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STATE OF LOUISIANA

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1 APPEARANCES:

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3 VICE CHAIRMAN:

MR. RICHARD WATTS

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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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MR. JEFFEREY BRITT

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MR. RICKY DONNELL

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MR. GEORGE FLOYD

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MR. STEPHEN OLAVE

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Mr. MATTHEW PEDERSON

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MR. HENRY "DARTY" SMITH

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MR. DINO TAYLOR

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MR. RICHARD WATTS

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1 ALSO PRESENT:

2 MS. KIM BARON

3 MR. DEREK PARNELL

4 MS. MONA ANDERSON

5 MS. TONYA BURKS

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1 (Pledge of Allegiance.)
2 MR. WATTS:
3 Roll call.
4 MS. BARON:
5 John Poteet?
6 MR. POTEET:
7 (No response.)
8 MS. BARON:
9 George Floyd?
10 MR. FLOYD:
11 Here.
12 MS. BARON:
13 Tony Cormier?
14 MR. CORMIER:
15 (No response.)
16 MS. BARON:
17 Matthew Pederson?
18 MR. PEDERSON:
19 Here.
20 MS. BARON:
21 Richard Watts?
22 MR. WATTS:
23 Here.
24 MS. BARON:
25 Steve Olave?

1 MR. OLAVE:
2 Here.
3 MS. BARON:
4 Ricky Donnell?
5 MR. DONNELL:
6 Here.
7 MS. BARON:
8 Darty Smith?
9 MR. SMITH:
10 Here.
11 MS. BARON:
12 Dino Taylor?
13 MR. TAYLOR:
14 I'm here.
15 MS. BARON:
16 Mr. Britt?
17 MR. BRITT:
18 I'm here.
19 MS. BARON:
20 We are good to go, Mr. Watts.
21 MR. WATTS:
22 All right. Public comments?
23 MS. BARON:
24 No, sir. We do not have any public
25 comments.

1 MR. WATTS:

2 No public comments. Okay. Adoption
3 and approval of minutes.

4 MR. BRITT:

5 I make a motion.

6 MR. SMITH:

7 I will second it.

8 THE WITNESS:

9 All right. Items for discussion and
10 action. Financial matters, Mona.

11 MS. ANDERSON:

12 So, in your package, you have the May
13 financials for the month ending May 31, 2020.
14 On the statement of net position on pages 1 and
15 2, the total cash in the bank was \$2,358,746,
16 which was \$54,000 lower than last month.
17 Accounts receivable, hearing fines, were
18 \$478,819. There was only a slight change in
19 the non-current assets. We had to purchase one
20 laptop for remote work by employees. As we
21 said last month, the remaining employees, we
22 repurposed the field laptops and they were able
23 to work from home using those.

24 The current liabilities at the bottom
25 of the page were \$83,166. Of that, \$68,931 is

1 for payroll taxes and benefits that were later
2 remitted in June. On page 2, the deferred
3 revenues, the long-term deferred license
4 revenues were \$258,170 for -- that's the 2021
5 fees.

6 Turning on to the statement of
7 revenues expenses and changes in net position,
8 on pages 3 through 5, the budgeted figures on
9 this report contained the amended budget that
10 was approved by the Commission at the last
11 meeting. Month-to-date revenues were lower
12 than last year, but year-to-date revenues were
13 higher. They were \$1,705,000. The auction
14 transaction fees were \$390,000, which was a
15 \$42,000 increase over last year.

16 On pages 4 and 5, the expenditures
17 increased approximately 38,000 over the prior
18 year. A majority of this, again, was in
19 salaries and related benefits which increased
20 to \$50,000. The operating -- remainder of the
21 operating expenses decreased by \$13,000. There
22 were no out-of-the-ordinary operating
23 expenditures. The Agency did receive a credit
24 from our janitorial company for reduced
25 services while the COVID-19 stay-at-home order

1 required that the agency be closed.

2 Month to date -- on page 5, the
3 month-to-date net position was a negative
4 \$59,878, and the year-to-date net position was
5 a positive \$454,165. Turning on to page 6 is a
6 chart for the number of licenses that were
7 processed. As you can see in nearly every
8 license type, except the salespersons, we
9 experienced a decrease in numbers compared to
10 the last -- same districts in 2017/'18.
11 Combining the year-to-date licenses for the two
12 sets of districts in the State, the Commission
13 processed 5,913 dealer licenses, and 10,925
14 salespersons licenses. Now, those might not
15 all still be in effect right now, but we didn't
16 process that many transactions.

17 On pages 7 and 8, is a four-year
18 revenue comparison. Page 7 contains a
19 comparison between the revenues for the last
20 four years. And the year-to-date revenues as a
21 whole were up 27.7 percent from 2018. On page
22 8 is a chart comparing the revenue types.

23 On page 9, the certificate of deposit
24 summary, there were no changes in April. I am
25 sorry, in May. On page 10, the accounts

1 receivable hearings reports, the Commission
2 assessed \$3,400 in fines last month. And the
3 accounts receivable balance is \$478,819.

4 So, Mr. Watts, unless there are any
5 questions. That concludes my report on the
6 financial statements for May.

7 MR. WATTS:

8 Does anybody have any questions? I
9 move for a motion and a second.

10 MR. OLAVE:

11 Second.

12 MR. BRITT:

13 I got one question.

14 MR. WATTS:

15 One question. Okay.

16 MR. BRITT:

17 Ms. Mona, I am sure we are going to
18 get into this in a minute, but how long under
19 the circumstances -- I know we hadn't got to
20 talk about Resolution 71, but how long can we
21 operate? What's the future with what we got in
22 the bank?

23 MS. ANDERSON:

24 Well, that is further on in the
25 agenda. But I will tell you this, that when

1 the Legislative Auditor analyzes our 2019
2 audit, we had 1.56 in funds that were in excess
3 of our expenditures. So that made us qualify
4 for that House Resolution 71, unfortunately.
5 There were some amendments to the resolution
6 that helped us out a little bit and we will
7 talk about how we are going to go forward with
8 that. It's been difficult to find anyone to
9 interpret what they mean by this resolution,
10 but we will talk about how the Legislative
11 Auditor's Office suggested that we do that when
12 we go into that resolution after the revocation
13 of the imposed penalties.

14 MR. BRITT:

15 Okay. Thank you.

16 Make a motion.

17 MR. WATTS:

18 Any second?

19 MR. DONNELL:

20 Second.

21 MR. WATTS:

22 Revocation of imposed penalties.

23 MR. PARNELL:

24 You will find a chart that
25 illustrates the licenses that were in violation

1 of the law. These cases have been investigated
2 and I have determined that the number interest
3 can be served without further administrative
4 hearing, thus, civil penalties were imposed.
5 We do not have anyone present that has any
6 opposition to these as it relates to the
7 dealerships. So I will go through each of them
8 and announce the amounts for the record.

9 The first one on the list is Albany
10 Auto & Tire, LLC, from Albany, Louisiana; the
11 fine amount was \$1,350. The second one on the
12 list is Smitty's Auto and Collision Sales, LLC,
13 from Slidell, Louisiana; the fine amount was
14 \$300. Shawn Gagliano doing business as Arabi
15 Auto Group from Mandeville, Louisiana; fine
16 amount is \$250. Each of these situations have
17 been dealt with. Simply, the last one, this
18 dealer was issuing temporary tags without
19 registering with the Office of Motor Vehicles.
20 The other dealer had -- did not supply buyer's
21 guides to the consumers. He did not advise
22 them of many of the provisions of that. And
23 the first one on the list is more of a civil
24 situation as it relates to the consumer.

25 So the amount of civil penalties was

1 \$1,900 for the month. Commissioners, I ask
2 that you ratify the imposed civil penalties
3 that were assessed.

4 MR. PEDERSON:

5 I make a motion.

6 MR. DONNELL:

7 Second.

8 MS. ANDERSON:

9 Chairman Watts, I think we need to go
10 back and approve the financial statements.

11 MR. WATTS:

12 I thought we did.

13 MR. BRITT:

14 I made a motion. I thought Ricky
15 Donnell seconded.

16 MS. ANDERSON:

17 I am sorry. I just didn't hear it.

18 MR. WATTS:

19 I thought we did. Okay.

20 MR. BRITT:

21 Can I interrupt a second,
22 Mr. Chairman. Kim, I can't see everybody.
23 There you go.

24 MR. WATTS:

25 Let's go to legislative session,

1 House concurrent resolution. Open it for
2 discussion or what?

3 MR. PARNELL:

4 As we all know, this bill is
5 definitely going to affect our agency as Mona
6 has described to do, just because we fit in
7 that dollar amount that they were looking at.
8 And, especially, it affects us because of our
9 lasting period that typically goes from October
10 to January. And this bill, it states that the
11 agency should adopt emergency rules which
12 suspends the fees for the businesses through
13 the final adjournment of the 2021 regular
14 session. This bill passed pretty much with
15 little or no opposition. There were some
16 amendments that were put out there, but none of
17 those truly affected our agency. The bill has
18 been signed by the Senate and the Speaker of
19 the House, and it has been sent to the
20 Secretary of State. As Mona just got through
21 finished saying a little while ago, I want her
22 to go into a little more discussion about
23 what -- the discussion that she had with the
24 First Assistant of the Legislative Auditor and
25 just trying to seek clarity on this and how it

1 affects our funding moving forward. We do have
2 some ideas of what we want to do to move
3 forward, plus I would let Mona kind of go into
4 a little more detail to describe those things.
5 Mona.

6 MS. ANDERSON:

7 Okay. So I spoke with Thomas Cole
8 who is the first chair to the Legislative
9 Auditor. There were a lot of back-and-forth
10 conversations because the resolution is a lot
11 less than clear. You have a copy of the
12 resolution in your meeting information. In
13 summary, like Derek said, it's effective
14 approximately July 2 of 2020 through June 30 of
15 2021. It requires agencies, boards, and
16 commissions whose 2019 funds were greater than
17 or equal to 1 1/2 times its expenditures to
18 comply. These agencies, boards, commissions
19 have to suspend the business renewal fees
20 during that period, so starting July 1 of this
21 year and through June 30 of next year. From
22 the 2019 audit, the Louisiana Used Motor
23 Vehicle Commission funds were 1.56 times the
24 expenditures. And so we just barely made it
25 over that threshold that they set.

1 The Louisiana Legislature Auditor's
2 office said that the Commission should pass an
3 emergency rule to comply with this resolution.
4 We have talked about some changes and these are
5 the things that we are considering as part of
6 that to implement this resolution. So
7 Districts 1, 2, and 3 are scheduled to renew
8 for the 2021/2022 license year starting October
9 of this year. Those would be the districts
10 that would be affected and the dealer license
11 renewals would renew for one year and the fees
12 would be suspended. The dealers would still
13 have to meet renewal requirements. Next year
14 after the end of this HCR 71, from July 1, '21,
15 through September 30, 2021, we are proposing
16 that the dealers in these districts would renew
17 for the 2022 licensed year. So they would get
18 two licenses; whereas, they previously got one
19 for two years. They would get two one-year
20 licenses. And the fees at that time would be
21 \$400 as the two-year would no longer be
22 suspended.

23 Now, there is some discussion about
24 whether we can go back and charge that
25 first-year fee. The dealers would provide

1 online and paper applications for the 2021 year
2 just like they always do. We would like to
3 allow the dealers to use the same application
4 for 2022 year for those of this district. And
5 then use the same application for 2022 year,
6 and we are still considering how we are going
7 to handle changes for that year.

8 So if the dealer comes up and says, I
9 changed address or whatever, then we will set
10 up appropriate paperwork and fees, probably
11 very similar to what we use now for mid-license
12 changes. All other fees, those for new dealers
13 salespersons, all fines, information changes,
14 reinstatements will be the same as they are now
15 including the requirements. You asked how will
16 that affect our finances as well. We do have
17 CDs if we had emergencies. And so if we need
18 to cash in a CD, we have some coming up. One
19 coming up in July and we have some coming up in
20 September. If all we have to do is postpone
21 the fee until July 1, '21, then, I don't think
22 we are going to need to do that. I think we
23 have sufficient funds in our bank account to
24 take care of this. But a lot will rely on how
25 we state this emergency rule.

1 I talked to Mr. Cole several times.
2 Each time I talked to him, there was a little
3 bit different take on the interpretation of
4 HCR 71. And the final word was that the
5 Legislative Auditor did not want to weigh in on
6 how we should implement this. He said that
7 they didn't want to get in the middle of this
8 basically. So I asked, well, who would
9 interpret that for us? And would we go to
10 Representative Schexnayder. And so he said,
11 well, he hesitated to suggest that we do that.
12 But he did suggest that we consider doing the
13 emergency rule and interpreting it to the best
14 of our ability and then implementing that.

15 MR. WATTS:

16 Anybody have any questions or any
17 input?

18 MR. OLAVE:

19 Well, nothing -- nothing of
20 substance, but I had a conversation with Derek
21 about that. And I actually called a friend of
22 mine, A.G. Crowe, one of the senators. And I
23 don't know if there was any slowing that down.
24 There is so much momentum with items in the
25 Legislature that appear to help people and

1 appear to help businesses. And I don't think
2 they do their whole research on what the impact
3 of that is. I think everybody is just trying
4 to jump onboard with, you know, giving the
5 impression that they are helping the public and
6 agencies and licensees or what have you. So, I
7 mean, I made a couple of calls on it, but I
8 don't think there was any slowing that thing
9 down at all.

10 MR. WATTS:

11 No. I didn't get none.

12 MR. OLAVE:

13 We are left with trying to figure out
14 a way to manage this moving forward. And,
15 unfortunately for us, we do have some money
16 and, of course, we don't want to use it, but we
17 have some money in reserves that gives us some
18 latitude. That's a good job from the
19 Commission standpoint, you know, of having that
20 rainy day fund, I believe, anyway, so, you
21 know. Again, just my honest opinion.

22 MS. BARON:

23 I have a question for Ms. Morris.
24 Would this emergency rule, does that mean we
25 need to go through the State's Register's

1 Office and do the emergency rule with them? Or
2 is this just an internal thing?

3 MS. MORRIS:

4 The emergency rule does have to be
5 published. The process is a little bit
6 different and I'm not sure if it has to go -- I
7 think we publish it and then it goes before the
8 Commission. I do have several ideas of maybe
9 being able to interpret this since we are so
10 close to the 1.5. And I would like to sit down
11 with Mona and Derek to see if maybe we could
12 either look at our expenses differently from
13 the way the Legislature is looking at them or
14 possibly prorate, you know, have the emergency
15 rule to prorate the license fees, and that
16 might help us as well. If there is not an
17 official interpretation by the Legislative
18 Auditor and they are leaving it to us to
19 interpret, I think there is a lot of room to
20 interpret because it is so unclear.

21 MR. BRITT:

22 I have a question for Sherri and
23 Robert. Isn't it the legislative auditor's job
24 to interpret this and lay foundation for all of
25 these commissions and all of these agencies in

1 the State? He is strictly -- and you can put
2 me on the record everything that I am saying,
3 Betty -- he is strictly going rogue on this and
4 he is not doing his job. Now, he will be the
5 first one to come after us if we don't do
6 something right and accuse us of doing
7 something inappropriate. He's not doing his
8 job on this.

9 MR. WATTS:

10 I agree.

11 MR. BRITT:

12 I got enough sense to know that.

13 MS. MORRIS:

14 Generally, in an audit situation if
15 we have an opinion from the Attorney General,
16 we are entitled to rely upon that. But the
17 auditor does not -- they issue a lot of
18 information; not all of it is accurate
19 sometimes. We just upload it to take the path
20 of less resistance. And then other times it
21 might help us to get an Attorney General's
22 opinion to say, you know, if this is an
23 appropriate interpretation and we might just
24 want to do that out of an abundance of
25 precaution anyway, because we are not going to

1 get the attorney -- the Legislature Auditor's
2 opinion until our audit is done. So we would
3 have gone through an entire year of doing
4 something in a manner that they may not approve
5 it.

6 MR. BRITT:

7 Yes. Then we will be on "60
8 Minutes."

9 MS. MORRIS:

10 It is going to be difficult to get an
11 opinion before July 1, but we should be able to
12 get it before our heavy licensing renewals.

13 MR. BRITT:

14 Derek, do you have any contacts
15 with -- you or Sherri or anybody in the AG's
16 office that can give us any clue of what --
17 surely, the AG is fixing to get hit with 1900
18 different opinion requests and we need to know
19 ahead of time what direction he is going to
20 travel in. Robert, Sherri, do you agree or
21 disagree with that statement?

22 MS. MORRIS:

23 I agree. I think that if we -- I
24 think we requested an opinion, we need to look
25 at it and make sure we are requesting an

1 opinion, you know, based on what we are
2 proposing to do. But I think it would be
3 prudent to get an Attorney General's opinion
4 because if the Legislative Auditor later -- you
5 know, that will prevent them from saying that
6 we did it inappropriately if we followed the
7 Attorney General's opinion.

8 So it might be prudent to approve a
9 request if your executive director believes
10 that one is needed. There are not a lot of
11 agencies from the list that I saw that actually
12 fell under this calculation. The Motor Vehicle
13 Commission did and several of the ones that the
14 Legislative Auditor reported fall under the
15 calculation don't license businesses. So it's
16 only a handful of agencies that are going to
17 fall under this.

18 MR. BRITT:

19 Mona, a question. You sounded pretty
20 detailed and you must have took notes from your
21 meeting with the guy from legislature auditor.

22 MS. ANDERSON:

23 Yes, sir.

24 MR. BRITT:

25 Have you documented that and Derek

1 can have it?

2 MS. ANDERSON:

3 Oh, yes.

4 MR. BRITT:

5 If we have a problem with that.

6 MS. ANDERSON:

7 You know, that's my background. I
8 have dates and who I spoke to.

9 MR. BRITT:

10 I understand.

11 MS. ANDERSON:

12 And I forwarded that to not only
13 Mr. Parnell, but also to Kim and Tonya. So
14 each time I talk to them, I take notes. And
15 then I immediately sit down and type out the
16 notes so that, you know, we have a good record
17 of what we were. But in the end, he went to
18 Daryl Purpera and was told that they don't get
19 in the middle of this.

20 So I think we are not going to get
21 out of being on the list, even though we were
22 close. There is no refuting what they did
23 with -- it's based on the audit. And I have --
24 I have a copy of the -- not the final list, as
25 last I heard, they have not even published the

1 final list of agencies. But, basically, they
2 have data in their system where they took our
3 fund balance from the 2019 audit. They added
4 back in those things that we talk about they
5 are really -- they are liabilities, but they
6 are not very realistic. The OPEB liability and
7 the net pension liability. They added those
8 back in. And then from that, they determined
9 that was our fund balance, if you will. We
10 call it a net position. And then they divided
11 the 2019 expenditures into that.

12 Now, you know, that's what they have
13 to base it on because they can't take our
14 financial statements; even though we are right
15 up on finishing our next fiscal year, they have
16 to take audited financial statements. So I
17 kind of think they are not going to move off of
18 having us on the list.

19 But there were a number of agencies
20 or boards and commissions, almost no agencies
21 were affected. There are a number of board and
22 commissions that don't do licensing the way we
23 do. And they clearly did not understand how
24 the boards and commissions worked, because they
25 made the statement at the hearing that most of

1 the commissions have the same licensure as they
2 had fiscal year and that's not so.

3 MR. BRITT:

4 Did you meet with them in person or
5 on the phone?

6 MS. ANDERSON:

7 On the phone. On the phone.

8 MR. BRITT:

9 On the phone.

10 MR. OLAVE:

11 I have a question if you didn't mind.
12 Ms. Sherri, you gave us a lot of options, but
13 do you have a recommendation what we should do?

14 MS. MORRIS:

15 Well, first of all, you know, the
16 resolution says that you are subject to this if
17 the legislative auditor's report of boards and
18 financials are on there. So they have to first
19 finalize the list, which I don't understand
20 that they have done. I saw a version of the
21 list that was presented to the Finance
22 Committee after the adoption of the resolution.
23 The Used Motor Vehicle Commission -- and it
24 started at the top and it had the calculations.
25 The highest, like, if you could operate two

1 years down to the minimum. The Used Motor
2 Vehicle Commission was not on the list at all.
3 So it didn't show our calculation, but Mona has
4 been provided with the 1.56.

5 And one of my suggestions would be to
6 maybe talk with some of the other commissions
7 that are on the list and see if there can be
8 some discretion given. If your experiences
9 were higher in the following fiscal year, or,
10 you know, if they are using your expenses for
11 2019 and not your expenses from 2020 and then
12 they were lower, that could impact where you
13 fall. Or if you had an expense, you know, that
14 was budgeted, you know, for something, that
15 might be taken into consideration. I am not
16 sure, but if they haven't finalized the list,
17 one option would be to try to work with them on
18 the number that they are using. And then
19 another option would be, you know, if we have a
20 two-year license and only six months of your
21 license falls within this period, can we
22 prorate the license. So we all only lose the
23 six months of revenue. Because as Mona said
24 they didn't understand that our license year,
25 quite honestly, for most of the licensing

1 boards, licenses are not consistent with the
2 fiscal year. They are more consistent with the
3 calendar year. So that's another option we may
4 be able to look at. But, again, we need to
5 have some clarity. And if the Legislative
6 Auditor is not going to provide that, and then
7 maybe the Attorney General would provide some
8 clarity before we write the rule, because how
9 we write the rule is going to impact how this
10 is implemented.

11 MR. OLAVE:

12 But it sounds to me like there is a
13 two-part process to this, because I remember
14 when we first talked about this at the last
15 meeting, we talked about maybe finding some
16 other agencies that had similar issues with the
17 bill and how it was going to move, you know,
18 through the legislative process and how it was
19 going to impact, you know, regulatory agencies
20 like us. So I don't know if there is -- you
21 know, if there are some numbers out there.
22 Like you said, we are kind of individualized
23 here in this bill just because we are, you
24 know, not affected the way some others are.

25 But have we reached out to any other

1 agencies to discover, you know, what their
2 impacts is? And it doesn't even have to be the
3 same impact, I don't believe. It could be
4 that, you know, there are some safety in
5 numbers. If we take several agencies to a
6 committee to show that we have some issues,
7 then maybe there is some compromise in there.
8 I don't know. Have we talked to any other
9 agencies?

10 MS. MORRIS:

11 Once the session has ended, and there
12 is not an instrument currently to amend this at
13 all. One of the agencies that I saw that
14 was -- I represent another agency that was over
15 the 1.5. They simply don't issue any licenses
16 to businesses. So they have requested to be
17 off of the list multiple times, but they
18 haven't been removed from the list, but none of
19 their licenses are issued to businesses. They
20 are all issued to individuals. And of the ones
21 that I saw that were above the 1.5, there are a
22 number on there that do not license businesses
23 or they only license a handful of businesses.
24 So there is not a whole -- from the last thing,
25 the addition of the 1.5 years of revenue took

1 out all of the state agencies that issue
2 licenses that have appropriate funds, and
3 limited just to self-generated agencies. And I
4 would think that at the end when they come up
5 the list, there would be a dozen boards on it.

6 MR. OLAVE:

7 You are telling me there is a list
8 already, but it is not complete or it is not
9 finalized?

10 MS. MORRIS:

11 There was a list provided to the
12 Finance Committee. In committee, the Senate
13 Finance Committee, they were told that there
14 was a list but I don't know what list they were
15 referring to because nobody was able to obtain
16 it. Senator White, who is the chairman of the
17 Finance Committee, did obtain a list and I saw
18 the list. But I was really surprised when I
19 saw one of my other clients on the list. Used
20 Motor Vehicle wasn't on the calculation list.
21 The Motor Vehicle Commission is above the 1.5
22 on the list that I saw.

23 I represented several of the ones
24 that were above the 1.5, and I know that they
25 don't license businesses or they like licensed,

1 Auditor's Office last week, last Wednesday, and
2 they said you are on the list and because you
3 are at 1.56. So I don't know, maybe there was
4 more than he didn't know about since then. And
5 I did talk to the Real Estate Commission, but
6 they don't have the funds to be on the list.

7 MS. MORRIS:

8 Maybe if we could get the list of
9 everybody that's over the 1.5 -- the most
10 current list and we can see if anybody is close
11 like we are and maybe work with them. Or if
12 nobody else is close, maybe we can, you know,
13 advocate our own position depending upon what
14 makes sense looking at our finances. And then,
15 if not, I think the other issue is can you
16 prorate a license. We issue a two-year
17 license, other boards mostly issue one-year
18 licenses, but only because of the license
19 renewals don't come up until the fall for the
20 January date. Do you have to suspend the whole
21 license or half of the license fee?

22 MS. ANDERSON:

23 Yes. We did that. We talked about
24 doing this because, in addition to the
25 financial part of it, the burden of doing the

1 whole state the following year is going -- you
2 know, it is going to be more than what -- we
3 are going to be back where we were when we had
4 a one-year license, so.

5 MR. OLAVE:

6 Special circumstances. We have got
7 to make allowances for special circumstances.
8 It is part of our rules and regs. And, you
9 know, somebody has got to be able to provide us
10 the latitude to still conduct business in the
11 light of what's happening, you know. So it
12 just sounds like from Sherri, we really don't
13 know where we are at in this because we are so
14 close and how do we move forward. So I
15 think -- again, this is my opinion -- we need
16 to get some verification on where to go, you
17 know, to take a direction.

18 MS. MORRIS:

19 Mona and Derek have been working on
20 it. It is just there is a lot of information.
21 There was a lot of information when the
22 committee hearing was held. And so the
23 senators -- enough of them were very concerned
24 about that. But despite the concern, it kind
25 of sailed through.

1 MR. WATTS:

2 How does that affect our operations?
3 The money we are not going to get in for next
4 years. New licenses. What is the amount? Is
5 there an amount? A figure on that? Just off
6 the top of your head. Anybody?

7 MS. ANDERSON:

8 The business licenses, yes, let me
9 get you that. Because it is only business
10 licenses. So I provided that to the
11 Legislative Auditor because they asked us what
12 the -- you know, how much we would lose in
13 business licenses. Hang on just a second. Let
14 me grab that for you. There are a lot of
15 chances in this.

16 MR. WATTS:

17 You see, I renewed last year for two
18 year. It is going to affect me for not getting
19 a free ride or paying a fee, if that's how you
20 look at it being a dealer.

21 MS. ANDERSON:

22 Well, I only have figures -- I have
23 to get back you on that because I only have
24 figures as it originally was set.

25 MR. WATTS:

1 It wasn't no big deal. I was just
2 curious how it affects y'all's budget or how is
3 it going to affect the office.

4 MS. ANDERSON:

5 Well, we told them originally when we
6 went to the Senate Committee was we get about
7 69 percent of our budgeted revenue, but that
8 was before they put in the business license
9 part and all of that. So they narrowed the
10 scope of it quite a bit so that, you know, that
11 makes a difference.

12 MR. WATTS:

13 All right. Anybody have anything
14 more then to talk about on this? Any comments?

15 MR. BRITT:

16 The only thing I want say is that the
17 Legislature Auditor is not doing his job.

18 MR. WATTS:

19 Okay. We will put you on record.

20 MR. BRITT:

21 I want it to be put it on the record.
22 Because I tell you, the first time they
23 interpret something wrong, they are going to
24 come after every one of us. And them not
25 taking a stand and getting some clarification

1 for Mona and Derek and Tonya and everybody else
2 to go for them, they are not doing their job.
3 That's called malfeasance in office.

4 MR. WATTS:

5 Well, the senators I sent emails to
6 and got responses to and I wanted to get a
7 reply, they just flew through it. They were
8 aware of it.

9 MR. OLAVE:

10 It was a speeding train that nobody
11 wanted to get in front of.

12 MR. WATTS:

13 We are not affecting their budget. I
14 don't know what's going on, really. I don't
15 know how they did it myself, but they did.
16 Everybody is doing business. Everybody wants
17 licenses.

18 MR. BRITT:

19 What happens if next year we have to
20 go up \$100?

21 MR. WATTS:

22 That's true, you know.

23 MR. BRITT:

24 What happened if we have to go up
25 \$200? I mean, how high can we go up without

1 having legislative approval?

2 MR. PARNELL:

3 Any dollar amount, we have to get
4 legislative approval for an increase fee.

5 MR. BRITT:

6 I didn't know if we had a preset
7 window and we could work in between or not.

8 MR. OLAVE:

9 Like a cost of living increase or
10 something, just inflation increase. They may
11 give us the ability to leverage that when the
12 time comes if we have to go up on our
13 licensing, you know, license figures because of
14 the loss of revenue due to House bill 71 or
15 whatever. I mean, it gives us a little bit of
16 leverage. But, I mean, that's down the road.
17 I am still looking for the direction the
18 Commission needs to go in, I think, is the most
19 important thing. What do we do in the meantime
20 before it gets to that point, you know.

21 MR. BRITT:

22 One more for Ms. Mona and then I will
23 stop. You said we had some CDs maturing pretty
24 soon and we don't need to -- we can get by
25 without fooling with them. When would be the

1 next time that we have CDs maturing or whatever
2 that we can get to without having to pay a
3 penalty if it became necessary?

4 MS. ANDERSON:

5 So the one that we have coming up is
6 July and it's 250,000. And then we have some
7 of that coming up in January. And that's --
8 let's see. It looks like another 250- 300,000
9 at that point.

10 MR. OLAVE:

11 Can I a make a recommendation or
12 discussion? Maybe the one that matures in
13 July, we need to move into more of a
14 cash-accessible account. Only -- two reasons.
15 We are not getting much interest anyway, and
16 maybe it's better to have that money liquid to
17 use in case we need it. So maybe that one in
18 July, we don't renew in the form of a CD where
19 we are have requirements, you know,
20 length-of-time requirement. We move that to
21 more of a cash account, which we are not going
22 to lose much interest anyway. What are we
23 getting? 1.15 or something like that?

24 MS. ANDERSON:

25 The last one was half of a percent.

1 MR. OLAVE:

2 Maybe it is better to have some cash
3 reserves just in case this doesn't pan out for
4 us with the licensing part of this. I don't
5 know. Just open for discussion maybe for next
6 meeting.

7 MS. ANDERSON:

8 We have time, you know. If we can
9 get some sort of clarification on this, then I
10 can give you a better idea of what moves we
11 need to make including -- up to and including
12 cashing in the CD and putting it in the bank
13 account. But we have got closer to what the
14 moving parts in this resolution are. And, you
15 know, two big questions I have is: One, who
16 has the final say about whether we are
17 complying or not? And then, you know, two, if
18 we -- how do we implement this? Who is going
19 to tell us how we need to implement this? So,
20 according to what Sherri said, if we can get an
21 Attorney General's opinion. That would put us
22 on firmer ground with interpreting this.
23 Originally -- and just so this is clear -- this
24 is a resolution, and they spoke in the Senate
25 Committee meeting that a resolution does not

1 generally hold the weight of law and what have
2 you. And that's because they normally just
3 make it as a suggestion rather than directing
4 agencies to do this. However, this one did
5 direct us to do this.

6 MR. OLAVE:

7 Again, back -- listen, for me there
8 are a lot of moving parts here. Obviously, the
9 one -- the most significant is, you know, how
10 do we move forward with this bill and
11 resolution? But the other part is, you know,
12 we need to have liquidity to make, you know,
13 the Commission run. We also need to at least
14 have a conversation with how are we going to
15 handle licensees who interpret things
16 differently than we do because it is a
17 resolution and not a law, not a rule. Not a --
18 you know, we are going to have people, you
19 know, let's say we start charging these fees;
20 who is going to pay them? You know, do they
21 interpret the bills differently? How we are
22 trying to enforce that? What are we going to
23 do to compromise? I don't know. I think
24 that's just part of our discussion that we need
25 to have moving forward.

1 MS. ANDERSON:

2 Well, one of the questions that I had
3 was if we go forego fees, which originally I
4 was told it was unconstitutional to forego the
5 fee. But if we forego the fees for
6 Districts 1, 2, and 3 and they end up only
7 paying \$200 for a two-year license, then the
8 following Districts 4 and 5 are going to
9 seriously object --

10 MR. OLAVE:

11 Absolutely.

12 MS. ANDERSON:

13 -- to not being charged the same.
14 And if we must do this on an equal basis across
15 the state, and then that affects not only our
16 2021/2022 revenue, but it also affects our 2023
17 revenue. So I think we need to take some steps
18 that -- maybe set some steps and some
19 deadlines. And, then, I can give you figures
20 all day long, but until we get clarification on
21 this, they are not going to mean anything.

22 MR. OLAVE:

23 All right. Derek, fix it.

24 MR. PARNELL:

25 We will be working on this. This

1 is -- yes, this is crazy.

2 MR. OLAVE:

3 You heard all of the opinions, Derek,
4 fix it.

5 MR. PARNELL:

6 If it was that simple, it will
7 already be fixed.

8 MR. OLAVE:

9 I am with you. It is an interesting
10 time, man.

11 MR. PARNELL:

12 Yes, yes.

13 I just kind of want to touch base
14 with everyone and let you know what's been
15 going on here at the office. You know, ever
16 since Governor Edwards put forward on June 5
17 the Phase 2 of the reopening of the state at
18 50 percent capacity, of course, observing
19 social distancing, masks for public-facing
20 employees and increase sanitation, what we have
21 done is gone in the lobby area having installed
22 temporary acrylic shields to cover the counter
23 area. So when persons come into the office,
24 they will have that barrier to the staff
25 officers. We do have -- we have purchased

1 gloves and masks. That way you can have some
2 masks on hand if persons come in the office. I
3 know we can't necessarily force the person to
4 wear a mask, but I did want to put some signage
5 up that we do highly recommend it here in the
6 building. And we have purchased a thermometer
7 for staff and persons that have entered the
8 building -- that would enter the building.

9 Currently, staff is -- someone is here
10 every day primarily in the morning hours. The
11 current system is working really well as it
12 relates to the production as far as getting
13 licenses out, complaints coming in, getting
14 processed, investigations being held, handled
15 by the investigators, and investigators dealing
16 with inspections. This to me has made our
17 licensees and consumers to rely a little more
18 on the electronic communication to submit
19 application packages. It is kind of the
20 direction that I was hoping that licensees
21 would go in the direction of.

22 Right now, we are just a little bit
23 apprehensive about going ahead and opening
24 fully up to the public just for safety concerns
25 and staff. But I put those provisions in place

1 so that when we do move forward, we are doing
2 that. I am predicting probably next week or so
3 at a limited capacity. That way we can have
4 some protection in place.

5 MR. BRITT:

6 Derek, people coming in wearing a
7 mask, I mean, I don't know what the law says,
8 but can you put a note up outside that says:
9 You can't enter unless you have a mask.

10 MR. PARNELL:

11 There are certain agencies, from what
12 I understand, who have done that, but I don't
13 know if that's actually a legal thing to make
14 someone do. But I do know for sure some
15 agencies, they are requiring it. So my
16 suggestion would be that we go ahead and that
17 we do that. And if they don't have one, that
18 was the reason why we purchased the larger
19 amount, the disposable mask. That way we can
20 give that to the persons that may be coming
21 into the building. But I don't know if it's
22 legal for us to make them, but I have seen some
23 other agencies. But private businesses, yes,
24 absolutely.

25 MR. BRITT:

1 I know private businesses, they have
2 and some of the restaurants. And I have been
3 in out-of-state restaurants. But you have to
4 wear one coming in until you sit down and get
5 seated, and then you can take it off, yes.
6 But, I mean, I think you watch these numbers,
7 and if we get a second spike then you just have
8 to judge it by what the numbers are doing. I
9 mean, Arkansas' numbers are rising.

10 MR. PARNELL:

11 And, as I understand, Louisiana's are
12 as well. And we look at the state fire marshal
13 and 50 percent capacity in this building is
14 only 12 persons. We thought implementing -- at
15 one point the front door had a locking
16 mechanism on it, and at one point, you could
17 just push a button for the door to open rather
18 than having an influx of persons come in the
19 lobby at one point. We are kind of playing
20 around with the idea of implementing and
21 getting that locking mechanism set back up on
22 the door.

23 MR. BRITT:

24 Is it still there or do you need to
25 buy another one?

1 MR. PARNELL:

2 It is still here. I would have to
3 get someone to come out and take a look at it,
4 security. To just kind of see what's missing
5 from it. I have been here 11 years, and as a I
6 understand it, it was just a battery that was
7 taken out of it. But I looked at the battery
8 back there and I am not really sure exactly.
9 It hasn't been used probably in about 12 or so.

10 MR. BRITT:

11 Either way regardless of what we got
12 going on with this, in today's world, whether
13 the virus is here or not, I think we need that.
14 If we need to make a motion and give you a
15 budget to do it, I think we need to do it.

16 MR. PARNELL:

17 I think we -- our budget-wise, I
18 think we can cover it as is. That's not
19 necessary. That's something that we are going
20 to be looking into very soon. As you know, we
21 are still working with our -- we are looking at
22 getting cameras for the outside of the parking
23 lot, so that's something that I definitely
24 would like to add to that. Just to make sure
25 that we have something -- just a little bit.

1 As you just said, just for protection to move
2 forward just with staff in this office. You
3 know, I would feel much more comfortable with
4 having that in place and having those access
5 points really limited.

6 What we also thought about doing is
7 having that door, of course, implemented, but
8 have the signage out there and let the person
9 either come in by appointment only or, you
10 know, get called -- somewhat like the doctors'
11 offices are doing in the parking lot. They
12 will call their cell phone it is time for them
13 to come in and take their temperature and
14 whatnot. But I just want to make sure that we
15 are operating as safely as possible, because we
16 do have several staff members that voiced
17 concerns moving forward. And I just want to
18 make sure that we provide a good place and
19 safety for them -- for everybody.

20 So I just wanted to kind of let you
21 know what's going on and where we are heading
22 as it relates to opening to the public fully.
23 As I said, we are pretty much here every day
24 more so in the morning hours than the
25 afternoon. Once again, as I stated, it has

1 been working really well with our production.
2 We have been really moving and people have been
3 doing their job, not just sitting around the
4 home not doing anything. So I do appreciate
5 that of the full staff. And I think, as I
6 said, move forward, getting the licensees and
7 consumers to actually use the electronic means
8 is far better served for them as well as our
9 staff.

10 So with that said, our vehicle, the
11 one that was vandalized, it is still here.
12 Property assistance had a little bit of a delay
13 on getting that vehicle picked up just because
14 they have been operating in a lower capacity
15 with staff members as well. I was here all
16 last week. And the gentleman that is across
17 the street is having some issues with that
18 vehicle still being there. Which I do
19 understand. It is a sight. It is a bad sight
20 to see. Several other businesses have, you
21 know, just voiced their opinions that we need
22 to hurry up and get it out of there. As I told
23 the guys, I can't do anything with the vehicle
24 as of yet. Until the State Property Assistance
25 comes and gets it.

1 So when I talked to them last week,
2 they said they would be out here before Friday
3 of this week to make sure that vehicle is gone.
4 So with that said, I am just waiting on them.
5 It am going to put a rush in. I will try to
6 contact them once again to try to put a little
7 fire under them to get that -- to get that
8 vehicle picked up. I reached out to Courtesy
9 Dodge, I think it is in Lake Charles if I am
10 not mistaken, that is where we requested the
11 purchase of the vehicle from. And I hadn't had
12 a response back from the gentleman that I work
13 with as far as our representative over there to
14 get the vehicle -- Property Assistance to get
15 the GPS put on it and then my hope is that it
16 will be before July 1, so it if from this
17 fiscal year to pay for that vehicle rather than
18 it coming after July 1 and we have to use next
19 year's funding in order to purchase that
20 vehicle.

21 So with that said, I just wanted to
22 give an update on what's been going on with us
23 here in the office. And that if you have any
24 other questions, please feel free.

25 MS. BARON:

1 Mr. Parnell, I think it was
2 Commissioner Olave asked me before the meeting
3 about the field and how they were, you know,
4 working there. So you might want to -- because
5 I think they talk to you pretty well and I told
6 them that they were doing inspections and
7 stuff.

8 MR. PARNELL:

9 Yes. They are still doing
10 inspections. What they have been doing is they
11 pretty much are operating pretty much the same.
12 I have advised them, that's why we went and
13 purchased masks a while back, and we did mail
14 them to the investigators and actually the
15 whole staff. We just -- what happens is when
16 we go out and they do an inspections. They are
17 still doing investigations. They are still
18 working through the cases. I am getting
19 flooded with cases for me to review and closed
20 and sent out. So I know they are putting in
21 quite a bit of time doing that. But they are
22 still out there working the cases. They may
23 not be as proactive as they once were, but we
24 are -- we weren't really as proactive as I
25 would have liked us to be anyway. But they are

1 still out there doing the inspections, working
2 complaints, and doing all of that.

3 MR. WATTS:

4 That's a good deal.

5 MR. OLAVE:

6 Thank you for that. Listen, my
7 opinion is there is always room for
8 improvement, Derek. Nothing wrong, but always
9 room for improvement.

10 MR. PARNELL:

11 Yes.

12 MR. OLAVE:

13 The sheriff brought up something
14 about masks. I got an opinion about that I
15 will keep for myself. But I don't believe as a
16 state agency, because it not mandated as a law
17 that we fall under the same guidelines of
18 private business does to, you know, demand
19 people to wear masks before entering a private
20 business. So until that becomes law, I don't
21 think that you can request that. That is, you
22 know, something that has to be done -- it has
23 to be elective than anything again. But my
24 opinion, I just believe that as the laws as we
25 see them right now.

1 MR. PARNELL:

2 Yes, I agree. Being a public agency,
3 yes, absolutely. I agree with that.

4 MR. OLAVE:

5 Now, what's paramount to me -- and I
6 don't want to speak for all of the
7 commissioners, but the safety of our staff, I
8 mean, that's paramount. So, unfortunately, it
9 falls on you, Derek, that you have to find a
10 balance between staff's satisfaction as far as
11 safety and public's rights to come in and not
12 necessarily get masked up. So Plexiglass,
13 great job. Getting the staff a little bit more
14 comfortable with that, you know, it's again
15 finding the balance of that.

16 And we did talk about cameras in the
17 parking lot last meeting, so maybe next
18 meeting, get some bids on that. That going,
19 you know.

20 MR. PARNELL:

21 Yes, we have already started this
22 process. We requested bids from several
23 companies, and we are just getting them in as
24 we speak. So we kind of review to see what's
25 giving us the best deal for our money. What I

1 would like to add to that, as I said, the
2 door-locking mechanism. We just have to get
3 that reestablished to make sure that it is
4 working, because that was something that worked
5 well. People wanting to get in, they can just
6 hit the button and open the door from any of
7 the spaces that are up front in the robbery
8 area.

9 So we are just continuing working on
10 trying to make sure we are improving on things
11 here and make things efficient.

12 MR. OLAVE:

13 Just on a separate note. I have been
14 around longer than 12 years and I don't ever
15 remember that door doing that.

16 MR. PARNELL:

17 Oh, really.

18 MR. OLAVE:

19 Kim could probably tell you better
20 than I can, but I don't ever remember that door
21 being automatic.

22 MR. PARNELL:

23 I think it was -- Kim, I think it was
24 kind of set up to keep certain news media out
25 of the building.

1 MR. OLAVE:

2 No telling.

3 MS. BARON:

4 Yes. We locked the media out, but we
5 did prepare before we let them in. But, yes,
6 there was a buzzer lock, whatever, in place
7 when I got there. And it stayed probably
8 until -- I think Jack was still there when we
9 removed it at one point because it just kind of
10 got monotonous because it was some people
11 trying to get in. It was a renewal season or
12 something and they just really never set it
13 back up. After he left and we were there with
14 no executive director in the building, we did
15 put it back in place at that time, but it's
16 been removed since then. It was removed before
17 Mr. Parnell got there.

18 MR. WATTS:

19 Well, I think in today's world, we
20 need to go ahead and put that back up.

21 MS. BARON:

22 For safety reason if for no other
23 reason.

24 MR. WATTS:

25 The safety of the office.

1 MR. OLAVE:

2 It gives you another level, the
3 screening.

4 MR. PARNELL:

5 Absolutely.

6 MR. OLAVE:

7 If somebody is coming in. That's
8 where we find ourselves today.

9 MS. BARON:

10 Unfortunately, it is.

11 MR. OLAVE:

12 I will just add this for the record.
13 I think the Commission has done a really good
14 job and, you know, with everything that's
15 happening. Keeping the wheels turning.
16 Keeping infrastructure going. So, you know,
17 good job on that, Derek, Kim, Tonya, Sherri.
18 Robert.

19 MR. PARNELL:

20 I definitely appreciate that. I will
21 make sure that I will make notice to the entire
22 staff as well. We have a staff meeting
23 tomorrow.

24 MR. OLAVE:

25 Good job keeping things going.

1 MR. WATTS:

2 Same here. All right. Items for the
3 next agenda. Do we need anything on that?

4 MS. BARON:

5 I don't have anything, but I do need
6 to change the date because, unfortunately, I
7 left June 15 on there. The next meeting will
8 be July 20.

9 MR. PARNELL:

10 We may have two hearings scheduled.
11 They may be small hearings, but we may have two
12 scheduled for that next meeting.

13 MR. OLAVE:

14 Is that going to be a Zoom or you
15 think we are gong to be live?

16 MR. PARNELL:

17 I don't know if we are going to be
18 live in this building. If we are live
19 anywhere, it may be another agency. Like, for
20 example, the State Archives building always
21 allows us to use their space. Worse-case
22 scenario, it will be that or Zoom. It seems to
23 work out fairly well. Hearings, I am not
24 really sure.

25 MR. BRITT:

1 They do it for court every day.

2 I do have one. I don't know if you
3 want to put it on the month agenda. And,
4 Derek, you and I've discussed it before. Let
5 me preface this with all of the other
6 commissioners before they think that I am
7 trying to do something crazy.

8 I have no intention of ever, ever
9 wanting to see our guys wearing guns and
10 badges, okay. But I think our guys should have
11 the right to carry concealed weapons and
12 qualify for the state police and it would only
13 need to be concealed. I don't want our guys
14 getting out walking around looking like they
15 are detectives or state police or any other
16 agency. But in today's world and they are
17 driving unmarked police cars, basically is what
18 they are driving, when they pull up
19 somewhere -- I mean, putting this on the
20 record -- they don't recognize that. They
21 think they are the police. In today's world, I
22 think we need to look into what the insurance
23 commissioner does -- what the insurance
24 commission does. Their agents are allowed to
25 be armed and they have to qualify to carry

1 concealed. They have no arrest authority
2 whatsoever and that's the way it needs to be.
3 But they should have the right to carry
4 concealed and qualify state police, Baton Rouge
5 Sheriff's Office.

6 MR. OLAVE:

7 Let me ask you a question. Do we
8 have a rule against that right now?

9 MR. BRITT:

10 I don't know if everybody has even
11 thought about it.

12 MR. OLAVE:

13 Well, then, Sheriff, what's the
14 point? Because if there is no rule against it
15 and you can carry concealed anyway, then why
16 are we bringing -- I mean, I am with you. The
17 whole point of concealed carry is about making
18 that decision for yourself and carrying a
19 weapon afterwards. Unless you are in, you
20 know, one of the restricted areas or government
21 facility or whatever. So we don't have a rule
22 against it, concealed carry, why do we need to
23 mandate or bring it up that they -- let them
24 make that decision for themselves, which they
25 should already be doing.

1 MR. BRITT:

2 I think we just ought to look at what
3 the insurance commission does so we can stay in
4 the same flow as another state agency that does
5 exercise law enforcement authority.

6 MR. PARNELL:

7 I guess what you are concerned about
8 is as it relates to coming into public building
9 such as ours and as well as protecting
10 themselves. I will reach out to the insurance
11 commission.

12 MR. OLAVE:

13 If you bring it up, though, then you
14 bring up the liability aspect to that. We are
15 saying that we are allowing these investigators
16 to carry concealed and we are accepting some of
17 the liability that it would take if something
18 would happen to that.

19 MR. PARNELL:

20 That's also a concern that I have as
21 well. So we have to really look into it.

22 MR. OLAVE:

23 I am not against the Sheriff. I am
24 just saying that we don't need the liability
25 that comes from acknowledging that our

1 investigators, you know, it is okay for them to
2 carry concealed. If we don't have a rule
3 against it and they can do it anyway.

4 MR. BRITT:

5 Not to be argumentative, but the
6 insurance commission didn't expect two agents
7 to walk in an insurance agency and get shot as
8 soon as they walked in the door years ago.

9 MR. OLAVE:

10 Let me ask you. Would that --
11 listen, I have been robbed twice. I am a
12 concealed permit carry, I will tell everybody
13 on the record, and I have been robbed twice.
14 Neither time would I have been able to get my
15 weapon out and defend myself. So if somebody
16 is going to shoot you and try to get --
17 carrying concealed is not the answer. That's a
18 whole discussion and I disagree with you on
19 that. Just leave it there.

20 MR. WATTS:

21 It is discussion for another day,
22 really. Anyone has any more questions? Y'all
23 want to adjourn?

24 MR. BRITT:

25 Motion to adjourn.

1 MR. FLOYD:

2 Second.

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(Meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.)

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