

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report By ADR Staff

Commissioner Jim Davis convened the November 12, 2013 session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the October meeting minutes Davis called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile reported that the license renewal process was approximately fifty percent complete. He noted that the number of applications was tracking with the previous year and that the staff was somewhat ahead on the audits. Elimination of the salesman bond requirement was saving time but delays were being encountered because of individuals flagged non-compliant by the Tax Commission. Following up from the previous month, Maile reported that the staff is developing a schedule for dealer inspection “blitz” audits. Four times annually, a team of investigators will perform audits of all or most dealers in a particular community. Separately, the staff is also developing a schedule to take the education program on the road on a quarterly basis. Commissioner Davis then suggested that attendance at the education program be included in all future consent agreements. On the subject of consent agreements, Maile noted that language indicating potential loss of license in the event of future violations had been added to the consent agreement template.

Commissioner Davis then asked for the Chief Investigator’s report. Chief Investigator John Lancaster noted that staff had completed 23 inspections during October and had also handled 22 complaints. Of the complaints, 4 were related to title issues; 9 to contract issues; 6 to mechanical issues; and 3 to miscellaneous issues. In addition, 20 dealers attended the education program. Lancaster also noted they had held two informal hearings resulting in one \$500 fine for selling from an unlicensed location and one temporary injunction court action.

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. Attendees are asked to call 405-521-3600 to make reservations so staff can plan appropriately.