

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING VIA WEBEX
South Carolina Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina
October 03, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Called to Order

Chairman, Richard O'Sheal, called the special called meeting of the South Carolina Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board to order at 10:08 a.m.

Other board members participating in the meeting included: John 'Art' Irick, Jerry Tindal, and Palmer Keenan.

Staff members participating in the meeting included: Molly Price, Program Director; Meronica W. Fulton, Board Executive; Jonathan Eversfield, Administrative Coordinator; Nathan Ellis, Assistant Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal; Ely Grote, Advice Counsel, Maurice Smith, Investigator IV, Office of Investigations and Enforcement.

Public members in attendance included: Eric Taylor, Palmetto Propane & Fuels; John Jessup, Southeast Propane Alliance; David Donahue, Southeast Propane Alliance.

Ms. Price announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and board website and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The meeting was conducted via teleconferencing and notice was given to all parties of this teleconferencing platform.

Approval of Agenda

Motion:

Ms. Price suggested to add to the agenda the approval of excused absences after introduction of board members and others. Mr. Tindal made the motion to approve the October 03, 2024, meeting agenda as modified to add excused absences. Mr. Irick seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Introduction of Board Members and Others

Board members, board staff, and public members introduced themselves.

Approval of Excused Absences

Motion:

Mr. Tindal made a motion to approve the excused absences for Larry Lucas and Anthony Segars. Mr. Keenan seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chairman's Remarks - Richard O'Sheal

Mr. O'Sheal welcomed everyone and thanked them for the meeting.

New Business

Enforcement Discretion for Delivery of LP-Gas

Ms. Fulton provided board members with background information regarding a request for the board to consider the matter of delivery of LP Gas to another company's customer during a state of emergency and potential enforcement discretion under the Board's statutes. Ms. Fulton gave a summary regarding how other states have addressed filling competitor tanks in counties declared under states of emergency.

The Board engaged in a discussion regarding hurricane Helene and the issue of LP Gas delivery to another company's customer during a state of emergency.

Mr. O'Sheal stated he does not believe this is an issue the board needs to take action on at this meeting. Mr. Keenan agreed with Mr. O'Sheal.

Motion:

Mr. Keenan made a motion to continue this discussion at the next board meeting. Mr. Irick seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

Motion:

Mr. Tindal made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Irick seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m.