**Minutes – December 1, 2020**

**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 1, 2020. The meeting was held at 1314 Main Street in the Council meeting room at 6:00PM.**

**Mayor Rodney Grogan presided over the meeting.**

**Due to COVID-19, there was a 25% capacity, social distancing and a mask had to be worn.**

**6:00PM**

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

**Rev. Wendell Howse led the invocation.**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was said in unison by all.**

**Kim Dardeau, Tax Collector called roll. Councilmembers Condolle, Rentrop, Russo and Turner were present. Councilmember Darnell was not present at roll call, but entered at 6:03PM.**

**Angela Shilling-Boyles, City Clerk, was absent.**

**Also present was Police Chief Garrett Grogan; City Attorney Russel Cremaldi, Fire Chief Scott Hutton, and City Engineer Melanie Caillouet.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Russo to dispense with the reading and approve the November 10, 2020 Minutes. The Council unanimously agreed.**

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

**Mayor Grogan asked to amend the agenda to include recognizing Anna Perry, a teacher at Patterson High School.**

**There was no public comment.**

**Councilmember Condolle made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Darnell to amend the agenda to include recognizing Anna Perry, a teacher at Patterson High School. A roll call vote was held.** **Councilmember Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

**There were no public comments for agenda items.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to accept the proposal of options from Pelican Waste, as addendums to the current contract. A roll call vote was held. Councilmember Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

**A Certificate of Recognition was presented to Anna Perry, a teacher with Patterson High School.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Turner and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to renew the current contract with Cajun Mosquito Control with no price increase or decrease in service. The council unanimously agreed.**

**City Accountant, Reginald Weary, and Paul Holmes with LaMats informed the Mayor and Council we had 5 vendors bid on the water meter project. Plans are to review the bids and present the top 3 to the Mayor and Council at a later meeting.**

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**Mary LeBlanc, FNP, would like to open a Rural Health Clinic in Patterson. Most of her patients now come from the Patterson and Morgan City area. Ms. LeBlanc would sign a 10-year lease with the City of Patterson for the back portion of the Community Center, formerly Patterson Jr. High. She will be paying for all the renovations.** **The roof is being fixed by the City and the generator at the old water plant will be moved to the Clinic. Russel Cremaldi, City Attorney, stated that when renting or leasing public property, the property must be appraised. Mr. Cremaldi will start working on the Lease Agreement. Ms. LeBlanc is hoping to open April 1, 2020.**

**Mayor Grogan said the City received an $89,000.00 Land and Conservation Grant for Morey Park that will be used for the walking trail improvements. The City also received $20,000.00 in Hotel/Motel tax money that will be used for cameras and LED Lights installed on the City Wharf and bricked signage for the City Hall parking lot.**

**Mayor and Council heard from all departments.**

**Mayor Grogan announced Holiday Events.**

**Melanie Caillouet gave the engineering report from Providence Engineering.**

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

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