

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION
MOTOR VEHICLE SALES FINANCE DIVISION
3017 Kingman Street
Metairie, Louisiana 70006
Monday, May 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 11:13 a.m. by Chairman Greg A. Lala.

Present were:

- Chairman Greg A. Lala
Commissioner Laurie M. McCants
Commissioner Allen G. Waddell
Commissioner Otis W. Favre, Jr.
Commissioner Scott A. Courville
Commissioner Donna S. Corley
Commissioner Geoffery S. Hebert
- Commissioner Alexis D. Hocevar
Commissioner V. Price LeBlanc, Jr.
Commissioner Eric R. Lane
Commissioner Keith D. Rutherford
Commissioner Lloyd L. Vaughn
Commissioner Michelle Hargroder

L. A. House, Executive Director
Amy Casey, Executive Director
Adrian F. LaPeyronnie, III, Counselor
Gregory F. Reggie, Counselor

Absent were:

- Commissioner Allen O. Krake
- Commissioner Maurice C. Guidry

Also, in attendance were Yvonne Lala; Audrey Courville; Teres Reggie; and Commission staff: Lessie House, Consultant; Ingya Cattle, Assistant Executive Director; Scott Landreneau, Commission Investigator Supervisor; Commission Investigators: Neil Rogers, Antoine DeRouen, Kevin Broussard, Ben Guidry, Angel Brisson, George Fuller, Brandon Bailey, and Joshua Wahlder; Stacey Broussard, Administrative Supervisor; Brandy DeLucca, License Analyst; Nachell Maxwell, Administrative Coordinator; Angela Flannery, Accountant/HR; and Evan Conners, Accountant Technician.

Executive Director Casey advised the Commission Members on Act 253 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session which is relative to occupational license recognition and provides for conditions and requirements for applications. At this time, Executive Director Casey asked Counselor LaPeyronnie to explain further in detail. Counselor LaPeyronnie reported to the Commission Members on his review of the Welcome Home Act. He suggested that the LMVC promulgate the rules for explanation and clarification of its actions with regard to its administration of the Welcome Home Act in the issuance of a occupational license. A brief discussion ensued regarding this topic. At the conclusion of the discussion, Commissioner Hocevar made a motion to move forward with the rule making process. Commissioner Courville seconded this motion. All were in favor, and it was unanimously approved.

Executive Director Casey presented to the Commission Members for their information the following legislative bills which if passed would affect Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act and/or be of interest to the Commission.

HB 476 by Representative Bryan Fontenot. Provides relative to an annual automatic adjustment to a fee for motor vehicle dealers based on the Consumer Price Index.

Bill History:

04/04/25	H	Prefiled.
04/04/25	H	Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
04/14/25	H	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
04/28/25	H	Reported with amendments (9-0).
04/29/25	H	Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
05/05/25	H	Scheduled for floor debate on 05/06/2025.
05/06/25	H	Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 81, nays 12. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
05/07/25	S	Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
05/08/25	S	Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

Chairman Lala called for a reading of the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting on March 24, 2025 and a special meeting on May 9, 2025. Commissioner Hebert made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Commissioner Courville seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved.

Chairman Lala called for a review of the motor vehicle sales finance licenses issued.

Executive Director Casey reported the applications and supporting documentation were in order for the following initial motor vehicle sales finance applicants.

SALES FINANCE COMPANY	CITY	LIC. #
Metairie Motors LLC	Slidell, Louisiana	#SF-2024-01311
Baton Rouge Power Sports LLC DBA Baton Rouge Power Sports	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	#SF-2024-01312

Geaux Autoplex LLC DBA Geaux Autoplex	Zachary, Louisiana	#SF-2024-01313
Easy Car Finance LLC DBA Easy Car Finance	Metairie, Louisiana	#SF-2024-01314
Quality Automotive & Bait LLC	Laplace, Louisiana	#SF-2025-01083
Larry Cotten Enterprises, Inc. DBA Cotten Auto Sales	Sterlington, Louisiana	#SF-2025-01113
Exquisite Automotives LLC	Marrero, Louisiana	#SF-2025-01117
Nelson Approved Auto LLC	Shreveport, Louisiana	#SF-2025-01137
MidSouth Tractor Company, LLC	Natchitoches, Louisiana	#SF-2025-01144
Yarbrough Enterprises, LLC DBA Finishline Direct	Lake Charles, Louisiana	#SF-2025-01145
Hood Auto Group of Hammond, LLC DBA Hood Preowned	Hammond, Louisiana	#SF-2025-01163
Hood Auto Group of Hammond, LLC DBA Bill Hood Import Corner	Hammond, Louisiana	#SF-2025-01164
Championship Carts, LLC DBA Championship Carts	Minden, Louisiana	#SF-2025-01174
Jack Auto Sales LLC DBA Jack Auto Sales	Independence, Louisiana	#SF-2025-01176
Sport Cars of Metairie LLC DBA Sport Cars of Metairie	Metairie, Louisiana	#SF-2025-01182
Tioga Motors LLC DBA TM Trailers	Pineville, Louisiana	#SF-2025-01183
Benoit Ford Jonesboro LLC DBA Benoit Preowned Jonesboro	Jonesboro, Louisiana	#SF-2025-01196

Commissioner Waddell made a motion to ratify the motor vehicle sales finance licenses issued to these initial motor vehicle sales finance applicants. Commissioner Hocevar seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved.

Chairman Lala called for a review of the GAP Administrator license issued.

Executive Director Casey reported the application and supporting documentation were in order for the following initial GAP Administrator applicant.

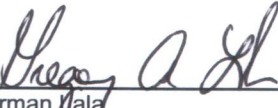
GAP ADMINISTRATOR	CITY	LIC. #
Capital Administrative Professionals, LLC	Dublin, Ohio	#GA-2025-00163

Commissioner Waddell made a motion to ratify the GAP Administrator license issued to this initial GAP Administrator applicant. Commissioner Favre seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved.

Chairman Lala called for a review of the licenses issued. Commissioner Wadell made a motion to ratify the licenses issued: Sales Finance, #SF-2024-01311 through #SF-2024-01314, #SF-2025-01082 through #SF-2025-01198; GAP Administrators, #GA-2025-00156 through #GA-2025-00163; and GAP Administrator Agents, #GAA-2025-00138 through #GAA-2025-00150. Commissioner Favre seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved.

At this time Chairman Lala announced that Lessie House’s retirement party will be held at Drago’s Restaurant at noon and all Commission members and staff were invited.

There being no further business, Commissioner Hargroder made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m. Commissioner LeBlanc seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved.



Chairman Lala



Executive Director