**MINUTES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019**

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. December 18, 2019, 7919 Independence Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806. The meeting was called to order by Henry “Darty” Smith, with the following members present:

 Ira Cleveland, Commissioner

James A. Hopson, Commissioner

 Dominique J. Monlezun, Commissioner

 Major Mark Morrison

 Attorney Melinda Long

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

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

The minutes were reviewed and signed.

The detailed appropriation reports ending October 2019 were reviewed.

The statistical reports for the period ending October 2019 were reviewed.

The accounting total reports for October/November 2019 were reviewed.

Report of fires and accidents for October/November 2019 were reviewed.

The compliance audits for October/November 2019 were reviewed.

Dates for the next meetings were set for January 22nd & 23rd 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 15; Failure to pay permit renewal fee.

As of December 3, 2019, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **$677,904.24.**

Attorney Melinda Long provided the status on the rule changes. Miss Long is waiting to receive approval to submit the final rule.

Mr. Alario introduced Mr. Rick Cleveland and Mr. Charlie Dupuy of RLC Trucking Company. Mr. Dupuy is the Safety Director with RLC Trucking Company.

On behalf of the Louisiana Propane Gas Association (LPGA), Miss Marcia Vlahos approached the Commission. Mr. Billy Cox received the Charles Fuller Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mr. Alario also informed the Commission of upcoming proposals that will be submitted for approval that will include the Winter Olympics.

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