

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report **By ADR Staff**

Chairman John Longacre convened the June 11, 2013 session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the May meeting minutes Longacre called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile reported with regards to the license cancellation appeal of Allen's Auto Sales, the case is in the briefing cycle. Oral arguments will begin at the end of July. Mr. Allen is able to liquidate his present inventory. When the judge entered the appeal he allowed Mr. Allen to liquidate. He cannot acquire any new inventory. Commission staff took a list of Mr. Allen's inventory and verified the inventory. Staff hasn't checked in 60 days or so.

Sherry Killian, the Commission's Administrative Supervisor, and Director Maile have a conference scheduled with auditors regarding a Commission audit that was completed last October. A report regarding the outcome of the conference is to be available June 12. Director Maile will email the report to the Commissioners.

Director Maile related information provided by Legislative Liaison, Curt Ruggow, regarding the status of legislation of interest to the commission. The crusher bill passed the Senate, but was not considered in the House. That bill is still pending and can be heard at the beginning of the next legislative session. Senate Bill 582, a bill regarding the Title 42 lien sales process, is also in conference and can be heard without going through the Committee process again.

Director Maile noted that staff had held five formal hearings to resolve complaints. One resulted in a \$500.00 fine for selling from an unlicensed location.

Maile noted staff had completed 23 inspections during June and had also handled 23 complaints. Of the complaints, 8 were related to title issues; 7 to contract issues; 6 to mechanical issues; and two to miscellaneous issues.

Director Maile also noted they had won two injunctions against unlicensed dealers.

Twenty-one dealers attended the education program. Applicants for a new license and dealers involved in significant rule violations are required to attend the Commission's education program to acquire or maintain their state license. Sessions are held at 9 a.m. the second Monday of each month – one day prior to the Commission meeting – in the conference room at 2401 NW 23rd, Oklahoma City. You are asked to call 405-521-3600 to make reservations so staff can be prepared to accommodate you.