**MINUTES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020**

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. June 24, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Henry “Darty” Smith, with the following members present:

Ira Cleveland, Commissioner

Dominique Monlezun, Comissioner

Attorney Melinda Long

Major Mark Morrison

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

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

The minutes were reviewed.

The detailed appropriation reports ending May 2020 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending May 2020 was reviewed.

The accounting total reports for May 2019 / 2020 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for May 2020 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for May 2020 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings were set for July 29th & 30th 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 –** None

As of June 16, 2020, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **$613,089.09.**

According to Mr. Alario and Attorney Long, any Commission legislation and rule changes have been set in place. Mr. Alario informed the Commission that Commissioner Hopson’s brother passed away. Please keep the Hopson family in your thoughts and prayers.

Mr. Randy Hayden from the Louisiana Propane Gas Association (LPGA) approached the Commission. Mr. Hayden extended his condolences to the Hopson family. Mr. Hayden briefly discussed the upcoming changes to the website. He also inquired about the status of the Market Development Advisory Board. Mr. Alario explained that the current board members are still active. Mr. Hayden provided an update on the upcoming marketing proposals for the Fall. According to him, there will be great opportunities in the Fall for market development endorsements possibly with LA Tech and New Orleans Saints, just to new a few. Mr. Hayden also emphasized the importance of safety and he believes this Commission is one of the safest in the country.

Violations and applications were heard by the Commission. Please see the June 2020 docket for a list of violations and applications.

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