

Minutes – May 3, 2011

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Patterson, Louisiana was held on Tuesday, May 3, 2011. The meeting was held at 1314 Main Street in the Council meeting room at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Rodney A. Grogan presided over the meeting.

Councilmembers present: L. Mendoza, J. Rentrop, J. Russo, C. Sawyer, S. Turner
Councilmembers absent: None

Also present was Russel Cremaldi, City Attorney and Phillip Parker from GSE.

Councilmember Mendoza led the Invocation
Troop #242 led the Pledge of Allegiance

Motion was made by Councilmember J. Rentrop, seconded by Councilmember L. Mendoza to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and approve the minutes as written. The Council unanimously agreed.

Motion was made by Councilmember L. Mendoza, seconded by Councilmember J. Rentrop to expand the agenda. There was no opposition from the Public or the Council. The Motion was put to a roll call vote.

Voting yeas: Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo, Sawyer, Turner

Voting nay: None

Absent and not voting: None

Beverly Domangeaux from the Council on Aging submitted a Proclamation for adoption. This Proclamation declares the month of May as Older Americans Month by President Barack Obama. Ms. Domangeaux read the Proclamation.

Motion was made by Councilmember L. Mendoza, seconded by Councilmember Turner to adopt the Proclamation as read.

Voting yeas: Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo, Sawyer, Turner

Voting nay: None

Mayor Grogan delivered a Declaration of Emergency from St. Mary Parish President Paul Naquin, Jr. on a threat of flooding from the Mississippi River, Atchafalaya River and related bodies of water in the Parish of St. Mary.

Motion was made by Councilmember Sawyer, seconded by Councilmember Russo to grant a permit for a 3K walk on May 14th to the St. Mary Parish Wellness Committee to be held in Patterson. The proceeds from this walk will go to the Claire House.

Voting yeas: Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo, Sawyer, Turner

Voting nay: None

Councilmembers C. Sawyer and J. Rentrop presented certificates to each player as AAU International Champions.

Mayor Grogan announced a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held on May 19, 2011 for Catherine Street. The Ceremony will be at the corner of Twin and Catherine.

Motion was made by Councilmember L. Mendoza, seconded by C. Sawyer to adopt a Resolution providing for the employment of Bond Counsel for the Defeasance of Bonds. The Bond Counsel is Foley, Judel.

Voting yeas: Mendoza, Rentrop, Russo, Sawyer, Turner

Voting nay: None

Motion was made by Councilmember Mendoza, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to accept Amendment No. 1 – Engineering Agreement for Catherine Street Sidewalks in the amount of \$4,000. The Council unanimously agreed.

Item #6 Tabled

The discussion continued regarding saggy pants and loud music. The Mayor and Council took no action but tabled until next meeting.

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

/s/

Pamela Washington, City Clerk

/s/

Rodney A. Grogan, Mayor