**Minutes -April 5, 2022**

**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 5, 2022. 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**

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

**Pastor Steve Porter from First Baptist Church of Patterson led the invocation.**

**Councilmember Lee Condolle led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Kim Dardeau, City Clerk, called roll****. Councilmembers** **Condolle, Darnell, and Dewey were present. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

**City Attorney Russel Cremaldi, Chief of Police Garret Grogan and Melanie Caillouet from Providence Engineering were in attendance.**

**Motion made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Dewey to dispense with the reading and approve the March 8, 2022 minutes. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, and Dewey voted yes. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

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

**Mayor Grogan asked to amend the agenda. Councilmember Dewey made a motion to amend the agenda to add Resolution of Respect for the late Mr. Russell Cardinale. Seconded by Councilmember Condolle. There was no public comment. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Dewey voted yea. Councilmembers Russo was absent.**

**Mayor Grogan asked for public comment on any agenda items, there were no comments.**

**Patterson 9 & 10 year old All-Star Basketball Team, along with Head Coach Jordan Butler and Assistant Coach Dee Skinner were recognized as National Runner-ups. Certificates were handed out to players and coaches.**

**Guest, True Ballerz, were not in attendance to ask for a can shake.**

**Councilmember Travis Darnell made a motion to appoint Dawn V. Rentrop to fill the vacancy of Councilmember for her late husband, John Rentrop, as recommended by Mayor Grogan. Councilmember Ray Dewey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell and Dewey voted yea. Councilmember Russo was absent. Dawn V. Rentrop accepted to fill position of her husband, the late John Rentrop.**

**City Attorney, Russel Cremaldi, administered the Oath of Office to Dawn V. Rentrop to fill the vacancy on the City Council. Oath was signed by newly appointed Councilmember Dawn V. Rentrop. Newly elect Councilmember Dawn Rentrop received a round of applause.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember D. Rentrop to adopt an Ordinance to authorize the City to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with 100 Blackmen, granting a right of use of the ISSP Building at the Patterson Community Center, including term of right of use, consideration, and other terms and conditions. Councilmembers Condolle, Dewey and D. Rentrop voted yea, Councilmember Darnell abstained from voting due to being a member of 100 Blackmen. Councilmember Russo was absent.**

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**Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and second by Councilmember Dewey to introduce an Ordinance to authorize the sale of the trash truck as surplus property.**

**A Resolution of Respect was read by Mayor Grogan for the late John Rentrop. Motion by Councilmember Condolle, seconded by Councilmember Darnell to adopt a Resolution of Respect for the late John Rentrop. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Dewey, and D. Rentrop voted yea. Councilmember Russo absent.**

**A Resolution of Respect was read by Mayor Grogan for the late Mr. F.C. “Butch” Felterman. Motion by Councilmember D. Rentrop, seconded by Councilmember Dewey to adopt a Resolution of Respect for the late Mr. F.C. “Butch” Felterman. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Dewey, and D. Rentrop voted yea. Councilmember Russo absent.**

**A Resolution of Respect was read by Mayor Grogan for the late Mrs. Jackie Como. Motion by Councilmember Condolle, seconded by Councilmember Darnell to adopt a Resolution of Respect for the late Mrs. Jackie Como. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Dewey, and D. Rentrop voted yea. Councilmember Russo absent.**

**A Resolution of Respect was read by Mayor Grogan for the late Russell Cardinale. Motion by Councilmember D. Rentrop, seconded by Councilmember Dewey to adopt a Resolution of Respect for the late Russell Cardinale. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Dewey, and D. Rentrop voted yea. Councilmember Russo absent.**

**CFO, Reginald Weary, explained the 2022-2023 Budget and offered a workshop to the Mayor and Council. Motion was made by Councilmember Dewey and seconded by Councilmember Condolle.**

**Councilmember Dewey made motion to accept the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning to subdivide 371 Enterprise Ave. Seconded by Councilmember D. Rentrop. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Dewey, and D. Rentrop voted yea. Councilmember Russo absent.**

**Planning and Zoning Commission recommended for the Council to revisit the existing livestock Ordinance. Motion was made by Councilmember D. Rentrop, seconded by Councilmember Dewey to move forward. City Attorney, Russel Cremaldi, will prepare an ordinance of introduction for next month’s meeting.**

**Steve Bierhorst spoke on behalf of the Wedell Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum. Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle, seconded by Councilmember Dewey to give a donation of $1000.00 to the museum annually. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Dewey, and D. Rentrop voted yea. Councilmember Russo absent.**

**Mayor Grogan announced City Clerk, Kim T. Dardeau’s retirement, effective April 30, 2022. Mrs. Dardeau received a round of applause and a standing ovation for her 17 plus years of dedication and devotion to the City of Patterson.**

**Mayor Grogan recommended Damita D. Young for City Clerk that will be vacated by Mrs. Dardeau. Motion was made Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to appoint Damita D. Young as the City Clerk for the City of Patterson effective May 1, 2022. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Darnell, Dewey, and D. Rentrop voted yea. Councilmember Russo absent. A round of applause was given to Damita D. Young.**

**Mayor announced appointment of new Deputy City Clerk, Midge Bourgeois.**

**Chief Garrett Grogan announced Life Share Blood Center blood drive being help in the City Hall parking lot on April 18, 2022.**

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**Julia May Sterling with Patterson Community Center made several announcements:**

* **Easter Egg Hunt being held on April 9, 2022.**
* **Patterson Community Center will host a Job Fair on April 20, 2022.**
* **Leisure Basketball Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for ages 10 to 13, and 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for ages 14 to 17 at the Community Center.**
* **Tutoring is held Monday and Wednesday at the Community Center.**
* **Aerobics is held Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at the Community Center.**
* **Advised the Community Center will be renting out the Banquet room, gym, and front of building.**

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

**Mr. Russel Cremaldi advised there were no legal matters.**

**Mayor Grogan stated Dawn Rentrop become the advisor on Main Street Board while serving as City Councilmember. Slade Sanders has stepped in as Chairman.**

**Beverly Domengeaux with St. Mary Council on Aging advised they will host movies on 3rd Tuesday of the month at Teche Theater.**

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

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