**Minutes – August 5, 2021**

**Special Call Council Meeting**

**City of Patterson, Louisiana**

**The Special Call meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Patterson, Louisiana was held on Thursday, August 5, 2021. The meeting was held at 1314 Main Street in the Council meeting room at 6:00PM.**

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

**6:00PM**

**PUBLIC HEARING – A discussion was held on a Resolution amending the 2021-2022 Budget of Revenues and Expenditures. There was no public comment.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to close the public hearing. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

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

**Councilmember Condolle led the invocation.**

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

**Kim Dardeau, City Clerk, called roll.** **Councilmembers** **Condolle, Darnell, and Rentrop were present.**

**Councilmember Russo was absent.**

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

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to dispense with the reading and approve the July 6, 2021, Minutes. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

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

**There was no public comment.**

**Edward Anthony with Quality Engineering & Surveying, LLC, gave a brief overview of the 2020 St. Mary Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan.**

**Linda Simmons with the Patterson High School Band was not able to attend. She asked to be put on next month’s agenda.**

**Guest, Vicki Williams was not in attendance.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to adopt a Resolution amending the 2021-2022 Budget of Revenues and Expenditures. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, and Rentrop voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle, seconded by Councilmember Darnell to authorize Mayor Grogan to enter into an agreement and represent the City of Patterson in the Land Use Study and Zoning Code Review with South Central Planning and Development Commission. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop voted yea. Councilmember Russo absent.**

**Mayor Grogan read Tina Johnson’s letter of resignation from the Patterson Recreation Board. Councilmember Rentrop made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Darnell to accept Mrs. Johnson’s letter of resignation. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell and Rentrop voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

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**Mayor Grogan recommended Tina Johnson to fill the vacated Council seat of Sandra Turner. Councilmember Darnell made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Condolle to appoint Tina Johnson as interim Councilmember to fill the seat until the election on March 26, 2022. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Mayor Grogan recommended Tia Paul to the Patterson Housing Authority Board. Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to appoint Tia Paul to the Housing Authority Board. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Johnson voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to adopt a Resolution for the St. Mary Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2020. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Johnson voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**The Lease Agreement for the backhoe was tabled.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to accept the letter of engagement with Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Johnson voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to adopt a Resolution approving and accepting the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Johnson voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to adopt a Resolution to authorize sale to highest bidder of surplus movable property. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Johnson voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell, seconded by Councilmember Condolle to add Juneteenth as a paid holiday for the employees of the City of Patterson. A roll call vote was held.**

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

**City Accountant Reginald Weary explained the breakdown prepared for the American Recovery Funds Plan. Human Resource Director Holden Murray explained about investing in broadband. Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to accept the American Recovery Fund Plan. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Johnson voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to accept the recommended policy changes to the Police Department Personnel Handbook. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Johnson voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to Introduce an Ordinance authorizing the City of Patterson to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the St. Mary Parish Library Board of Control granting a right of use of the old City Hall including term, consideration, and other terms and conditions.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to Introduce an Ordinance amending and reenacting section 38-64 of the code of Ordinances relative to due dates for payment of water charges.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to Introduce an Ordinance to adopt utility fees and public works service fees.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to Introduce an Ordinance to adopt a permit fee schedule.**

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**Mr. Murray, Human Resource Director, presented to Mayor and Council a project proposal through TextMyGov.com, a simple way to communicate with citizens of Patterson. Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Johnson to accept the partnership proposal with TextMyGov.com. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop and Johnson voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**Mayor Grogan announced the “Buy a Brick Program” for Morey Park, and the 5th Annual Main Street Festival is scheduled for September 11, 2021.**

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

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

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**Kim Dardeau, City Clerk Rodney A. Grogan, Mayor**