Minutes

**Regular Monthly Meeting, July 10, 2012**

**7:00 PM, City Hall, 1314 Main St.**

**Patterson, Louisiana**

7:00 PM – Public Hearing – A public hearing was held for the final adoption of an ordinance to create a Farmers’ Market in the City of Patterson. It was determined that there would be no ordinance for a Farmers’ Market.

A public hearing was also held for the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the sale of properties adjudicated to the City of Patterson.

Larry Mendoza made a motion to close the public hearings, seconded by John Rentrop, and all voted, “Aye”.

Present: Mayor Rodney Grogan, Council members Larry Mendoza, Charles Sawyer, Sandra Turner, Joe Russo III, and John Rentrop.

The invocation was offered by Larry Mendoza, and the pledge was led by Councilman Russo.

The Mayor asked for a moment of silence reflecting on the memory of Dorothy LaSalle, mother of Police Chief Patrick LaSalle.

The Mayor recognized State Representative Sam Jones, who announced that a grant for $35,000 was forthcoming from the State Office of Tourism to be used to establish a “Main Street Committee”, dedicated to the preservation of and proper development of Patterson’s Main Street area.

Larry Mendoza made a motion, seconded by John Rentrop, that we adopt the ordinance authorizing the sale of adjudicated properties to the highest bidders, conditionally that bids meet a minimum to be determined. The bid date is to be the first Tuesday in September of 2012. All voted, “Aye”.

Larry Mendoza made a motion, seconded by Joe Russo III to adopt the Notice of Intention to issue Water System Revenue Bonds at 3.5%. Jason Akers of Foley & Judell Associates explained the mechanics of the issuance of revenue bonds. All voted, “Aye”.

Clay Breaud, with Providence GSE asked for a Resolution for Substantial Completion on the Catherine St. Project. Larry Mendoza made a motion to offer that Resolution, seconded by John Rentrop, and all voted, “Aye”.

City Manager Dave Lowery offered an update on the work in progress of the Patterson Louisiana Development Readiness Committee. Among other information, the name of the committee is to be changed to the Patterson Economic Development Sustainability Committee (PEDSCO) as per the State Department of Economic Development’s suggestion.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela Washington, City Clerk