**Minutes – December 4, 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, December 4, 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**

**REGULAR MEETING**

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

**Councilman-Elect, Lee Condolle led the invocation.**

**Councilmember Turner led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Mayor Grogan asked for a moment of silence for the Honorable George H. W. Bush.**

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

**Also present was City Attorney Russel Cremaldi, Police Chief, Janis Merritt, 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 November 13, 2018 Minutes. The Council unanimously agreed.**

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

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

**St. Mary Council on Aging Director, Beverly Domengeaux, gave the Council on Aging’s annual report. Ms. Domengeaux thanked the City of Patterson for always helping, stating that the City of Patterson is their top awards for the Senior Centers. Ms. Domengeaux also thanked Councilmember Larry Mendoza for all his years of service and for always helping the Council on Aging.**

**Mayor Grogan and the Council gave Certificates of Appreciation to all appointed Commissioners, for the Patterson Housing Authority, Main Street, Planning and Zoning, and Sewer District 5 & 8 Commissions.**

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

**Chief Merritt gave a November 2018 report for the Police Department.**

**Ryan Aucoin, Community Development Affairs, gave a report on the upcoming events for the Christmas Holidays.**

**Mayor Grogan explained that the City of Patterson has no active permits for taxicab companies or drivers. Mr. Cremaldi advised Council that it is also a Louisiana Law that hired vehicles and drivers must have a permit. The Mayor and Council agreed to send a copy of the City’s Ordinance to all cab companies, along with a certified letter. Permits will be due by December 31, 2018.**

**Patterson Community Center Advisory Board presented their By-Laws for approval by the Mayor and Council. Mayor Grogan asked Council to give Mr. Cremaldi time to study this information because it was just received.**

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**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Russo to approve a Resolution recognizing Patterson Citizens that are 90 Years and older. A roll call was held. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea. Mayor Grogan stated that the Citizens will also receive a certified Certificate of Recognition from Governor John Bel Edwards.**

**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 Russo. A roll call was held. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

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