**Minutes – January 10, 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, January 10, 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.**

**Stop receiving bids.**

**6:30 PM**

**REGULAR MEETING**

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

**Brother Mark Gowan with Word of Life led the Invocation.**

**Mayor Grogan asked for a moment of silence for Thelma Chapman, a former custodian for the City of Patterson.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Rentrop.**

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

**Also present was City Attorney Russel Cremaldi and Clay Breaud with Providence / GSE.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to dispense with the reading and approve the December 6, 2016 Minutes. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea.**

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

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

**Connie Castille with the Teche Project addressed the Council about the upcoming events. The Teche Project will partner with Mr. F. C. Felterman and Tour de Teche for a Lower Atchafalaya River Sprint that will be held in Patterson later this year.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to amend the agenda to add a Can Shake for Project Graduation. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**There was no public comment.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to amend the agenda to discuss a rate increase for Pelican Waste. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**There was no public comment.**

**No bids were received for the Fire truck. Attorney Russel Cremaldi spoke on how the City would be able to donate the fire truck to a non-profit organization.**

**After a brief discussion, motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to authorize the Mayor to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Bayou Country Children’s Museum and donate the fire truck, with full transfer of ownership, as long as it is used for public purposes. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent. There was no public comment.**

**Page 2**

**January 10, 2017**

**Council Meeting**

**After a brief discussion, Councilmember Mendoza made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to expand gas lines down Jones Drive in Patterson. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent. There was no public comment.**

**The Council unanimously agreed to allow Patterson Project Graduation to hold a can shake Saturday, January 14th from 10AM to 2PM.**

**Mayor Grogan announced that Pelican Waste and Debris increased the garbage rate from $15.77 to $16.10.**

**Councilmember Mendoza made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to grant a permit to Zion Chapel AME Church for a Martin Luther King Jr. March on Monday, January 16th, beginning at 9:30AM. The Council present unanimously agreed.**

**The Council heard reports from the departments.**

**Clay Breaud with Providence Engineering and Design, LLC gave an Engineering report.**

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

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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