Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board Minutes July 14, 2022

The Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board held its quarterly board meeting on July 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at 770 S. McDonough Street, Montgomery, AL

Member Present: Chairman, State Fire Marshal Scott Pilgreen, Vice-Chairman Dickie Ferguson, Larry Parden, Ken Coker, Ken Sexton, Consumer Advocate Elizabeth Barnett, Public Service Commission Designee Wallace Jones, Sgt. Jeremy Burkett, and Board Attorney Matt Bledsoe.

Members Absent: None.

With a quorum present, the Chairman called the meeting to order, and Mr. Coker gave the invocation.

The Chairman called for a motion to adopt the agenda.

(1) Mr. Ferguson moved to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Mr. Parden, the ayes were unanimous.

Copies of meeting packages supplied to board members are retained on file at the Alabama LP-Gas Board office and are available for inspection upon request.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The Chairman called for approval of the minutes of the April 14, 2022, meeting.

(2) Mr. Parden moved to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2022, meeting. Seconded by Mr. Coker, the ayes were unanimous.

The Chairman called for approval of the minutes from June 16, 2022, work session.

(3) Mr. Jones moved to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2022, work session. Seconded by Mrs. Barnett, the ayes were unanimous.

Old Business - Public Hearing for Proposed Changes to Regulation

The Chairman called for a motion to recess from the regular meeting to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering amendment of *Alabama Administrative Code 530-X-2-.18 Reciprocity with Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board.*

(4) Mr. Coker moved to recess from the regular meeting to move into a public hearing. Seconded by Mr. Ferguson, the ayes were unanimous.

The Chairman declared the Board in a public hearing related to the proposed adoption of Alabama Administrative Code 530-X-2-.18 Reciprocity with Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board.

The public hearing convened at 10:03 a.m.

The Administrator stated there are no public comments received for the adoption of *Alabama Administrative Code 530-X-2-.18 Reciprocity with Alabama Plumbers & Gas fitters Examining Board.* The Administrator explained the proposed adoption.

The Chairman called for a motion to end the public hearing and reconvene the regular quarterly board meeting.

Mrs. Barnett moved to end the public hearing and reconvene the regular quarterly board meeting. Seconded by Mr. Coker, the ayes were unanimous.

The public hearing ended, and the regular board was reconvened at 10:07 a.m.

New Business

The Chairman called for a motion to adopt *Alabama Administrative Code 530-X-2-.18 Reciprocity with Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board* as petitioned.

(5) Sgt. Burkett moved to adopt the proposed amended of *Alabama Administrative Code 530-X-2-.18 Reciprocity with Alabama Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board as petitioned.* Seconded by Mr. Parden, the ayes were unanimous.

The Chairman appointed board members Mr. Dickie Ferguson and Mr. Larry Parden to serve on the Research Education Advisory Committee (REAC) for 2022-2023.

One Class A permit application was presented to the Board.

- 1. Legacy Propane Gas, Inc., Tremont, MS
- (6) Mr. Parden moved to approve the Class A permit application. Seconded by Mr. Ferguson, the ayes were unanimous.

One Class B permit application was presented to the Board.

- 1. Vertex Refining Alabama LLC, Saraland, AL
- (7) Mrs. Barnett moved to approve the Class B permit application. Seconded by Mr. Coker, the ayes were unanimous.

One Class B-1 permit application was present to the Board.

- 1. Allgas, Inc., Pell City, AL
- (8) Sgt. Burkett moved to approve the Class B-1 permit application. Seconded by Mr. Parden, the ayes were unanimous.

Four Class C permit applications were presented to the Board.

1. Gas Monkey LLC, Owens Cross Roads, AL

- 2. RV Roadway & Roadway Collision Center, Opelika, AL
- 3. S & S Propane Services, Rutledge, AL
- 4. Struble Plumbing LLC, Phenix City, AL
- (9) Mr. Ferguson moved to approve the four Class C permit applications. Seconded by Mr. Sexton, the ayes were unanimous.

One Class D permit application was presented to the Board.

- 1. Solar Installers Plus LLC, Brandon, MS
- (10) Mr. Sexton moved to approve the Class D permit application. Seconded by Sgt. Burkett, the ayes were unanimous.

Four Class F permit applications were presented to the Board.

- 1. B4 Enterprises LLC dba Deer Run RV Park, Troy, AL
- 2. JC, Inc. dba M & M Grocery, Opelika, AL
- 3. Kilpatrick Hardware, Crossville, AL
- 4. RV Roadway & Roadway Collison Center, Opelika, AL
- (11) Sgt. Burkett moved to approve the four Class F permit applications. Seconded by Mr. Ferguson, the ayes were unanimous.

Two Class F-1 permit applications were presented to the Board.

- 1. Holston Gases, Inc./Attalla, AL
- 2. Holston Gases, Inc./Oxford, AL
- (12) Mr. Coker moved to approve the two Class F-1 permit applications. Seconded by Mr. Sexton, the ayes were unanimous.

Code Violation Settlement Agreements

There were no Code Violation Settlement Agreements presented at the Board meeting.

<u>Initiating the Rule Making Process for Alabama Administrative Code Proposed Changes</u> The Administrator presented a Petition for Adoption related to *Alabama Administrative Code*530-X-2-.08 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Piping and Appliance Code.

(13) Mr. Coker made a motion to initiate the rule making process for *Alabama Administrative Code 530-X-2-.08 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Piping and Appliance Code*. Seconded by Mrs. Barnett, the ayes were unanimous.

Administrator's Report

The Administrator presented the following permits for cancellation:

 53 Farm & Hardware, Ardmore, Class F Permit No. 710, business sold to J. Roberts Properties, Class F Permit No. 854

- Air Masters Inc., Thomasville, AL, Class C Permit No. 140, business closed.
- Dixie Welding Supply Co. Inc., Attalla, AL, Class F-1 Permit No. 194, business sold to Holston Gases, Class F-1 Permit No. 338.
- Dixie Welding Supply Co. Inc., Oxford, AL, Class F-1 Permit No. 326, business sold to Holston Gases, Class F-1 permit No. 339.
- JJ's Heating & Air Conditioning Inc., Decatur, AL, Class C Permit No. 497, non-renewal of permit and insurance.
- Flomaton Small Engines, Flomaton, AL, Class F Permit No. 546, business closed.
- Pipe and Landscape Supply LLC, Jasper, AL, Class F Permit No. 774, cancelled the owner's request.
- Q2006 23420 CR 64 LLC dba Hilltop RV Park, Robertsdale, AL, Class F Permit No. 402, business sold to Hilltop RV & Storage, Class F Permit No. 863.
- Southern Born Enterprise LLC dba Willingham's General Store, Cullman, AL, Class F Permit No. 548, business closed.

The board's financial position was presented by the Administrator.

(14) Mr. Ferguson moved to accept the Administrator's Report as presented. Seconded by Mrs. Barnett, the ayes were unanimous.

Date of the next board meeting is October 13, 2022.

(15) Mr. Coker moved to pay the board members' expenses. Seconded by Mr. Parden, the ayes were unanimous.

Mr. Jones made a motion to adjourn the Board meeting and seconded by Mrs. Barnett; the meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.