

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report By ADR Staff

Chairman John Longacre convened the December 9, 2014, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission. Following roll call and approval of the November meeting minutes, Longacres called on Commission Director John Maile for the Director's report.

Director Maile advised the Commissioners that legislative liaison Curt Roggow was out-of-state but had reported that the statute changes requested by the Commission were in process. Those changes included increasing salvage pool auction fees; two-year licensing for dealers; and changing odometer fraud from a misdemeanor offense to a felony. The odometer fraud change would bring the state law into alignment with the federal law which already establishes odometer fraud as a felony offense.

Director Maile informed the Commissioners that former Commission member Roy Burch had passed away and his funeral services were scheduled for that afternoon at 2 pm.

Chairman Longacre then called on Chief Investigator John Lancaster for his report. Lancaster reported that staff completed 29 inspections and handled 20 complaints during November. Of the complaints, ten were related to title issues, two to contract issues, and eight to miscellaneous issues. Lancaster told the Commissioners that the education program conducted at various site sacross the state had been fairly successful. He stated that most of the dealers were appreciative that the staff was providing the education program.

Eighteen dealers attended the on-site education program and 36 attended the education class in Ardmore in November. Applicants for a new license and dealers involved in significant rule violations are required to attend the Commission's on-site education program as a part of acquiring or maintaining a state license. These education sessions are being held in the conference room at 2401 NW 23, Oklahoma City. Classes are held on Monday prior to the Commission meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. The sessions run from 9 a.m. to about noon or 1 p.m. You are asked to make reservations so staff can be prepared to accommodate you. Call the Commission at 405-521-3600 to make your reservations.