**Minutes – February 6, 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, February 6, 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.**

**Councilmember Larry Mendoza led the Invocation.**

**Russel Cremaldi led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Mayor Grogan asked for a moment of silence for the Rita Carlino, Doyle Berry and Major Larry Jones’ mother, Vivian Jones.**

**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 Chief of Police, Patrick LaSalle.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Mendoza to dispense with the reading and approve the January 9, 2018 Minutes. The Council unanimously agreed.** **Councilmember Joe Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded Councilmember Turner 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.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to grant a Permit for the Hattie Watts Color Run on March 10th. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Joe Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Mendoza to grant a Permit for the Krewe of Amani Mardi Gras Parade. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Joe Russo was absent.**

**Carl Thornton introduced himself to Mayor and Council and announced that he is running for Sheriff in the November 2018 election.**

**There was no unfinished business.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Mendoza to accept Foret Contracting Group with the base bid of $ $493,200.00, plus alternate 1, 2, and 3 for a total of $553,728.00 for the Morey Park Phase 1 Project. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza. Rentrop and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Councilmember Mendoza made a motion to utilize monies from the Indian Escrow Fund to cover the matching grant we will be attaining for the Morey Park Project. Councilmember Rentrop seconded the motion. A roll call vote was held. Councilmember Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

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

**Clay Breaud with Providence Engineering was not in attendance. Mayor Grogan read the report from Providence on Live Oak Street. The cost for improvements to Live Oak Street is estimated about $330,000.00 at this date.**

**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**