

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report By ADR Staff

Chairman John Longacre convened the February 16, 2016, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the January 2016 meeting minutes, Longacre called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile reported that the legislation to consolidate the New and Used Commissions had passed the Senate General Government Committee with the title removed. The legislation, SB 1445, is authored by Senator Dahm.

Director Maile reported that, in accordance with Executive office direction, a system had been implemented to submit license application denials to the Attorney General for review. The AG's office had concurred on all denials submitted to date.

Maile presented proposed permanent rules regarding the two-year dealer license process. Commissioners adopted the rules as submitted.

Legislative Liaison Curt Roggow reported that the odometer fraud legislation (SB 1175) had passed the first committee unanimously.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that the investigators had completed 24 dealership inspections and had handled 26 complaints: 9 title issues, 3 contract violations, 5 mechanical issues, 9 miscellaneous, and 0 advertising. One court action against a curbstoner resulted in a \$1,500 fine plus court costs. In addition, staff conducted three informal hearings.

A total of 21 dealers attended the on-site education program in January. Applicants for a new license and dealers involved in significant rule violations are required to attend the Commission's 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.