

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

Chairman John Longacre convened the June 13, 2017, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the May 2017 meeting minutes, Longacre called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director John Maile advised the Commissioners that the agency audit had been completed, but they had not seen the report.

Maile provided directions to the new office at 421 N. W. 13th Street, Suite 330, Oklahoma City. The Commission will be moved into the new location by July 1. The next Commission meeting will be in the first floor conference room. The Commission office will be located on the third floor. The UMV&PC office will close June 28, 29, and 30 to facilitate the move to the new location.

The Rule amendments the Commission passed received no action from the Legislature. It now falls to the Governor to make a proclamation approving or disapproving the rules. The Governor has until June 23 to approve or disapprove the changes.

Curt Roggow, UMV&PC legislative liaison, gave a brief overview of the 2017 Legislative session. Roggow advised the Commissioners that interim study requests had to be submitted by the first week in June. Roggow submitted a request to Senator David on the issue of the license plate remaining with the owner of a vehicle.

Maile asked OIADA Executive Director Rose Morgan to update the Commission on Senate Bill 424. SB 424 removes a penalty for dealers failing to provide 30-day notice language to vehicle purchasers. The bill takes effect November 1, 2017. Maile agreed to modify the education class to reflect the change.

Maile requested that the Commissioners consider a question of policy regarding consent agreements. Currently, if an entity enters into a consent agreement and continues to have a problem with the same issue, the licensee comes before the UMV&PC for a hearing. A particular franchise dealer entered a consent agreement two years ago on a title issue. The franchise has three dealerships. Only one of the dealerships has had a consent agreement, however, all three dealerships are involved in the current issue. It was suggested by the Commissioners that Mr. Maile enter into a consent agreement with the dealership regarding the current issues. If the issues cannot be resolved, then a hearing before the Commission would be requested.

Maile informed the Commissioners that staff would be conducting an education program at Z66 Auto Auction in Tulsa on July 18. The Commission staff is actively soliciting attendees for the class.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that staff had completed 24 inspections and had handled 30 complaints. Audits are suspended until after the end of the year so that staff can focus on renewals.

A total of 22 dealers attended the on-site education program in June. 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. The education sessions are held in the first floor conference room at 421 NW 13th, 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.