**Minutes – April 6, 2021**

**Council Meeting**

**City of Patterson, Louisiana**

**The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Patterson, Louisiana was held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. 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, social distancing and a mask had to be worn.**

**6:00PM**

**PUBLIC HEARING:** **A public hearing was held to discuss an Ordinance levying a General Alimony Tax of 8.30 Mills for the tax year 2021. There was no public comment.**

**The public hearing continued and an Ordinance levying 14.00 mills for Public Improvement Bond Issues for Waterworks for the tax year 2021 was discussed. There was no public comment.**

**The public hearing continued and an Ordinance adding and enacting Cemeteries to the Code of Ordinances; and to establish Patterson Municipal Cemetery, and providing for reservation of rights, records and reports, maintenance and perpetual care funds, transfer of lots, and monuments, markings, and plantings in general was discussed. There was no public comment.**

**The public hearing continued and an Ordinance deleting Section 3.104 of “Appendix B. Subdivision, Article III. Standards of Design”: and enacting Sections 3.1041 and 3.1042 of “Appendix B. Subdivisions, Article III. Standards of Design”; to allow for flag lots was discussed. There was no public comment.**

**Councilmember Darnell made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Councilmember Condolle. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Turner were present. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

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

**Pastor Richelle Lewis-Castine led the invocation.**

**Councilmember Darnell led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**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 and City Engineer Melanie Caillouet were not in attendance.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Turner to dispense with the reading and approve the March 2, 2021 Minutes. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell 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.**

**Mayor Grogan asked to amend the agenda to include terminating the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Patterson and the Town of Baldwin for police units that are in poor condition. There was no public comment.**

**Councilmember Condolle made a motion to amend the** **agenda to include terminating the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Patterson and the Town of Baldwin for police units, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop.** **A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Mayor Grogan asked to amend the agenda to include a Resolution, for number 6 under New Business, giving preliminary approval to the issuance of not exceeding Five Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollard of Limited Tax Bonds. There was no public comment.**

**Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Turner to amend the agenda to include a** **Resolution, for number 6 under New Business, giving preliminary approval to the issuance of not exceeding Five Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollard of Limited Tax Bonds.** **A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

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**Motion was made by Councilmember Turner and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to adopt an Ordinance levying a General Alimony Tax of 8.30 Mills for the tax year 2021. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Turner were all in favor. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to adopt an Ordinance levying 14.00 Mills for Public Improvement Bond Issues for Waterworks for the tax year 2021.** **Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Turner were all in favor. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Turner and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to adopt an Ordinance adding and enacting Cemeteries to the Code of Ordinances; and to establish Patterson Municipal Cemetery, providing for the reservation of rights, records and reports, maintenance and perpetual care funds, transfer of lots, and monuments, markings, and plantings in general. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Turner were all in favor. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to adopt an Ordinance deleting Section 3.104 of “Appendix B. Subdivisions, Article III. Standards of Design”; and enacting Sections 3.1041 and 3.1042 of “Appendix B. Subdivisions, Article III. Standards of Design”; to allow for Flag Lots. This will change the pole portion from 50 feet to 20 feet wide. All other requirements for flag lots must be met. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to adopt a resolution providing for the acceptance of work performed by Barriere Construction Co., LLC in accordance with the Certificate of Substantial Completion for the 2020 Asphaltic Concrete Street Improvements. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Due to COVID, the Bayou Country Children’s Museum in Thibodaux had to close, therefore needing to return the City’s fire truck. Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to terminate the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for the fire truck loaned to Bayou Country Children’s Museum in Thibodaux. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Turner to terminate the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Patterson and the Town of Baldwin for two police units. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop and Condolle to adopt a Resolution of Respect for Frank “Percy’ Jones. The Council unanimously agreed. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Mayor Grogan asked Monica Jones to fill the position held by her late husband on the Housing Authority Board. Mrs. Jones declined and recommended Richelle Lewis-Castine. Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to appoint Richelle Lewis-Castine to the Patterson Housing Authority Board of Commission. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to appoint Mark Gowan to the Planning and Zoning Board of Commission. 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 Condolle to adopt a resolution giving preliminary approval to the issuance of not exceeding Five Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars ($570,000) of Limited Tax Bonds of the City of Patterson, State of Louisiana; providing certain terms of said bonds; making application to the State Bond Commission for approval of said bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

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**Compliance Officer Marvin “Joe” Lewis informed Mayor and Council what has been happening when he brings pit bulls and vicious animals to the Parish Animal Shelter. The pit bulls and vicious animals are being released from the shelter and they return to Patterson. He asked the City to draft a letter notifying the shelter that they are not to return a pit bull or vicious animal to Patterson without first notifying the City of Patterson.**

**There was a discussion on the Pitbull/vicious animals Ordinance. Mayor said Council will have to revisit the ordinance. Mayor Grogan said the City will get a letter to the St. Mary Parish Animal Shelter.**

**Charles “C.J.” Franklin with** **Providence Engineering gave the engineering report.**

**The following announcements were made.**

**Mayor Grogan announced the City was receiving 2.14 million from the American Rescue Plan.**

**Holden Murray announced the City will hold its 1st Annual 5k Color Run on May 1st.**

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

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