

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

Chairman John Longacre convened the December 13 2016, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the November 2016 meeting minutes, Longacre called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile reported that office space was available in the Jim Thorpe Building at the Capitol Complex. The area is in the upper basement level. Remodeling is required but the costs would be deducted from rent. The location offers a degree of permanence since it is in a State building. Several conference and meeting rooms would be available. The facility is close to other government agencies and the parking is adequate. Commissioners were favorable to the suggested change.

The Oklahoma Department of Consumer Credit is sending letters to all dealers reminding them to submit Notification Filings if they provide financing. DOSS personnel are now participating in the Commission education program.

Maile reported that letters were sent to those delinquent on fines instructing them to bring their accounts current by year-end, or be subject to appearance before the Commission.

Maile reported that legislation is planned to assess a \$2.00 fee for members of the public that buy a car at auction. The fee would be submitted to the UMV&PC and be structured similarly to the fee currently charged at the insurance pools. Legislative Liaison Curt Roggow indicated that Senator Newberry will sponsor the bill.

Commissioners approved proposed rule changes regarding felony applicants, electronic filing, prohibited acts, and fines.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that staff had completed 22 inspections and had handled 23 complaints. Twenty informal hearings were conducted.

A total of 30 dealers attended the on-site education program in December. 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.