**Minutes – May 4, 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, May 4, 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**

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

**Councilmember Condolle led the invocation.**

**Councilmember Russo led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence for Coach Bill Harris.**

**Angela Shilling-Boyles, City Clerk, called roll.** **Councilmembers** **Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner were present.**

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

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

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

**There was no public comment.**

**Guest Lea Oubre was not present. She had some questions concerning Shady Grove street conditions.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Russo to introduce an Ordinance authorizing the incurring of debt and issuance of Five Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars ($570,000) of Limited Tax Bonds of the City of Patterson, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms, and conditions of said Bonds; providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; providing for the acceptance of an offer for the purchase of said Bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.**

**Reginald Weary, City Accountant, explained the 2021-2022 Budget and offered a workshop to the Mayor and Council. Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to introduce the 2021-2022 Budget.**

**There was a discussion on amending the Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Gil explained to the Mayor and Council that when he was hired, he walked into this having a zoning map from 1998. Please bear with him as he works through this with the help of Providence Engineering. Motion was made by Councilmember Russo to table the zoning Ordinance at this time, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Turner to adopt a Proclamation declaring May 2 – 7, 2021 Delta Sigma Theta Week. The Council unanimously agreed.**

**Per City Attorney Russel Cremaldi, a resolution is not needed to declare the Police Department laptop computers as refused property and donate to the Patterson Community Center. Cremaldi stated as long as items stay within the City of Patterson departments they can be transferred.**

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**Motion was made by Councilmember Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to adopt a Resolution to declare surplus items from the old water plant. The council unanimously agreed.**

**Mayor Grogan thanked Chief Grogan for being instrumental with the color run. He also thanked all others for their help with the color run and making it a huge success.**

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

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

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