

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

Chairman John Longacre convened the April 11, 2017, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the March 2017 meeting minutes, Longacre called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director John Maile called on legislative liaison Curt Roggow to give an update on the legislative session. Roggow reported that the Legislature was in the tenth week of session. Of the 11 bills that were initially tracked on behalf of the UMVPC, only three were still alive.

The bill addressing the creation of a one-stop online site for distribution of open records data was discussed. Staff indicated the bill could cause problems down the road.

Commissioner Shreve raised the issue of keeping the license plate with the individual rather than with the vehicle. The idea was broadcast at the Capitol and has received a significant amount of interest. Forty-two states currently leave the tag with the owner. Oklahoma is one of the few states where the tag remains with the vehicle. The issue will be further examined in an interim study.

Director Maile advised the Commissioners that the Commission will be relocating to property currently owned by the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System. The address is 421 N. W. 13th Street, Suite 330. The monthly meetings will be conducted on the first floor which is actually the basement.

Maile advised that the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) promulgates storm water runoff rules every five years. Those rules apply to automotive dismantlers. Currently the five year license is \$368 per year. DEQ will hold a public meeting to discuss the new rules. Maile and Commissioner Davis will attend.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that staff had completed 27 inspections and had handled 37 complaints. Twenty audits were conducted. One injunction was granted in district court.

A total of 24 dealers attended the on-site education program in April. 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.