

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report By ADR Staff

Chairman John Longacre convened the May 10, 2016, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the April 2016 meeting minutes, Longacre called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile reported that HB 3058 would allow the State to remove extra funds from a state agency's revolving fund. The legislature was reportedly considering allowing agencies to hold the equivalent of six months operating funds in the accounts and only the excess being subject to acquisition by the State. Maile indicated that the legislation would not impact the Commission. The Commission has less than the equivalent of one year of operating funds in the revolving account.

Maile reported that the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) has proposed amendments to the federal odometer requirements. The changes would allow electronic odometer readings for states which have implemented electronic titling. Consideration is also being given to changing the odometer disclosure exemption from vehicles 10 years or older to vehicles 25 years or older. While on the issue of odometers, Legislative Liaison Curt Roggow reported that the Governor had signed the odometer civil liability legislation, SB 1175.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that the investigators had completed 24 dealership re-audits, 9 new audits, 36 inspections and had handled 15 complaints: 5 title issues, 1 contract violation, 1 mechanical issue, 8 miscellaneous, and 0 advertising. In addition, two court actions alleging the obtaining of money under false pretenses resulted the defendants receiving deferred sentences and orders to pay \$7,000 restitution and approximately \$4,000 in fines and court costs.

A total of 29 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 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.