

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

Commissioner Steve Ross convened the March 14, 2017, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the February 2017 meeting minutes, Ross called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile advised the Commissioners that he had received a call from the company Carvana regarding the possibility of expanding their business into Oklahoma. Carvana is a retail used car seller in various parts of the nation. They do all of their sales over the internet. They have a place in Houston similar to a vending machine. The customer purchases a car on line, goes to the vending machine, and receives a certificate of title. Carvana charges the TT&L up front and provides the title in the purchaser's name. That process would violate the law in Oklahoma. Carvana would have to be licensed in Oklahoma for the person to go to the kiosk in Oklahoma and obtain the vehicle and the title.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that staff had completed 24 inspections and had handled 28 complaints. Twenty-two audits were conducted.

A total of 19 dealers attended the on-site education program in March. 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.