**MINUTES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS COMMISSION**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022**

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission held its regular meeting at 2:00 p.m., November 29, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Ira Cleveland, with the following members present:

Dominique Monlezun, Commissioner

Todd Thompson, Commissioner

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

On motion by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Monlezun the minutes were approved.

Reviewed statistical reports for October 2022.

Reviewed accounting total reports for October 2021/2022.

Reviewed report of fires and accidents for October 2022.

Reviewed compliance audits for October 2022.

Dates for the next meetings December 21st & 22nd – 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 10+; failure to pay permit renewal.

As of November 7, 2022, the Market Development Fund (MDF) balance is **$182,461.26.**

John Alario informed the Commission that Attorney Long is no longer employed with Department of Public Safety. Until a replacement is made, Attorney Gail Hollins will assume the duties.

On behalf of the Louisiana Propane Association (LPGA), Randy Hayden approached the Commission. He discussed the Vets for Tech program. It’s a job placement program to recruit veterans. Market development Fund and PERC provided the funds for the one year commitment. Initially, the commitment was for three years. A meeting will be held to determine whether or not the commitment will be extended. Lisa with the Alabama Propane Gas Association will be retiring. Next summer, LPGA will host the summer convention in New Orleans, LA. The National Propane Gas Association will be held in January in New Orleans, LA. Mr. Hayden extended an invite to the Commission for their board meeting in Natchitoches, LA tomorrow at 1p.m. with a dinner to follow that evening at Church St. Inn. There was a brief discussion on Miss Louisiana and their accomplishments.

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