Motor Vehicle Advisory Board Meeting Agenda Minutes from April 15, 2015

Those in attendance were:

Greg Miller, Chair, Advisory Board Member
John Beutler, Advisory Board Member
David Morris, Advisory Board Member
Chris Mantas, Advisory Board Member
John Watson, Advisory Board Member
Kent Jorgensen, Director, MVED
Curtis Stoddard, Assistant Director, MVED
Jenny Stanger, Office Manager, MVED

Recording was made but could not be played back. Hand written notes were not taken thinking the audio recording would be available.

Meeting was called to order by Greg Miller.

There was no public comment.

The minutes from the January 20, 2015 meeting were approved.

Wayne Jones and Craig Bickmore discussed any upcoming legislation items that they felt would be of interest to the board.

Curtis asked the board if they would support updating the advertising rules to include fast talk restrictions. The board members agreed. Craig Bickmore and Wayne Jones were asked to also talk to their board to see if they had any concerns or issues. The Commissioners will hold a public meeting discussing the changes at a future date.

Gale Francis advised the Board Members that Tesla had applied for a new motor vehicle dealer license and that was denied by MVED. Gale provided legal opinion to Tesla on current Utah statute as to the reasons for the denial.

John Beutler asked about freight charges being added to a vehicle purchase as some dealers are adding freight to the price of the car as a separate line item on the contract. MVED advised that the current rule reads that the advertised price must include freight or destination charges, dealer preparation and dealer handling.

Meeting was adjourned.