

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report By ADR Staff

Commissioner Steve Ross convened the August 9, 2016, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the July 2016 meeting minutes, Ross called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile deferred to Legislative Liaison Curt Roggow. Roggow reported that Senator Newberry had requested an interim study regarding solutions to state oversight of regulatory commissions. Director Maile indicated a positive outcome of the study could be that the legislature would provide guidance to the Attorney General's office for their review of Commission decisions. A negative outcome would be legislation changing the makeup of the Commission board.

Maile requested and received approval to begin assessing \$1,000 fines without consent agreements. The law allows \$1,000 fines but the Commissioners had previously limited assessment of fines to \$500 unless a consent agreement was approved.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that staff had completed 23 inspections and had handled 58 complaints. Fourteen informal hearings were conducted.

Forty dealers attended the on-site education program in July. 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 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, typically beginning at 9 am. Call the Commission at 405-521-3600 to make reservations.