**Minutes –April 3, 2018**

**Council Meeting**

**City of Patterson, Louisiana**

**The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Patterson, Louisiana was held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. 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 incurring of debt and issuance of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) of Excess Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 of the City of Patterson, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of such Bonds and providing for the payment thereof; authorizing an agreement with the Paying Agent, if required; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.**

**There being no public comments, Councilmember Rentrop made a motion to close the public hearing seconded by Councilmember Darnell. The council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Joe Russo was absent.**

**REGULAR MEETING**

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

**Elder C. C. Tate, Sr., with Bethlehem Church of God in Christ, led the Invocation.**

**City Clerk Angela Shilling-Boyles led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

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

**Also present was City Attorney, Russel Cremaldi and Clay Breaud with Providence Engineering.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Turner to dispense with the reading and approve the March 6, 2018 Minutes. The Council unanimously agreed.** **Councilmember Joe Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to accept the submission of the financial statement. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Joe Russo was absent.**

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

**Jason Akers with Foley and Judell, L. L. P. advised Mayor and Council that Patterson State Bank was the only bank that submitted a proposal for the additional issuance of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) of Excess Revenue Bonds.**

**David Medlin with Government Consultants spoke about the Excess Revenue Bonds, Series 2018.**

**Jason Watson with Patterson State Bank thanked Mayor and Council for giving PSB the opportunity to serve the City.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Mendoza to adopt an ordinance authorizing the incurring of debt and issuance of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) of Excess Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 of the City of Patterson, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of such Bonds and providing for the payment thereof; authorizing an agreement with the Paying Agent, if required; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. Roll call vote was held. Councilmember Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop and Turner voted yea. Councilmembers Russo was absent.**

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**Mayor Grogan read Chief of Police, Patrick LaSalle’s, letter of resignation effective March 30, 2018. Councilmember Mendoza made a motion to accept Chief LaSalle’s resignation, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Joe Russo was absent.**

**Mayor Grogan read a letter from the Louisiana Secretary of State stating that Patrick LaSalle resigned as of March 30th. The City of Patterson has 30 days to fill the vacancy. A special election is not required. The appointee should fill the rest of the term, which ends December 31, 2018. Councilmember Mendoza made a motion to accept the letter of resignation from the Louisiana Secretary of State and record the letter in the minutes. Councilmember Darnell seconded the motion. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Mayor Grogan will accept applications, along with resumes, beginning Wednesday, April 4th at 8:30 AM to Tuesday, April 10th 4:00 PM. According to the City’s Charter, requirements for Interim Chief of Police are 21 years old and at least a one year resident of Patterson. The appointee is required to have a physical and background check. The appointee’s salary is $4,000.00 per month and will not be able to run in the November election for Chief of Police. Mayor Grogan will look over applications and make a recommendation to Council. With a majority vote from Council, the Mayor will confirm the appointment. If no appointment is made in 30 days, the Governor will fill the vacancy. There was no comment from the public.**

**A Special Call meeting will be held Monday, April 16th at 5:30 PM to appoint an Interim Chief of Police.**

**Ryan Aucoin, Community Development Director, and Kim Dardeau, Secretary/Tax Collector, presented David Bourdier with the Patterson Cypress Sawmill Festival a donation of $1,500.00 for advertising.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to adopt a Resolution for National Community Development Week. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Parish President, David Hanagriff, discussed the changes to the Resolution for the Industrial Tax Exemption Program that was initially presented to Mayor and Council at the March 6th Council Meeting. Councilmember Turner asked to see the models before she would vote on the resolution. Councilmembers Turner and Darnell were the only Councilmembers able to make the motions because they voted against the resolution last month. Councilmember Russo was not present. No action was taken at this time.**

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

**Dawn Rentrop, Morey Park Chairperson, said Phase 1 has started, which includes, small pavilion, kayak launch, playground equipment, and part of the walking trail. The park is closed while under construction.**

**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**