

Minutes – March 1, 2011

7:00 P.M. – Public Hearing – An Ordinance approving the defeasance of all of the outstanding maturities of the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, dated November 1, 2002 of the City of Patterson, State of Louisiana.

Mayor Grogan opened the public hearing for discussion. No comments were made from the Public or the Council. Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza, seconded by Councilmember Russo to close the public hearing. The Council unanimously agreed.

REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Patterson, Louisiana was held on Tuesday, March 1, 2011. The meeting was held at 1314 Main Street in the Council meeting room at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Rodney A. Grogan presided over the meeting.

**Councilmembers present: L. Mendoza, J. Rentrop, J. Russo, III, C. Sawyer, S. Turner
Councilmembers absent: None**

Also present was Russel Cremaldi, City Attorney and Phillip Parker from GSE.

Pastor Harden led the Invocation

Mayor Grogan asked for a moment of silence in memory of Mr. Ned Stephens, Mrs. Ruthie Accardo and Mrs. Irma Cutrera.

Troop #242 led the Pledge of Allegiance

Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza, seconded by Councilmember Sawyer to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve the minutes as written. The Council unanimously agreed.

Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to adopt an Ordinance approving the defeasance of all of the outstanding maturities of the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, dated November 1, 2002 of the City of Patterson, State of Louisiana.

Voting yeas: Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo, Sawyer and Turner

Voting nay: None

Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza, seconded by Councilmember Russo to adopt a Resolution for the Sale of a Surplus Fire Truck.

Voting yeas: Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo, Sawyer and Turner

Voting nay: None

An announcement and or discussion were held on a Special Election set for April 30, 2011. This election is for the continuance of a millage for bonds that would be able to help pay for the new waterworks plant. This is not an increase in taxes.

District judging for the Cleanest City Contest will be March 29th and 30th, 2011. Mayor Grogan stated that the Patterson Garden Club is spearheading the initiative for the clean-up. The Mayor chose the weekend of March 12 and 13 as “My Community, My Neighborhood” cleanup.

A discussion was held on a possible pit-bull ordinance. Councilmember Mendoza wishes to modify the current ordinance instead of creating a pit-bull ordinance. A motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to introduce an Ordinance regulating Pit-Bulls in the City of Patterson, Louisiana.

Item #6 was tabled.