# City of Patterson

# January 7, 2014

# Council Meeting 7:00PM

# Minutes of Council Meeting

**Present: Mayor Rodney Grogan, Council members, Larry Mendoza, Charles Sawyer, Sandra Turner, John Rentrop, and Joe Russo III. Also present City Attorney Russel Cremaldi, City Manager Dave Lowery, Public Works Director Steve Bierhorst, and Police Chief Patrick LaSalle.**

**The invocation was offered by Rev. Bunner with the Good Hope Tabernacle.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Larry Mendoza.**

**John Rentrop made a motion, seconded by Sandra Turner, to amend the agenda to include Chief Patrick LaSalle’s comments on plans for the police department, the roll call vote was all voting, “Aye”.**

**John Rentrop made a motion, seconded by Sandra Turner, to amend the agenda to include a request for a Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade Permit, the roll call vote was all voting “Aye”. The permit was granted.**

**Mayor Grogan announced winners of the Christmas Lighting Contest held annually by the Patterson Garden Club.**

**John Rentrop made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Sandra Turner, and all voted, “Aye”.**

**The council received the monthly financial report.**

**Fay Babin, from Burney Lane, spoke briefly requesting signatures on her petition to promote more severe punishment for career criminals.**

**Chief LaSalle announced intentions to establish a “rank system” in the police department pending legal advice from the City Attorney, and the anticipated purchase of a CAD system for the police department, and daily patrol documentation for local businesses.**

**Alan Taylor gave a summary of the Annual FY2012-2013 Audit Report, explaining the most significant issues.**

**There were no legal matters to come before the Council.**

**Clay Breaud, with Progressive GSE, gave an engineering report on the progress of various projects including the new water plant, the First St. water main project, the sewer collection system rehabilitation project, and the Willow St. sewer project.**

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

**Respectfully Submitted,**

 **Dave Lowery, City Manager**