**Minutes – June 4, 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, June 4, 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 - A PUBLIC HEARING was held to discuss an Ordinance 2019-05-A levying a General Alimony Tax of 8.20 Mills for the Tax Year 2019. A discussion on Ordinance 2019-05-B on levying 13.40 Mills for Public Improvement Bond for Waterworks Issues for the 2019 Tax Year. A discussion on Ordinance 2019-05-C to authorize the sale of immovable property to the Boy Scout Troop 41. A discussion on Ordinance 2019-04 to supplement and amend Section 28-1 of the code of ordinances, to bring Mayor’s Court in to compliance with state mandates. A discussion on 2019 – 2020 Operating and Capital Outlay Budget. There was no public comment. Councilmember Darnell made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop. The council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**REGULAR MEETING**

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

**Pastor Steve Kelly with the Bayou Vista Baptist Church led the invocation.**

**Councilmember Lee Condolle led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

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

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

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to dispense with the reading and approve the May 7, 2019 Minutes. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

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

**Mayor Grogan asked to amend the agenda.**

**Councilmember Rentrop made a motion to amend the agenda to include a can shake for the PHS Girls Volleyball, seconded by Councilmembers Darnell. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Councilmember Turner made a motion to amend the agenda to include an Introduction of Ordinance to enter into a Lease Agreement with St. Mary Community Action, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Councilmember Rentrop made a motion to amend the agenda to include an Introduction of Ordinance to enter into a lease agreement with St. Mary Council on Aging. Councilmember Condolle seconded the motion. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Councilmember Turner made a motion to amend the agenda to include Merlin Sons as a guest. Councilmember Rentrop seconded the motion. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Merlin Sons, a resident of Mike Drive, commented on the City’s ongoing work for the drainage problem. He thanked everyone involved.**

**A Citizen thanked the police department for the outstanding job they are doing.**

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**There was no public comment on the amended items.**

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

**Guest, Javon Charles, did not attend the meeting.**

**Councilmember Rentrop made a motion to allow the VFW to hold a can shake on June 15th from 9:00 to 1:00. Councilmember Darnell seconded the motion. The council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Mr. Bobby Boudreaux with the VFW also asked council about renting a room at the old Jr. High School. Mayor Grogan told Mr. Boudreaux to get with Councilmember Turner, the Community Center Advisory Board.**

**Dorothy Stewart did not attend the council meeting, but she approached Councilmember Darnell concerning the stop sign on the corner of Mike and Pietro Streets. Mayor Grogan had Steve Bierhorst, Public Works Director, and Police Chief Grogan assess the situation. Steve removed the stop sign. Chief said he is not sure this will solve the problem, but he will reassess the area and see if removing the stop sign helps or if something else needs to be done.**

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

**Mayor Grogan commended Chief Grogan on the department’s numbers this month.**

**Sharon Gillum, Water Plant Supervisor, states the CCR Report will be available by the end of June.**

**Mayor Grogan has been attending meetings concerning the Morganza Spillway. He shares the information he receives from the meetings to the Patterson citizens.**

**Mayor Grogan announced the Summer Recreation program will begin June 10th, from 9:00 to 2:00. The cost is $60.00 per child.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell to adopt Ordinance 2019-05-A to levy a rate of 8.20 mills for General Alimony Tax for the 2019 tax year. Councilmember Condolle seconded the motion. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop to adopt Ordinance 2019-05-B to levy a rate of 13.40 mills for Public Improvement Bond Issues for Waterworks for the 2019 Tax Year. Councilmember Turner seconded the motion. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to adopt Ordinance 2019-05-C to authorize the sale of immovable property to the Boy Scouts Troop 41. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to adopt the 2019-2020 Operating and Capital Outlay Budget. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Turner to adopt Ordinance 2019-04 to supplement and amend Section 28-1 of the code of ordinances, to bring Mayor’s Court into compliance with state mandates. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Councilmember Rentrop made motion to table # 1 under New Business, seconded by Councilmember Condolle. They will look into appointing a Mayor’s Court Prosecutor in the future. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Turner to introduce Ordinance 2019-06-A, seconded by Councilmember Darnell to authorize the City to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with St. Mary Community Action Committee for the lease of a portion of Patterson Community Center including term of lease, consideration and other terms and conditions.**

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**Councilmember Rentrop** **made a motion to introduce Ordinance 2019-06-B, seconded by Councilmember Condolle, to authorize the City to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with St. Mary Council on Aging for the lease of the old City Hall, including term of lease, consideration and other terms and conditions.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to adopt a resolution awarding and authorizing the signing of the Construction Contract for Natural Gas Line Extension to the lowest bidder. Norris and Boudreaux Contractors, LLC. of Schriever will run a gas line across the tracks. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

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

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

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