# City of Patterson

# Minutes for Meeting, February 4, 2014

# Council Meeting 7:00PM

# The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Patterson, Louisiana was held Tuesday, February 4, 2014. The meeting was held at 1314 Main Street in the Council meeting room at 7:00 PM

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

**Absent: Pamela Washington, City Clerk.**

**The invocation was offered by a Pastor from the Crossing Place Church.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Russo, III.**

**A Moment of Silence was held for deceased Morgan City Police Chief Travis Crouch.**

**Motion was made by Larry Mendoza and seconded by Charles Sawyer to approve the January 7, 2014 minutes as written. The Council unanimously agreed.**

**Motion was made by John Rentrop and seconded by Larry Mendoza to accept the submission of the December 31, 2013 Monthly Financial Report. The Council unanimously agreed.**

**Motion was made by Larry Mendoza and seconded by Joe Russo for the American Legion to hold a Can Shake for a Scholarship Fund on March 22, 2013 from 8:30 – 12:00 PM at the corner of Main and Catherine. The Council unanimously agreed.**

**Motion was made by Larry Mendoza and seconded by John Rentrop to grant a permit to the Krewe of Amani to hold their annual parade on Monday, March 3, 2014, at 2PM. The Council unanimously agreed.**

**Motion was made by Larry Mendoza and seconded by Sandra Turner to adopt a resolution in support of keeping the V.A. Building in Franklin. This resolution will be prepared by the City Attorney, Russel Cremaldi. The Council unanimously agreed.**

**City Manager, David Lowery, was recognized and honored on his retirement from the City of Patterson. Mr. Lowery was employed by the City for 38 years. The Mayor and City Representatives presented him with a Key to the City for his years of service.**

**Patterson High School Head Football Coach Tommy Minton was presented a Key to the City for his years of service at Patterson High School.**

**A discussion by Parish President, Paul Naquin and Parish Councilmember, Steve Bierhorst on the construction of a new facility for the Center of Hope. Mr. Naquin requested all Municipalities contribute to the construction. After the discussion it was stated the City of Patterson would be invoiced $3,642.00 per year for 5 years. This payment would be considered in preparing the next fiscal years budget and the budget for the next 5 years.**

**Clay Breaud, with Progressive GSE, gave an engineering report.**

**There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, Larry Mendoza made a motion, seconded by Sandra Turner to adjourn the meeting. The Council Unanimously agreed.**

**/s/Angela Shilling-Boyles, Tax Collector /s/Rodney A. Grogan, Mayor**