Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board Minutes January 9, 2025

The Alabama Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board held its quarterly board meeting on January 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at 770 S. McDonough Street, Montgomery, AL

Members Present: Chairman, State Fire Marshal Scott Pilgreen, Ken Sexton, Consumer Advocate Elizabeth Barnett, and Glynn Brown.

Members Absent: Vice-Chairman Dickie Ferguson, Public Service Commission Designee Jonathan Kimbril, Larry Parden, Col. Jonathan Archer.

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

Election of Officers

Chairman Pilgreen opened the nomination for Chairman. Ms. Barnett nominated State Marshall Scott Pilgreen for Chairman. The nominations were closed. Mr. Pilgreen was elected Chairman by acclamation.

Chairman Scott Pilgreen opened the nominations for Vice-Chairman. Mr. Sexton nominated Mr. Dickie Ferguson for Vice-President. The nominations were closed. Mr. Ferguson was elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation.

The Chairman called for a motion to adopt the agenda.

(1) Mr. Brown moved to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Ms. Barnett, 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 October 10, 2024, meeting.

(2) Ms. Barnett moved to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2024, meeting. Seconded by Mr. Brown, the ayes were unanimous.

Old Business

The Administrator updated the LP Gas Board on its new location and stated that the Board should be able to move in the week of January 27, 2025.

New Business

No Class A permit applications were presented to the Board.

Four Class B-1 permit applications were presented to the Board.

• Allgas, Inc./Pisgah, Pisgah, AL

- Amerigas Propane LP/ Greenville, Greenville, AL
- Amerigas Propane LP/Opp, AL
- Amerigas Propane LP/Robertsdale, AL
- (3) Mr. Sexton moved to approve the four Class B-1 permit applications. Seconded by Mr. Brown, the ayes were unanimous.

Two Class B permit applications were presented to the Board.

- Buckeye Energy Services LLC, Houston, TX
- Gammill Transport Company, Inc. dba Ozark Mountain Petroleum Mountainview, AL
- (4) Ms. Barnett moved to approve the two Class B permit applications. Seconded by Mr. Brown, the ayes were unanimous.

Twelve Class C permit applications were presented to the Board.

- Beech Plumbing, Semmes, AL
- Deep South LP Repair, Moulton, AL
- Family Comfort Heating & Cooling LLC, Birmingham, AL
- Hallway Plumbing LLC, Alpharetta, GA
- Herring Air Conditioning Services dba Herring Heating and Air Conditioning, Kimberly,
 AL
- John's Plumbing Inc., Birmingham, AL
- Lakeside RV LLP, Guntersville, AL
- Lowe's Home Centers LLC, Mooresville, NC
- Martinez Plumbing & Gas LLC, Vestavia, AL
- MDS Home Solutions LLC, Bon Secour, AL
- Plumb-Pro, Inc., Daphne, AL
- Vickers Plumbing Co. Inc, Mobile, AL
- (5) Mr. Sexton moved to approve the twelve Class C permit applications. Seconded by Mr. Brown, the ayes were unanimous.

Seven Class F permit applications were presented to the Board.

- Hilltop RV & Storage LLC, Robertsdale, AL
- Love's Travel Stop #877/Cullman, AL
- Ohatchee Hardware, Ohatchee, AL
- RK Holdings, dba Huntsville Rural King, Huntsville, AL
- Tractor Supply Co. #1329/Andalusia, AL
- Tractor Supply Co. #1226/Moulton, AL
- Tractor Supply Co. #2941/ Foley, AL
- (6) Mr. Brown moved to approve the seven Class F permit applications. Seconded by Ms. Barnett, the ayes were unanimous.

Daily Operations

The Administrator explained to the Board that inspectors are authorized to carry firearms because they are constituted State of Alabama peace officers. They may exercise such power anywhere within the state.

Also, the Administrator addressed the concerns regarding the competency card. He stated that the new tests were enacted because of the feedback from the State Legislature and the Office of Examiners of Public Accounts. The Sunset Committee of the State Legislature and the Office of the Examiners of Public Accounts had a finding concerning the old Code Review Exam. Sunset Committee and the Office of Examiners of Public Accounts suggested that the LP Gas Board align its testing standards with the requirements of other state boards. He stated that the LP Gas Board gradually went from testing on paper to computer-based testing.

Code Violation Settlement Agreements

No code violation settlement agreements were presented to the Board.

Administrator's Report

The Administrator presented the following permits for cancellation:

- Delt-T, Madison, AL, Class C Permit No. 839, cancelled because business closed.
- Southwest Cooling & Heating, Decatur AL, Class C Permit No. 287, cancelled because business closed.
- Golden Rod Gas, Inc., Vinemont, AL, Class A Permit No. 136, cancelled because the business stopped performing LP-gas activities.
- Mor-Gas, Inc., Pisgah, AL, Class A Permit No. 135, cancelled because the business was sold to Allgas, Inc. in Flowood, Mississippi.
- Ikner's Bait and Tackle, Monroeville, AL, Class F Permit No. 893, cancelled because business closed.
- J Roberts Properties LLC dba 53 Farm & Hardware, Ardmore, AL, Class F Permit No. 854, cancelled because the business was sold to Saunders Family Enterprise LLC.
- J Roberts Properties LLC dba 72 Farm Store, Gurley, AL, Class F Permit No. 855, cancelled because the business was sold to Saunders Family Enterprise LLC.
- LAH Inc. dba Lydia's Ace Hardware, Rainsville, AL, Class F Permit No. 755, cancelled because the business was sold to Thomas Hubbard.
- Williams Enterprises LLC dba Little RV Park, Fort Payne, AL, Class F Permit No. 818, cancelled because business sold.
- ThompsonGas LLC/Florence, AL, Class B-1 Permit No. 689, cancelled because this location is a storage plant, not a store.

- ThompsonGas LLC/Monroeville, AL, Class B-1 Permit No. 697, cancelled because this location is a storage plant, not a store.
- ThompsonGas LLC/Montevallo, AL, Class B-1 Permit No. 536, cancelled because this location is a storage plant, not a store.
- ThompsonGas LLC/Sylacauga, AL, Class B-1 Permit No. 532, cancelled because this location is a plant, not a store.
- ThompsonGas LLC/Talladega, AL, Class B-1 Permit No. 506, cancelled because this location is a storage plant, not a store.
- ThompsonGas LLC/Tuscumbia, AL, Class B-1 Permit No. 579, cancelled because business closed.
- (7) Mr. Brown moved to approve the seven Class F permit applications. Seconded by Ms. Barnett, the ayes were unanimous.

The date of the next board meeting is April 10th, 2025.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a.m.