

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission Report

By ADR Staff

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

Director Maile reported that they had not yet received the audit report. It is estimated that the Commission will be charged \$11,000 for the report. Maile also reported that the Commission had moved into the new office at 421 NW 13 Street, Suite 330, Oklahoma City. The office is located on the third floor.

The auto sales tax imposed by HB 2433 is being challenged in court. The tax went into effect on July 1 and is being collected by the Tax Commission. If the legislation is overturned in court, the tax payments will be refunded.

Legislative liaison, Curt Roggow, reported that the Senate will conduct an interim study on the issue of the car tag staying with the owner rather than staying with the vehicle. The information regarding studies by the House has not yet been released.

The proposed rules were approved by the governor with one exception. The changes will be published on July 13 in accordance with procedural requirements. Staff will draft an update to the rules to address the one exception.

An education class will be conducted at Z66 auto Auction in Tulsa on July 19. Forty-five people have signed up.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that staff had completed 13 inspections, conducted 11 audits, and had handled 12 complaints.

A total of 18 dealers attended the on-site education program. 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.