City of Patterson

Regular Monthly Meeting

**Minutes of February 7, 2012**

**Public Hearing 7PM–** Rezoning – 612 Park Street – Washateria (spot zoning is an obstacle.)

No other discussions were held. Motion made by Councilmember Mendoza and 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, February 7, 2012. The meeting was held at 1314 Main St. in the Council meeting room.

Mayor Rodney Grogan presided over the meeting.

Councilmembers present: Larry Mendoza, John Rentrop, Claire Sawyer, Sandra Turner, and Joe C. Russo III.

Also present was Russel Cremaldi, City Attorney, David Lowery, City Manager,

The invocation was offered Pastor Ronnie Couvillier.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Joe Russo.

Amend Agenda to include resolution for a parade permit and Boot Shake. Motion made by John Rentrop, Second by Joe Russo to expand the agenda.

The first and second item on the agenda was not discussed due to them being absent.

Donna Byrne with AT&T discussed Tele Communications Network to provide video services agreement between the City of Patterson and AT&T. The Agreement was tabled, subject to further discussion. Motion was made by Mendoza and seconded by Turner.

Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to expand the Agenda.

Motion made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Sawyer to deny the request to rezone 612 Park Street. All voted “Aye”.

A Motion was presented by Councilmember Sawyer and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to adopt a Resolution approving the Application for Grant Funds from the FHWA Recreational Trails Program for Louisiana (FRTPL). All voted “Aye”.

Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to enter into an Engineering Agreement with Providence GSE on the Patterson Waterplant. All Voted “Aye”.

Motion made by Councilmember Mendoza for the Magnolia Peace Officers, Acadiana Chapter, to hold a Boot Shake on February 25, 2012 from 9AM to 2PM on Main Street at Catherine Street, Seconded by Councilmember Russo. All Voted “Yea”.

Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and Seconded by Councilmember Turner to issue a Permit for the Krewe of Armani to hold a Mardi Gras Parade on Monday, February 20, 2013. All Voted “Yea”.

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An Engineering Report was given. Construction on sidewalk will begin by the middle of March. Final design of the water plant project can now begin. Willow Street Sewerage can proceed.

City President Paul Naquin spoke on putting a structure in Bayou Chene and the Charenton Canal to help with the flood waters.

The St. Mary Council on Aging announced the Annual Mardi Gras Dance will be February 11, 2012 from 5PM to 9PM.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Larry Mendoza made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Sandra Turner, and all voted, “Aye”.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Pamela Washington, City Clerk