the alleged issue counts. You'll find on this chart for May of 2018, there were 114 alleged issues. The next chart that you will have illustrates the case report. There were 67 cases assigned in the month of May and nine of those cases were completed. The last chart is the department summary report. It shows that there were a total of 43 cases that were closed for the month of May.

Another item that $I$ do want to bring before you, during the May 21st meeting, an interlocutory cease and desist matter came before you, which was Autos Unlimited, David West, from Eunice, Louisiana. This dealer was in violation of operating from an unlicensed location,
failing to keep an established place of business, engaging in the business of buying, selling, or offering to sell used motor vehicles without a current used motor vehicle dealer or salesperson's license. In many instances where a cease and desist is given, the dealer does have an opportunity to submit proper documentation to the office prior to the date of that hearing. If proper documentation is submitted to the office, I usually remove the cease and desist from the agenda.

I was advised that the dealer -I advised the dealer that he -- if he did not submit the proper documentation by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 18th -- which was the Friday right before the Commission meeting -- he would have to be here and the hearing would go forward. We did go forward with the hearing. You heard the case and you all made -- the Commissioners made the cease and desist final.

Shortly after the meeting, it was brought to my attention that the dealer did, in fact, submit the deadline -- he did meet
the deadine and submitted his proper documentation in the office just before 5:00 p.m., but $I$ did not realize that his submission. Since the dealer did not meet the deadine -- since he did meet the deadline as prescribed, I ask that you -that there is a motion to reconsider the final order be made and $I$ further ask that the cease and desist that was made final for this dealer be reversed.

MR. DONNELL:
Okay. I mean, he -- he's not doing any business now, I mean?

MR. PARNELL:
Not right now, because he's still -- he's not supposed -- he still has a cease and desist right now with us.

MR. DONNELL:
But he complied --
MR. POTEET:
He complied -- he complied administratively. MR. PARNELL:

It was an administrative error.
I reversed it that Friday that he did submit
his documentation. Because if he would have submitted it, I would have never put him on the agenda.

MR. MOTET:
So what do we do?
MR. PARNELL:
I think we need --
MS. MORRIS:
We need a motion to vacate the cease and desist order from the last meeting.

MR. DONNELL:
Submit.
MR. OLAVE:
Hang on a second. There were violations, though, before that, right?

MS. MORRIS:
We didn't deal with the violations.

MR. PARNELL:
Right.
MS. MORRIS:
We only did the cease and desist.
MR. PARNELL:
Well, I'll deal with the --

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MR. OLAVE:
No, no. That's what $I$ want to make sure of, but it doesn't change the fact that there were violations. Whether he complied or not is only to what's in the cease and desist order, but $I$ want to make sure that he understands that there were some violations in there, that he needs to maintain his license and we need to support the investigative part of the that.

MR. PARNELL:
I will --
MR. OLAVE:
Just saying it out loud.
MR. POTEET:
No. That's a good question.
MR. PARNELL:
It is only specific to the cease desist.

MR. POTEET:
All right. Do we have a motion
on the floor?
MR. DONNELL:
(Makes motion.)
MR. OLAVE:

Second the motion, Mr. Chairman. MR. POTEET:

All in favor, say, "Aye."
(All "Aye" responses.)
MR. POTEET:
Any opposed?
(No response.)
MR. POTEET:
Okay.
MR. DONNELL:
Mr. Chairman before we go into these hearings, could $I$ speak with -- or maybe ask Mr. Parnell something?

MR. POTEET:
Sure.
MR. DONNELL:
As far as our legislation goes through, the Governor signed the bill, are we ready to proceed with interviewing folks for the seminar?

MR. PARNELL:
Well, what $I$ think we need to do, like, when we talked about it initially, we need to really put forth a game plan, exactly what it is that we're going to be
looking for from any persons -- any third parties that want to --

MR. DONNELL:
Right.
MR. PARNELL:
-- move forward with it. We need to, you know, put forth -- I think we need a policy and procedure. We need to have a very sound document.

MR. DONNELL:
Kind of what we expect?
MR. PARNELL:
Yes. What we're expecting, what we're looking for, what we're expecting, you know. Whatever we need to do to make sure that we have the authority, which we do have, that we're going to check behind them and make sure of what they're doing. But I think we need to lay the ground work as far as the documentation with a possible procedure in place prior, so we can move -MR. DONNELL:

Are you going to start working on that?

MR. PARNELL:

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Yes. I think we can start doing that. I was trying to get with -MR. POTEET:

If anybody wants to have any input into that, make sure you let Derek know. I've given him a couple of ideas already, so.

MR. PARNELL:
I just think we need to have a really definitive policy in place prior -MR. POTEET:

Is it possible we could have that by the next meeting?

MR. PARNELL:
It is possible.
MR. OLAVE:
I'm curious. I'm curious. We're going to devise policies as it pertains to interviewing potential candidates to handle the educational seminar?

MR. POTEET:
Yes. This is what you have to -this is what we're looking for. MR. OLAVE:

And then those potential

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candidates come from a list of -- like, all I've heard is the LIADA, not to take -- not that we have awarded them to, but who else are we talking about?

MR. PARNELL:
That $I$ don't know.
MR. OLAVE:
Anybody?
MR. POTEET:
I would say that we --
MR. OLAVE:
Several education classes.
Excuse my ignorance. The private -- there's a private sector that would be interested in coming and giving us bids on that, too?

MR. POTEET:
I would assume so.
MR. OLAVE:
Okay.
MR. POTEET:

> Yes.

MR. PARNELL:
If we go online, there are several that are out there. I don't know offhand which ones, but there are several
that actually do seminars of that nature, a third party.

MR. POTEET:
Yes. And I think that, you know, we need to -- the reason we have to have kind of a set of guidelines is so when somebody comes in and says, we'd like to do that --

MR. OLAVE:
Absolutely.
MR. POTEET:
-- do what you've got to do and here's what we're looking for. What kind of certifications you need or whatever we wanted to come up with. And then I think by the August meeting, we might be able to discuss that and that way we can all discuss it in here. I mean, Derek and his staff can come up with some stuff and we can look at it and say --

MR. OLAVE:
Could we -- again, no -- I don't want to put pressure on you, but could we do that -- could we do it at the next meeting is what you're saying?

MR. POTEET:
Well, let's see what they can get done.

MR. OLAVE:
The July meeting? At least they have something to work on, I would think, huh?

MR. PARNELL:
Yes. We'll have something.
MR. POTEET:
I'd like to get it finalized as soon as possible, so we can start getting people -- I know that the LIADA is represented here and they -- you know, they're looking forward to getting that as soon as they can so they can start working on it.

MR. HALLACK:
We have to implement it by 2019.
MR. POTEET:
Oh, yes. I would think we could do that.

MR. OLAVE:
Yes. So we need to get -- we need to get moving on it.

MR. DONNELL:
I will be on that committee if you want me to.

MR. POTEET:
You know, we don't need a committee. Anybody that wants to be involved definitely let Derek know. I mean, Derek doesn't want to do this in a vacuum. Get everybody's input.

Okay. Well, I guess the main part of the meeting is over.

We need a motion to adjourn.
MR. DONNELL:
(Makes motion.)
MR. SMITH:
Second.
MR. POTEET:
All in favor, say, "Aye."
(All "Aye" responses.)
MR. POTEET:
Let's take about a 10-minute break.
(Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.)

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This June 27, 2018, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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