**Minutes – November 10, 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, November 10, 2020. The meeting was held at 1314 Main Street in the Council meeting room at 6:00 PM.**

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

**Due to the COVID-19, there was a 50% capacity, social distancing and a mask had to be worn.**

**6:00 PM – City of Patterson stopped receiving bids on lease of immovable property.**

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

**Reverend Mo Seneca led the invocation.**

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

**A moment of silence was held for Frank Guarisco, Suzanne Lipari, and all others who are mourning the loss of a loved one.**

**Mayor Grogan asked to Amend the agenda to include Bill Miller with Recreation 4 to discuss the tax mill election in December, and Brandon Harden to discuss pit bulls.**

**There was no public comment.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to amend the agenda to include Bill Miller as a guest to discuss the Recreation 4 tax mill election in December.**

**Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Turner to amend the agenda to include Brandon Harden to discuss pit bulls. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Angela Shilling-Boyles, City Clerk, called roll. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Turner were present. Councilmember Russo 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 Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to dispense with the reading and approve the October 6, 2020 Minutes.** **Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

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

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

**Patricia Wiggins, a guest on the agenda regarding cane trucks, was not able to attend. Chief Grogan stated that 490 plus citations had been issued since reducing the speed limit on Red Cypress. Traffic has slowed down. The road will shake when a cane truck passes on that street. Cane trucks are seasonal; the City cannot stop them from taking this route.**

**Bill Miller, Recreation 4 Vice Chairman - Patterson Civic Center, addressed the Mayor and Council and asked for their support of the Recreation 4 Tax on the December 5th ballot.**

**Brandon Harden addressed the Mayor and Council to discuss Pit Bulls across the railroad tracks.**

**He gave several incidents of attacks on citizens. Mr. Harden asked for the Mayor and Council to review the ordinance that is on the books.**

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**Only one sealed bid was received for grant of hunting lease of immovable property. That bid was opened, and motion was made by Councilmember Darnell, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to grant the lease of property to J. Tyrone Glover. The council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to adopt a Resolution awarding and authorizing the signing of the Construction Contract with Barriere Construction Co., LLC of Boutte, Louisiana for the 2020 Asphaltic Concrete Street Improvements. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Turner to grant permission to Douglas Dilsaver to re-subdivide property located a 1013 Lia Street as recommended by**

**the Planning and Zoning Commission.**

**Holden Murray, Human Resource Director, discussed an addition to the handbook concerning Supervisor and employee training. Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to adopt the addition to the Personnel Manual.**

**Roddy Matherne with Pelican Waste & Debris discussed providing bear proof cans for Red Cypress and Martin Luther King with no extra cost to the City.**

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

**Mayor Grogan announced Holiday Events.**

**Louisiana Municipal Association presented Mayor Grogan the City of Patterson’s Honorable Mention in the 2019 Community Achievement Award Competition for Morey Park’s parking lot.**

**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 Rentrop. The Council unanimously agreed.**

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