

Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board
Minutes
January 12, 2023

The Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board held its quarterly board meeting on January 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 770 S. McDonough Street, Montgomery, AL.

Members Present: Chairman State Fire Marshall Scott Pilgreen, Vice-Chairman Dickie Ferguson, Larry Parden, Ken Coker, Ken Sexton, Consumer Advocate Elizabeth Barnett, Public Service Commission Designee Lindsey Ward, Public Safety Designee Sgt. Jeremy Burkett

Members Absent: Board Attorney Matt Bledsoe.

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. Coker 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.

Election of Officers

Chairman Pilgreen opened the nominations for Chairman.

Mrs. Coker nominated Mr. Pilgreen for Chairman. Mr. Ferguson seconded the nomination. With no further nominations, the nominations were closed. Mr. Pilgreen was then elected Chairman by acclamation.

Chairman Pilgreen opened the nomination for Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Parden nominated Mr. Ferguson as Vice-Chairman. Mr. Sexton seconded the nomination. With no further nominations, the nominations were closed.

Mr. Ferguson was elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The Chairman called for approval of the minutes of the October 13, 2022, meeting.

(2) Mr. Coker moved to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2022, meeting. Seconded by Mr. Parden, the ayes were unanimous.

Old Business

(a) The Acting Administrator advised the Board that Ms. Elizabeth Barnett has been reappointed by Governor as Consumer Advocate Board Member.

(b) The Chairman asked the board to make a motion to remove the title Acting Administrator from Mr. Whiddon's title and appoint him Administrator.

(3) Ms. Barnett made a motion to remove Acting Administrator and appoint Mr. Whiddon as the Administrator. Seconded by Mr. Ferguson, the ayes were unanimous.

New Business

Three Class B-1 permit applications was presented to the Board.

- Apex Propane LLC, Wetumpka, AL
- Apex Propane LLC, Clanton, AL
- Apex Propane LLC, Tallassee, AL

(4) Mr. Ferguson moved to approve the three Class B-1 permit applications. Seconded by Mr. Coker, the ayes were unanimous.

A Class B Permit application was presented to the Board.

- Atlas Oil Company, Houston, TX

(5) Mr. Parden moved to approve the Class B permit application. Seconded by Sgt. Burkett, the ayes were unanimous.

Twenty-one Class C permit applications were presented to the Board.

- All Air LLC, Titus, AL
- Blackstone Plumbing & Piping Inc., Mobile, AL
- Cool Temp Services, Cullman, AL
- Churchills Gas Services & Repair LLC, Oakman, AL
- Craig Comfort Control, Evergreen, AL
- Dixie Electric Company, Inc., Montgomery, AL
- Gibson L.P. Service, Evergreen, AL
- Hancock Gas Fitting, Henagar, AL
- Hank's Plumbing Repair, Montgomery, AL
- Hughes Plumbing Co., Coker, AL
- Jody Jennings Plumbing LLC, Lanett, AL
- Kite Plumbing, Huntsville, AL
- Mark Shaner Plumbing LLC, Wetumka, AL
- Mazama Services dba Roto-Rooter, Albertville, AL
- Plumbing Masters Inc., Mobile, AL
- RES Company, Hayden, AL
- Rodney L. Hawkins Enterprises Inc., Bremen, AL
- Sentry Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc., Vestavia Hills, AL
- Sothern Cross LLC, Peachtree, GA
- Technical Specialty LLC, Lacey's Spring, AL
- Wyatt Plumbing LLC, Albertville, AL

(6) Mr. Ferguson moved to approve the twenty-one Class C permit applications. Seconded by Mr. Sexton, the ayes were unanimous.

Five Class F permit applications were presented to the Board.

- Hilltop RV & Storage, Elberta, AL
- Mars Investment, Inc., Mobile, AL
- Tractor Supply, #2631, Opp, AL
- Weathers Ace Hardware Jones Valley, Huntsville, AL
- West Alabama AG Company LLC, Carrollton, AL

(7) Ms. Barnett moved to approve the five Class F permit applications. Seconded by Sgt. Burkett, the ayes were unanimous.

Code Violations Settlement Agreements

There were no code violation Settlement Agreements to address.

Administrator's Report

The Administrator presented the following permits for cancellation:

- ABC Appliance, Ozark, AL, Class C Permit No. 967, cancelled because business stopped performing LP-gas activities.
- Alpine Gas, Inc., Carrollton, GA, Class A Permit No. 19 business sold to Holston Gas/Fort Payne, Class A Permit No. 253.
- Apex Gas & Appliance Co., Inc., Wetumpka, AL, Class A Permit No. 268, business sold.
- Apex Gas & Appliance Co., Inc., Clanton, AL, Class B-1 Permit No. 659, business sold.

- Apex Gas & Appliance Co., Inc., Tallassee, AL, Class B-1 Permit No. 452, business sold.
- Charles P. Deitz dba Mountain Top Plumbing, Ft. Payne, AL, Class C Permit No. 933, business closed.
- Chickasaw Pride, Chickasaw, AL, Class F Permit No. 627, business closed.
- Chiles Propane Gas LLC, Pulaski, TN, Class B Permit No. 623, cancelled at the owner's request.
- Dixie Bldg. Supply Co., Eight Mile, AL, Class F Permit No. 396, cancelled because business stopped performing LP-gas activities.
- Gemini Funding Company Inc/Styx River Resort, Robertsdale, AL, Class F Permit No. 615, business sold.
- Knight-ChemStar, Inc, Houston, TX, Class B Permit No. 694, cancelled because business stopped performing LP-gas activities.
- Mountain Lakes Resort In., Langston, AL, Class F Permit No. 230, business sold.
- Petro Nation, Inc., Lincoln, AL, Class F Permit No. 619, business closed.
- Suburban Propane, L.P. dba Dowdle Gas/Union Spring, AL Class B-1 Permit No. 644, cancelled at the owner's request.

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

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

Board Member Dickie Ferguson – Food Trucks

Vice-Chairman Dickie Ferguson gave a brief discussion regarding an issue with food trucks in his area. He stated there should be a way to make them safer, and he said the Board should come up with some guidelines for the food trucks to follow. The Chairman advised the Board that this issue should be discussed at a later date.

Date of the next board meeting is April 13, 2023.

(9). Ms. Barnett moved to pay the board members' expenses. Seconded by Mr. Ferguson, the ayes were unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.