**Minutes – December 3, 2019**

**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 3, 2019. 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.**

**Steve Manville of Bethel Pentecostal Fellowship led the invocation.**

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

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

**Also present was City Attorney, Russel Cremaldi; Police Chief, Garrett Grogan; and Clay Breaud with Providence Engineering.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Turner and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to dispense with the reading and approve the November 5, 2019 Minutes. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

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

**There was no public comment.**

**Mayor Grogan asked to amend the agenda to add a guest, Parish President David Hanagriff. Councilmember Rentrop made a motion to add Mr. Hanagriff as a guest, seconded by Councilmember Russo. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

**There was no public comment.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to grant a can shake for Project Graduation on January 18th from 10:00 - 2:00. The Council unanimously agreed.**

**St. Mary Parish President, David Hanagriff presented the City of Patterson with a check for road improvements. Mayor thanked St. Mary Parish Government.**

**Mayor and Council received reports from department heads.**

**Police Chief Garrett Grogan gave his November 2019 Report. Mayor Grogan commended the Chief and his officers. Mayor Grogan also congratulated Officer Chad Ledet on his “Top Cop” award.**

**Sharon Gillum, Water Plant Supervisor, said all test have passed on the new water plant. A generator is needed before they can run the plant full time.**

**Mayor Grogan gave announcements.**

**Mayor asked Council and Bill Decker with the Daily Review to think about moving the Council Meeting to 6:00PM. All were receptive to the change.**

**Scott Hutton, Patterson Fire Chief, will try to attend all the Council Meetings to give a report. He said the members are picking up. Condolences to Matt Kidder and family, his grandfather passed away.**

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**Councilmember Rentrop made a motion to introduce an Ordinance to authorize a lease agreement with option to purchase property at 1220 Main Street with Joseph Casso. Councilmember Russo seconded the motion.**

**Councilmember Russo made a motion to introduce an Ordinance to grant a hunting lease to David Vicknair on marshland owned by the City south of the rail. Councilmember Rentrop seconded the motion.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with St. Mary Parish Government relative to the contract for the provision of emergency and non-emergency medical transportation services in St. Mary Parish by Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to adopt a resolution providing for the acceptance of work performed by Norris and Boudreaux Contractors, LLC in accordance with the Substantial Completion for Natural Gas Line Extension, Patterson Healthcare Center. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

**Clay Breaud with Providence Engineering gave the engineering report. Mr. Breaud is retiring and will be part-time as needed beginning in January 2020. Mayor Grogan thanked Clay and he received a round of applause. Melanie Caillouet will be attending the Council meetings.**

**Mayor announced the City Hall and Police Department has to upgrade all the computers to Windows 10 by January 14, 2020.**

**Beverly Domengeaux and Pat Blanco thanked Councilmember Lee Condolle for helping out with the Senior Feeding.**

**Mayor Grogan announced that the 2020 Census begins April 1, 2020.**

**Mayor Grogan wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**

**There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, Councilmember Condolle made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Turner. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo, and Turner voted yea.**

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