

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

Commissioner Steve Ross convened the July 14, 2015 session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the June 2015 meeting minutes, Ross called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile advised the Commissioners that he was still waiting on final approval of the fiscal year 2016 budget. Staff had been requested to provide additional information and that was being submitted.

Last month Director Maile discussed the possibility of moving the office. They still do not have all of the facts regarding the square footage and the cost per square foot. There will probably not be any action taken until after renewals next year.

Maile informed the Commissioners that random audits of the used car dealers were being performed in the office. They are doing three audits per day four days per week. He said that the audits are going pretty well and it gives the office staff something to do during summer.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that the investigators had completed 18 dealership inspections and had handled 35 complaints. Of the complaints, nine were title issues, six were contract violations, six were mechanical issues, and 14 were complaints of a miscellaneous nature.

Fines assessed during June included:

- Late title: \$100.00 (3 dealerships)
- Failure to place tax stamps: \$300.00
- Improper use of dealer tag: \$100.00
- Paperwork violations: \$500.00
- Craigslist ad violations: \$250.00 (2 dealerships)
- Unlicensed salesperson: \$500.00

Commissioners discussed proposed rules necessary to implement SB 592. After review, the Commissioners voted to approve the proposed rules.

Twenty dealers attended the on-site education program in June. 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.