**Minutes**

**Regular Monthly Meeting, August 7, 2012**

**City Hall, 1314 Main St.**

# Patterson, Louisiana

7:00 PM – PUBLIC HEARING – a public hearing was held for public comment on an ordinance adopting the 2012-2013 Operating Budget.

A public hearing was also held for public comment on an ordinance adopting the 2012-2013 Capital Outlay Budget.

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

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Regular Meeting –

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.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sandra Turner.

Mayor Rodney Grogan asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of Gus Lipari.

Larry Mendoza made a motion to expand the agenda to include a proclamation to honor Gus Lipari, seconded by Charles Sawyer, and all voted, “Aye”.

Joe Russo III made a motion to complete and adopt the annual Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire as it pertains to the City’s Annual Fiscal Year Audit, seconded by Sandra Turner, and all voted, “Aye”.

Larry Mendoza made a motion, seconded by John Rentrop, that the Daily Review be adopted as the Official Journal for the City of Patterson, and all voted, “Aye”.

Larry Mendoza that the City adopt a Special Resolution to commemorate and honor Gus Lipari, former mayor and councilman and prominent leader in our community, and that a page be set aside in the minute book in his memory, seconded by Joe Russo III, and all voted, “Aye”.

Isaac J. Hilliard, a native of Patterson, now of Tampa, Florida, wants to donate a parcel located at 612 Catherine St. to the City for recreational purposes. The facilities will bear the name “Isaac J. Hilliard Park”. John Rentrop made a motion to adopt a resolution authorizing the mayor to accept the donation on behalf of the City, seconded by Charles Sawyer, and all voted, “Aye”.

Larry Mendoza made a motion to adopt the ordinance for the Operating Budget for 2012-2013, seconded by Joe Russo III, and all voted, “Aye”.

Larry Mendoza made a motion to adopt the ordinance for the Capital Outlay Budget for 2012-2013, seconded by Charles Sawyer, and all voted, “Aye”.

A discussion was held to address a complaint from a mobile ice cream vendor claiming that the ordinance prohibiting loud noises was unfair to their business. After a lengthy discussion, it was generally agreed that the ordinance would remain unchanged.

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, John Rentrop made a motion, seconded by Joe Russo, to adjourn the meeting, and all voted, “Aye”.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela Washington, City Clerk