

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report By ADR Staff

Chairman John Longacre convened the May 12, 2015, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission. Following roll call and approval of the April 2015 meeting minutes, Longacre called on Commission Director John Maile for the Director's report.

Director Maile said that the Commission has always provided salesman's cards to each member of a corporation even though the law and rules provide that they issue only one card without charge. The fee for additional corporate members is \$25.00. Commissioners instructed Director Maile to follow the law. Director Maile said that the change would become effective July 1, 2015, which is the beginning of the fiscal year.

Director Maile recognized Curt Roggow for a legislative update. Roggow reported that Senate Bill 592, the UMV&PC request bill, failed the day before. The bill needed 24 'yes' votes and received 19. The bill was held for reconsideration. Roggow told the Commissioners that the most controversial part of the bill is the odometer felony section. Commissioners discussed the issue and advised Roggow to have the odometer felony section of the bill removed if it appeared that it would cause the entire bill to be defeated.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that the investigators had completed 37 dealership inspections and had handled 41 complaints. Of the complaints, 15 were related to title issues, six to contract issues, five to mechanical issues, 15 to miscellaneous issues, and none to advertising issues. The Commission held 13 informal hearings involving Results, Inc., Stewart Motorsports, Sunrise Auto Acceptance, University Auto Sales, Value Motors, Doug's Auto Deal, Region Auto Remarketing, Five Star Auto Sales, E Auto (Nationwide Auto Group), Mirage Motors, Binger Auto Sales (surrendering license), Bentley Auto Sales, and Orient Auto Sales.

Thirty dealers attended the on-site education program in April. 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.