**Minutes – February 7, 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, February 7, 2017. The meeting was held at 1314 Main Street in the Council meeting room at 6:30 PM.**

**Mayor Grogan was not able to attend the Council meeting. Mayor Pro-tem Joe Russo presided over the meeting.**

**6:30 PM**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**Mayor Pro-tem Joe Russo called the Council Meeting to order.**

**Councilmember Mendoza led the Invocation.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Turner.**

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

**Also present was City Attorney Russel Cremaldi and Clay Breaud with Providence / GSE. Chief LaSalle was not in attendance.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Turner to dispense with the reading and approve the January 10, 2017 Minutes. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea.**

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

**No public comments with anything on the agenda.**

**Mo Saleh was not able to attend the council meeting. Clay Bread, our city engineer, will give an update for Mo Saleh.**

**Palmer Cox spoke about the B G Club. The Club is not affiliated with the Boys and girls club. Councilmember Turner advised Mr. Cox to connect with the Patterson Community Center. Councilmember Darnell advised Mr. Cox to get a plan, go online and adopt some groups that are already established.**

**There was no unfinished business.**

**Troy Larive was not in attendance. Councilmember Mendoza made a motion, seconded by councilmember Rentrop to table the request for the can shake until next council meeting.**

**Ryan Aucoin asked for a Color Run Permit on behalf of Nikki Fryou, Hattie Watts Principal. Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to grant the color run permit for March 18th from 8 AM to 10 AM, with the stipulation that Chief LaSalle gives his approval**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to grant the Krewe of Amani a parade permit for February 27, 2017.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to introduce an ordinance amending all of Chapter 20 – Flood Damage Prevention, sections 20-1 through 20-98, inclusive, of the code of ordinances.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to introduce an ordinance authorizing and directing transfer of property to the Bayou Country Children’s Museum.**

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**No action was taken under new business #6. The City was able to use the Resolution dated October 6, 2015 for the purchase and replacement of gas and water meters.**

**No departmental reports were heard.**

**Council on Aging invited the Mayor and Council to its annual Mardi Gras Ball Saturday, February 11, 2017, from 7:00 to 10:00 at the American Legion Hall.**

**Clay Breaud with Providence Engineering and Design, LLC gave an Engineering report for Mo Saleh with PEEC, who was not able to attend. The new 1.5 MGD water plant project has been advertised for bids in the newspaper. A mandatory Pre-Bid conference is scheduled for 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at the City Hall. A bid opening has been scheduled for 2:00 PM on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. Professional Engineering and Environmental Consultants, Inc. feel the project will be completed by December 2017.**

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

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