Minutes -June 8, 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, June 7, 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

PUBLIC HEARING

Stopped receiving seal bids for surplus property. Councilmember Dawn Rentrop made motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Councilmember Ray Dewey. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.

Mayor Grogan called the Council Meeting to order.

Pastor Mo Seneca from Lighthouse Community Church of Berwick led the invocation.

Councilmember Dawn Rentrop 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 Joe Russo and seconded by Councilmember Lee Condelle to dispense with the reading and approve the May 3, 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 Ray Dewey 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.

Guest, Dutch Vandenaardweg was not here to speak on reducing speed limit on Bridget St.

Guest, Mykai Richard was not here to get approval for can shake for collegiate event in Las Vegas.

Guest, Makenzi Marcel representing PHS Cheerleaders, to get approval to hold can shake on June 18, 2022, on corner of Catherine Street. Council approved can shake.

Guest from Mt. Pisgah Lodge was not here to get approval for can shake.

Guest, Sherry Reyes complained about dog bite. Joe Lewis spoke of ordinance on vicious dogs.

Guest, Carlon Butler with Mt. Pisgah lodge arrived to get approval for can shake on July 16, 2022, for scholarship fund. Council approved can shake.

One sealed bid was turned in for surplus item. Mayor Grogan opened the bid. Dutch Vandenaardweg’s bid of $7856.00 for trash truck was the winning bid. Motion was made by Ray Dewey and seconded by Travis Darnell. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.

Continued discussion on revision of Livestock Ordinance for large animals, sanitation problems these animals bring, enforcement. Moved this discussion from floor to table so that council can look further into this matter. Motion made by Councilmember Dawn Rentrop and seconded by Councilmember Joe Russo. Mayor Grogan did roll call. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.

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Adoption of 2022-2023 Budget approved . Motion made by Lee Councilmember and seconded by Councilmember Travis Darnell. Roll call held by Mayor. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.

Motion was made by Dawn Rentrop and seconded by Ray Dewey to adopt the Morgan City Daily Review as the Official Municipal Journal for the City of Patterson as required by state. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.

Approved action on recommendations from Planning & Zoning. Wil Gil explained each action.

1. Motion was made by Travis Darnell and seconded by Ray Dewey to approve request made by Ms. Pam Daniels to divide large lot (Parcel 2924281032.00) into three sections located at 134 Main Street. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.
2. Motion was made by Joe Russo and seconded by Lee Condolle to approve request made by Robert Cardinale and Russel Cardinale to consolidate 3 lots (Parcels 2894301200.00, 2894301230.00, & 2894301201.00) into 2 lots located at 502 & 506 Main St. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.
3. Motion was made by Ray Dewey and seconded by Lee Condolle to approve request made by Adam Crappel, owner of A & E Office Machines, Inc., to divide lot 3 (Parcel 2894281025.00) of the Estate of Santo Guzzino, Et. Al. located at 300 Hwy 90 E into lot 3A and lot 3B. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.

Teddy Crochet and Ed Smith, representatives with Acadian Ambulance spoke about repairs to roof on old police station. The original agreement was 2-year occupancy and original estimate to replace roof was $14,000. Would like to see original agreement to bring to their legal department, willing to pay their part in maintaining building. Roof needs to be replaced to insurance standard until building is tore down.

Mayor signed proclamation declaring the first Friday in June National Gun Violence Awareness Day. Motion by Ray Dewey and seconded by Joe Russo. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.

Crystal Bell gave brief information on Lupus and Lupus Awareness. Mayor signed proclamation declaring the month of May as Lupus Awareness Month. Motion was made by Lee Condolle and seconded by Dawn Rentrop. Councilmembers Lee Condolle, Travis Darnell, Ray Dewey, Dawn Rentrop, and Joe Russo voted yes.

Holden Murray advised on upcoming Summer Enrichment Program for the youth ranging from 6 years of age to 16 years of age. Also spoke on the upcoming June Cornhole Tournament being held Sunday, June 12, 2022. Team entry fee is $20.00, proceeds benefiting The Community Events Program.

Julia Sterling advised of the Town Hall Meetings being held at Patterson Civic Center on Mondays @ 6:00 p.m. for the next 5 weeks. Advised anyone can email her at [Julia\_may@att.net](mailto:Julia_may@att.net) with any questions they would like to see discussed at these meetings.

Dawn Rentrop announced the bricks will start being laid Wednesday, June 8 ,2022.

Melanie Caillouet with Providence Engineering gave the engineering report.

Mr. Russel Cremaldi advised there were no legal matters.

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

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