

**Minutes – January 5, 2021  
Council Meeting  
City of Patterson, Louisiana**

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Patterson, Louisiana was held on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. The meeting was held at 1314 Main Street in the Council meeting room at 6:00PM.

Mayor Rodney Grogan presided over the meeting.

Due to COVID-19, there was a 25% capacity, social distancing and a mask had to be worn.

**6:00PM**

Mayor Grogan called the Council Meeting to order.

Councilmember Condolle led the invocation.

Councilmember Darnell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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 Turner and seconded by Councilmember Condolle to dispense with the reading and approve the December 1, 2020 Minutes. The Council unanimously agreed.

Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Russo to accept the submission of the financial statement. The Council unanimously agreed.

Councilmember Russo made a motion to amend the agenda to include accepting bids for Morey Park Improvements Phase II Project, seconded by Councilmember Rentrop.

There was no public comment.

Mrs. Beverly Domeageaux gave the Council on Aging's annual report.

Dr. Wiltz with Teche Action Clinic spoke about COVID testing and the COVID vaccine. He is hoping to have a mobile unit at the City of Patterson to administer the COVID vaccines when they are received.

Police Chief Garrett Grogan introduced a new police officer, Blake Vinning.

Mayor Grogan spoke about the time capsule that will be opened 50 years from now. He also stated that City Hall is now able to collect payments using credit cards.

Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Russo to adopt a Resolution adopting the Amended Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the 2020 – 2021 Fiscal Year. A roll call vote was held. Councilmember Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.

Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Darnell to renew a 2-year employment contract for Susan Mendoza with the Patterson Housing Authority. A roll call vote was held. Councilmember Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.

Planning and Zoning Commissioner, C. C. Stewart, Jr., informed Mayor and Council of his resignation, after 30 years of service on the committee. All stood and applauded Mr. Stewart. C. C. Stewart recommended Eric Stewart as his replacement on the Commission.

Motion was made by Councilmember Condolle and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to accept the resignation of C. C. Stewart, Jr. from the Planning and Zoning Commission. The Council unanimously agreed.

Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Rentrop to appoint Eric Stewart as Mr. C. C. Stewart's replacement on the Planning and Zoning Commission. A roll call vote was held. Councilmember Condolle, Darnell, Rentrop, Russo and Turner voted yea.

Motion was made by Councilmember Darnell and seconded by Councilmember Turner to declare the old water plant as inoperable.

There was discussion on repairing the roof of the old police department. Currently Acadian Ambulance occupies the building at no charge. Mayor and Council discussed the possibilities of Acadian Ambulance either paying the maintenance on the building or paying a rental fee on the building.

Motion was made by Councilmember Russo and seconded by Councilmember Turner to accept the bid from Del-Con, LLC for the Morey Park Improvements Phase II Project. The Council unanimously agreed.

Fire Chief Scott Hutton gave his monthly report.

Melanie Caillouet gave the engineering report from Providence Engineering.

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

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Angela Shilling-Boyles, City Clerk

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Rodney A. Grogan, Mayor