

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report By ADR Staff

Chairman John Longacre convened the June 14, 2016, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the May 2016 meeting minutes, Longacre called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile reported that staff has been working on the Commission budget. The State OEMS provides certain input to the process. The budget will essentially be the same as the prior year, in part because the Legislature is unlikely to entertain any increases. Last fiscal year, the Commission received \$860,000 in operations and spent \$767,000. The total spent will be \$836,000 by the end of the month. Funds are being expended to develop a new database that has been needed for some time. Maile noted that the budget is more closely aligned to actual than it used to be.

Legislative Liaison Curt Roggow reported that the State would not be taking funds from the Commission's revolving fund account. Roggow noted that 2016 is an election year. All House seats are open and half the Senate seats are open. The House has filed a limited number of interim studies; the Senate has not filed any interim studies.

Maile also reported that they were looking at different available office spaces. The Bureau of Land Management is located at 28th & Stiles, which is close to the Capitol. The location would be good for the UMV&PC because conference rooms are available at the Capitol complex. Accomplishing the dealer audits in-house has highlighted the need for updated office space. Maile reported that the Governor had signed the two-year license rules and they will be effective in about 45 days. The Commission will be audited for the first time in a number of years. The fee for the audit will be approximately \$15,000. Director Maile presented Commissioner Norm Latham with a plaque of appreciation for his service to the Commission.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that the investigators had completed 25 inspections and had handled 35 complaints: 14 title issues, 3 contract violations, 7 mechanical issues, 11 miscellaneous, and 0 advertising. Thirty-six informal hearings were conducted.

A total of 29 dealers attended the on-site education program in May. 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.