

**Minutes – October 6, 2020
Council Meeting
City of Patterson, Louisiana**

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Patterson, Louisiana was held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020. The meeting was held at 1314 Main Street in the Council meeting room at 6:00 PM.

Mayor Rodney Grogan presided over the meeting.

Due to the COVID-19, there was a 50% capacity, social distancing and a mask had to be worn.

6:00 PM – A PUBLIC HEARING was held to discuss an Ordinance authorizing grant of Hunting Lease of immovable property by public sealed bid. There was no public comment. Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to close the Public Hearing. Councilmember Condolle, Russo and Turner voted yea. Councilmembers Rentrop and Darnell were not present.

Mayor Grogan called the Council Meeting to order.

Councilmember Condolle led the invocation.

Councilmember Russo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment was held for former Governor Mike Foster, Gulley Taylor, James Vining and Fannie Mae Dugas-Mouton.

Mayor Grogan asked to Keep President Trump and Staff in your prayers.

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

Also present was Police Chief Garrett Grogan; City Attorney Russel Cremaldi, Fire Chief Scott Hutton, and City Engineer Melanie Caillouet.

Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Turner to dispense with the reading and approve the September 1, 2020 Minutes. Councilmembers Condolle, Russo and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Darnell and Rentrop were absent.

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

Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to amend the agenda to include a Resolution retaining the services of Providence Engineering and Environmental Group LLC for the FY 2020 LCDBG Street Improvements (Live Oak St., etc.), and authorizing Rodney Grogan, Mayor, to sign and enter into an engineering agreement. There was no public comment. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Russo and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Darnell and Rentrop were absent.

There were no public comments for agenda items.

Natalie Broussard introduced herself and announced her candidacy for the 16th Judicial District Court Judge.

Bo Duhe introduced himself and announced his candidacy for re-election as the 16th Judicial District Attorney.

Mayor and Council received reports from Police Chief Garrett Grogan, and Fire Chief Scott Hutton.

Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Turner to adopt a resolution to approve the Policy Manual for the Police Department.

Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to adopt an Ordinance authorizing grant of Hunting Lease of immovable property by public sealed bid. A roll call vote was held. Councilmembers Condolle, Russo and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Darnell and Rentrop were absent.

Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Russo to appoint the Daily Review as the Official Municipal Journal. Councilmembers Condolle, Russo and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Darnell and Rentrop were absent.

Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Turner to adopt a Red Ribbon Week Proclamation.

Discussion was held in reference to abandoned cars.

Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Russo to adopt a Resolution authorizing the City to solicit and receive estimates from vendors for the purchase of Water Meters for South of the Railroad Tracks Water Meter Project, where the project is not to exceed \$250,000.00. Councilmembers Condolle, Russo and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Darnell and Rentrop were absent.

Motion was made by Councilmember Turner and seconded by Councilmember Russo to adopt a Resolution retaining the services of Providence Engineering and Environmental Group LLC for the FY 2020 LCDBG Street Improvements (Live Oak St., etc.), and authorizing Rodney Grogan, Mayor, to sign and enter into an engineering agreement. Councilmembers Condolle, Russo and Turner voted yea. Councilmember Darnell and Rentrop were absent.

Engineer Melanie Caillouet gave the engineering report from Providence Engineering.

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

Angela Shilling-Boyles, City Clerk

Rodney A. Grogan, Mayor