

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

Chairman John Longacre convened the January 10, 2017, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the December 2016 meeting minutes, Longacre called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile told the Commissioners that he and Administrative Supervisor Sherry Killian looked at the Colcord Building in downtown Oklahoma City as a possible relocation place for the Commission. Maile stated that there were issues with the Jim Thorpe Building which they had previously considered. The building had experienced a mold problem as a result of flooding. The Colcord was willing to lease a space up to 3,000 square feet. Maile said that he would have to go back to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) to talk to them about relocating to the Colcord. He stated that the building has a large conference room available that would work for Commission meetings and education classes. He further stated that parking availability was good. The Commissioners suggested that he move forward with the change.

On behalf of the Commission, legislative liaison Curt Roggow submitted a bill request asking for parity on vehicles sold at public auctions comparable to the fees charged at insurance auctions. Commissioners also discussed the possibility of seeking legislation to allow automobile license plates to remain with the individual upon the sale of said vehicle.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that staff had completed 22 inspections and had handled 18 complaints. Two informal hearings and 14 audits were conducted.

A total of 31 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. Attendees are asked to make reservations so staff can be prepared to accommodate everyone. Call the Commission at 405-521-3600 to make reservations.