

**Minutes – August 2, 2011**

**7:00 PM – PUBLIC HEARING – Re-Subdivision of William Gil property behind 220 Enterprise Ave.**

A neighboring church wants to buy a subdivided portion of the property that would not have access to a public street. This portion of property would be adjacent to a portion of property that the church already owns that does not have access to a public street and the lot lines could be redrawn and the subdivided property included as a portion of that lot. The Planning Commission recommended to the City Council that the subdivision request be granted with the provision that the lot lines be changed so the subdivided property is included as a part of the churches property that does have access to a public street.

No opposition or comments from the public or council was made.

Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza, seconded by Councilmember Sawyer 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, August 2, 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 Clay Breaux from GSE.

Mayor Rodney A. Grogan led the Invocation.

Councilmember J. Rentrop 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 Russo, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to expand the agenda. There was no opposition from the Public or the Council. The Motion was put to a roll call vote.

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

Voting nay: None

Absent and not voting: None

Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza, seconded by Councilmember Sawyer to adopt a Resolution. This Resolution is for Flood Control Structures which request the U. S. Corps of Engineers support, permit and construct a permanent flood control structure on Bayou Chene to provide backwater flood protection from flood events of the Mississippi River and Atchafalaya River as part of the Corps responsibility under the MR & T Program.

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

Voting nay: None

Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza, seconded by Councilmember Turner to Introduce an Ordinance levying a General Alimony Tax of 8.29 Mills for the year 2011 on all property situated in the City of Patterson subjected to taxation therein, and authorizing extension by the Assessor of St. Mary.

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

Voting nay: None

Mayor Grogan explained the reason for not levying the usual 12.41 Mills for a Public Improvement Tax. The voters approved the continuance of this tax in an April 30, 2011 election. The City has not issued bonds for the renovation and expansion of the Water Plant. He stated that the City hope to sell the bonds by the end of the year and impose the millage in 2012. The Mayor stated that this savings to the citizens at this time is good for the financial circumstances we're now in.