**Minutes – September 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, September 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.**

**Pastor Steve Porter with the Patterson Methodist Church led the invocation.**

**Mayor Grogan asked for a moment of silence for Dr. Walter Daniels, Former Governor Kathleen Blanco, City of Franklin and the Lumpkin family, and Florida and the eastern coast.**

**Mayor Grogan 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 Russo and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to dispense with the reading and approve the August 6, 2019 Minutes. The Council unanimously agreed.**

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

**Mayor Grogan asked to amend the agenda. Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to amend the agenda. There was no public comment.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to amend the agenda and add Dale Rodgers as a guest. 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 Condolle to amend the agenda to add a Resolution awarding and authorizing the signing of the Construction Contract for the Hurst Street Waterline, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

**There was no public comment.**

**The following guests announced there candidacy.**

**Todd Pellerin introduced himself and announced his Candidacy for Sheriff.**

**Frank “Boo” Grizzaffi introduced himself and announced his Candidacy for Sheriff.**

**Cliff Dressel introduced himself and announced his Candidacy for Clerk of Court.**

**Susan Dorsey introduced herself and announced her Candidacy for Clerk of Court.**

**Reginald Weary introduced himself and announced his Candidacy for Parish Council District 5.**

**Dale Rodgers introduced himself and announced his Candidacy for Parish Council at Large, District 9.**

**PHS Dance Team representative was not in attendance for their can shake. No action was taken.**

**Councilmember Travis Darnell recognized Patterson High School Teacher, Ms. Alicia Brattin, for her dedicated service and outstanding leadership to Patterson High School. Councilmember Darnell thanked Ms. Brattin for traveling from Youngsville every day.**

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

**Police Chief Grogan gave his Police Department report.**

**Steve Bierhorst explained the City’s engineers are assessing the drainage system. They have set gauges to identify problem areas. The City dug out the ditches on Hickory Street and did a lot of work in the Red Cypress area.**

**There was no unfinished business.**

**Jeffrey Duhe, with the United States Census, explained the importance of completing the census forms that are received in the mail. The City will lose money for each person that does not fill out the census.**

**President Trump had declared a disaster for Hurricane Barry; and FEMA came in and assessed the area. FEMA decided which homes could be helped.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Russo to adopt a Resolution in support of the Mayor’s formation of a Complete Count Committee for the 2020 Census.**

**The Council unanimously agreed.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to adopt a Resolution awarding and authorizing the signing of the Construction Contract with Jesse Doiron, Inc. for a Base Bid amount of $47,753.30 for the Hurst Street Waterline Replacement. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

**Clay Breaud with Providence Engineering gave the engineering report. Mr. Breaud said we are waiting on the final approval from the State on the new water plant.**

**There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, Councilmember Turner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop. 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**