**Minutes – November 13, 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, November 13, 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 Ordinance No. 2018-10, granting a right-of-way off Williams Street at Patterson Memorial Cemetery to Shield’s Society for acquisition to the back portion of Shield’s property for future burials.**

**There was no public comment. Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to close the public hearing. The council unanimously agreed.**

**REGULAR MEETING**

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

**Elected Councilmember, Lee Condolle led the invocation.**

**Mayor Grogan led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Mayor Grogan asked for a moment of silence for the victims impacted by the California Wildfires.**

**Kim Dardeau, City Tax Collector called roll. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo and Turner were all present. City Clerk, Angela Shilling-Boyles was absent.**

**Also present was Police Chief, Janis Merritt; and Clay Breaud with Providence Engineering.**

**City Attorney Russel Cremaldi was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Russo to dispense with the reading and approve the October 2, 2018 Minutes. The Council unanimously agreed.**

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

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

**Patricia Wiggins voiced her concern with the sugar cane trucks traveling Red Cypress Road. She said they speed and shake her mobile home all day long. After a lengthy discussion, Mayor asked the Police Chief to have Red Cypress monitored for excessive speeds of the large trucks.**

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

**Chief Merritt gave an October 2018 report for the Police Department.**

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

**Mayor Grogan thanked Dawn Rentrop, Main Street Committee Chairman, for all of her hard work.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to adopt Ordinance 2018-10 granting a servitude of passage over and across certain tracks of land for access to the Cemetery off Williams Street at Patterson Memorial Cemetery to Shield’s Society for future burials. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

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**Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to adopt a Resolution authorizing the signing of the Construction Contract for the 2018 Asphaltic Concrete Street Improvements. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Darnell, Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Russo to appoint Latoya Darnell as a Housing Authority Commissioner. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Darnell abstained.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Turner to adopt an Intergovernmental Agreement to replace an earlier agreement between St. Mary Parish Sheriff’s Office and the City of Patterson for prisoner meals. The Council unanimously agreed.**

**Mayor asked for prayers for City Clerk Angela Shilling-Boyles, Councilmember Russo’s mother, and Councilmember Darnell’s grandmother.**

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

**Mayor Grogan thanked the Citizens of Patterson for electing him a 3rd term.**

**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**