**Minutes – December 5, 2017**

**Council Meeting**

**City of Patterson, Louisiana**

**The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Patterson, Louisiana was held on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. The meeting was held at 1314 Main Street in the Council meeting room at 6:30 PM.**

**Mayor Rodney Grogan presided over the meeting.**

**6:30 PM**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**Mayor Grogan called the Council Meeting to order.**

**Brother Steve Manville from Bethel Pentecostal Church led the Invocation.**

**Mayor Rodney Grogan led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Grogan asked for a moment of silence for**

**Joseph “Tee Joe” Carlino, Carmelite Florine Rockenbaugh, and Ellen Scott.**

**Angela Shilling-Boyles, City Clerk, called roll. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo and Turner were present.**

**Also present was City Attorney, Russel Cremaldi; Clay Breaud with Providence / GSE and Chief Patrick LaSalle.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Russo to dispense with the reading and approve the November 7, 2017 Minutes. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded Councilmember Mendoza to accept the submission of the financial statement. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

**There was no public comment concerning items on the agenda.**

**Troy Larive with American Legion asked Council to grant a permit for a can shake on February 10, 2018 from 8:30 AM to Noon. Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Turner to permit a can shake. The Council unanimously agreed.**

**Gasper Chifici with Burk – Kleinpeter gave a progress report on Morey Park to the Mayor and Council.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Russo to adopt a resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held on November 18, 2017 to amend the City of Patterson’s Home Rule Charter with corrections, if needed, to the proclamation page. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

**Mayor Grogan informed the Council of a study from Louisiana Rural Water Association on the Bench Mark Water Meters. Thirty-eight (38) meters were tested and the survey came back with a 16.83% loss.**

**Mayor and Council received reports from the Departments.**

**Chief LaSalle thanked Mr. Gary Stevenson and Mr. Kirby Madison for their services while working at the Patterson Police Department.**

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**Ryan Aucoin, Community Development Director, gave updates. Shady Grove residents will receive the bear proof cans.**

**200 – 250 people attended the POLAR EXPRESS showing in Morey Park. The Boat Parade will be Saturday, December 9, 2017. The Four-legged friends Christmas Parade followed by the Annual Christmas Parade will be Sunday, December 10th. Patterson’s Christmas lighting contest** **will be Monday, December 11, 2017.**

**Mayor Grogan announced Leonard Armato, St. Mary Parish School Superintendent, will be the Grand Marshall of Patterson’s Christmas Parade. C.C. Stewart, Jr. will be the Parade Lieutenant.**

**Senior Luncheon will be at the Civic Center on Thursday, December 7th, at 11:30 AM at the Patterson Civic Center.**

**Clay Breaud with Providence Engineering gave an engineering report on the water plant, water meter replacement, and the settlement of Live Oak Street.**

**There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, Councilmember Mendoza made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Russo. The Council unanimously agreed.**

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**Angela Shilling-Boyles, City Clerk Rodney A. Grogan, Mayor**