

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

Chairman John Longacre convened the March 13, 2018, session of the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission (UMV&PC). Following roll call and approval of the February 2018 meeting minutes, Longacre called on Commission Director John Maile for his report.

Director Maile advised the Commissioners that Senate Bill 1339, the bill that allows registered license plates to stay with the owner rather than with the vehicle, was on the House floor for consideration that morning.

Maile also informed the Commissioners that Ralph Rooks had resigned as a Commission member. Maile and Chief Investigator John Lancaster visited Ralph and presented him with a commemorative plaque. Ralph asked them to convey his appreciation to all for the opportunity to serve. Maile further reported that there are at least four qualified applicants for the position. The position is an at-large vacancy so it can be filled by a dealer from anywhere in the state. Additionally, Maile reported that Kerry Siegfried was reappointed by the Governor as Commissioner for District 1.

There was discussion regarding the wholesale dealers license and the number of persons that could be involved in a wholesale operation. Maile agreed to review the issue and present a proposal for consideration at the next meeting.

Chief Investigator John Lancaster informed the Commissioners that staff had completed 28 inspections and had handled 16 complaints. Staff also conducted two informal hearings.

A total of 28 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.