**Minutes – September 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, September 1, 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 pandemic, the council meeting took place by internet or mobile technology tele-conferencing. Due to social distancing and gathering restrictions, the public could participate in the meeting through the City of Patterson’s Facebook page, Patterson Louisiana. Viewers could post their questions in the comment section while the meeting was being streamed live. City Hall was only permitting Mayor, Council, Police Chief, Attorney, Engineer, and a limited number from the public inside of the building.**

**6:00 PM – A PUBLIC HEARING was held to discuss an Ordinance 2020-08 amending Ordinance No.2012-05 adopted on July 10, 2012, to provide for a reduction of the interest rate on the outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012, and for other matters in connection therewith. There was no public comment. Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to close the Public Hearing. Councilmember Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Russo voted yea. Councilmember Turner was not present.**

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

**Councilmember Condolle led the invocation.**

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

**Angela Shilling-Boyles, City Clerk, called roll. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Russo were present. Councilmember Turner was not present**

**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 August 4, 2020 Minutes. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Russo voted yea. Councilmember Turner was not present.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Russo to accept the submission of the financial statement. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Russo voted yea. Councilmember Turner was not present.**

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

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Russo to expand the agenda.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to amend the agenda to include Anthony Saleme as a guest.** **There was no public comment. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Russo voted yea. Councilmember Turner was not present.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to amend the agenda to include the Patterson Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual.** **There was no public comment. A roll call vote was held****. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Russo voted yea. Councilmember Turner was not present.**

**Keith Thibodeaux introduced himself and announced his candidacy for the 16th Judicial District Court Judge.**

**Anthony Saleme introduced himself and announced his candidacy for the 16th Judicial District Court Judge.**

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**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to adopt Ordinance 2020-08 amending Ordinance No.2012-05 adopted on July 10, 2012, to provide for a reduction of the interest rate on the outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012, and for other matters in connection therewith. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Russo voted yea. Councilmember Turner was not present.**

**Councilmember Sandra Turner entered at 6:17 PM.**

**Attorney Russel Cremaldi explained the rules and regulations of using ZOOM.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Russo to approve a Resolution regarding a lease purchase agreement for the purpose of financing a mower for the Street Department and upgrading technology in the Police Department and City Hall. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

**Human Resource Administrator, Holden Murray introduced the Patterson Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual. This will not replace or supersede the City of Patterson City Handbook. Adjustments may need to be made as time goes on, per R. Cremaldi. Council will review and take a vote.**

**Mr. Murray explained the COVID Preparedness Plan for the City of Patterson.**

**Mayor Grogan thanks the Employees, Fire Department and Police Department for all their work and help during Hurricane Laura.**

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

**Dr. Wiltz with Teche Action Clinic will be performing Free COVID testing at the Patterson Fire Department from September 28th to October 2nd beginning at 10 AM. They have a total of 100 test and will perform about 20 test per day, which consist of nasal swab and blood sample. No insurance card or symptoms are needed to take the test.**

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

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