**Minutes – September 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, September 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 - PUBLIC HEARING – A public hearing was held to discuss an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a tract of land at the corner of Main Street and Church Street. There being no comments, Councilmember Mendoza made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop. The council unanimously agreed.**

**REGULAR MEETING**

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

**Jaylon Grogan led the Invocation.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was said in unison by all.**

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

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

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Russo to dispense with the reading and approve the August 1, 2017 Minutes. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, and Russo voted yea. Councilmember Turner was absent.**

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

**No public comments were made concerning the agenda.**

**Kelly Paul and Adrian Haven with Patterson Project Graduation asked to hold a can shake on September 16th from 10 AM to 2PM on the corner of Catherine and Carmen Street. The Council unanimously agreed.**

**C. C. Stewart with Mount Pisgah asked for a permit to hold a 5K Run on October 28th for their annual scholarship fund. The Council unanimously agreed.**

**Ronnie Harris with Civic Source explained the process they take in redeeming and/or selling properties that were adjudicated to the City of Patterson. Mr. Harris asked Council to consider entering into an agreement with Civic Source.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and second by Councilmember Russo to adopt a Resolution calling for a Special Election for Charter Amendments. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop and Russo voted yea. Councilmember Turner was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to adopt an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a tract of land on the corner of Main Street and Church Street in Patterson. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop and Russo voted yea. Councilmember Turner was absent.**

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**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to adopt a Resolution authorizing Mayor Grogan to enter into and execute a Professional Service Agreement with Archon Information Systems, L.L.C. D/B/A CivicSource for the administration of an online auction and sale of adjudicated properties program. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop and Russo voted yea. Councilmember Turner was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Russo to adopt a Cooperative Agreement between the City of Patterson and Town of Baldwin to transfer use of Police Vehicles. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop and Russo voted yea. Councilmember Turner was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to grant a request to subdivide property at 518 Main Street as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop and Russo voted yea. Councilmember Turner was absent.**

**Mayor Grogan asked the City’s Engineers to look into pumps for the future of the City.**

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

**Ryan Aucoin, Community Development, reported the Historic / Main Street Committee in conjunction with the Felterman Foundation and Tour du Teche are getting ready for the 1st Lower Atchafalaya River Sprint on September 9th at Morey Park. The Fall Festival / Historic Walking Tour will be October 28th.**

**Clay Breaud with Providence Engineering gave an engineering report.**

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

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