Minutes -July 6, 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, July 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.

Mayor Rodney Grogan called the Council Meeting to order.

Pastor Lee Condolle from One Faith Fellowship of Patterson led the invocation.

Councilmember Ray Dewey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Damita D. Young, City Clerk, called roll. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop , and Joe Russo were present.

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

Motion made by Councilmember Ray Dewey and seconded by Councilmember Joe Russo to dispense with the reading and approve the June 7, 2022, minutes. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dawn Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Lee Condolle to accept the submission of the financial statement. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.

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

Councilmember Travis Darnell gave brief discussion on PHS students Destin Smith and Tyson Leonard participating in a 100 Blackmen African American History Challenge June 19, 2022. It is a history challenge based on Ancesetry.com and Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Professor at Harvard, who authored a book on 101 facts about African American studies.

Community Spotlight Recognition awards given to Councilmember Travis Darnell, sponsor and to students, Destin Smith and Tyson Leonard. Both students are honor students, play football, plus have dual enrollment at Patterson High School and LSU for History and credit at Northwestern in Psychology. Both young men have 9 hours of college credit. A round of applause given to these two young men and to their sponsor. A round of applause given to the parents of Destin Smith and Tyson Leonard.

Motion was made by Councilmember Ray Dewey and seconded by Councilmember Dawn Rentrop to move forward with Tall Timbers and Fern St repairs. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.

Motion was made by Council Member Lee Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Travis Darnell for engineers to advertise in newspaper for bids. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.

Chief Garret Grogan advised no reports.

Fire Chief Scott Hutton advised no reports

William Gil with Planning and Zoning no reports.

Mr. Russel Cremaldi advised there were no legal matters.

Melanie Caillouet with Providence Engineering gave the engineering report.

Holden Murray advised the Community Center is having a fund raiser to restore the gym floor. The fund raiser is $30.00 for a gold engrave plate that will be put on gym wall.

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Beverly Domengeaux with St. Mary Council on Aging advised they are having a fund raiser on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at the Senior Center from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. This fund raiser is a garage sale and they will be selling Jambalaya plates.

Mayor Grogan reminded everyone of the Town Hall Meeting on Monday, July 11, 2022. This meeting will be faith base. Town Hall meeting on July 18, 2022, parents who have lost children to drugs and violence will be attending. The Town Hall meeting on July 25, 2022, with be the youth of St. Mary Parish.

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

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