

Town of Simmesport

Leslie Draper III, Mayor
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Board of Aldermen

Alderman At Large: Jacob Coco

District 1: Ted Turner
District 3: Myron K. Brown

District 2: Kenneth Marsh
District 4: Sherman Bell

January 8, 2018 Regular Town Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport held at the Simmesport Town Hall on Monday, January 8, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

Presiding: Mayor Leslie Draper III

Members Present: Ted Turner, Myron Brown, Kenneth Marsh, Sherman Bell, Jacob Coco
Members Absent: none

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Draper and was opened with a prayer given by Alderman Myron Brown followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Marsh that that the agenda be approved. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Alderman Bell	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Brown	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Coco	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Marsh	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Turner	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

The motion was carried

A motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Coco that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Alderman Bell	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Brown	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Coco	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Marsh	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Turner	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

The motion was carried



A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Bell that the town bills be paid. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Alderman Bell	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Brown	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Coco	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Marsh	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Turner	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

The motion was carried

A presentation was made to the Town Council about Leo Erhardt Central Park. A Power Point presentation was made on the current state of the park and possible additional upgrades for recreational use. Both short-term and long-term plans were discussed and public input was sought.

A motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Bell funds given to the Town of Simmesport by the Greater Atchafalaya Area Chamber of Commerce be dedicated to the Leo Erhardt Central Park project. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Alderman Bell	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Brown	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Coco	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Marsh	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Turner	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

The motion was carried

A report was made by Mayor Draper to the Council stating that DOTD determined the volume of traffic on Highway 1 was not high enough to reactivate the red light at the foot of the bridge.

Reports were made to the Council by individual Town of Simmesport department heads.

A motion was made by Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Turner to donate the old Ford Crown Victoria police car to the town of Washington for use by its police force. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Alderman Bell	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Brown	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Coco	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Marsh	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Turner	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

The motion was carried

A motion was made by Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Brown to donate the old Chevrolet Tahoe police car to the town of Mansura. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Alderman Bell	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Brown	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Coco	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Marsh	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Turner	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

The motion was carried



A motion was made by Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Brown to send police officer Bobby Pierite to the Alexandria Regional Police Academy to be Post Council Certified. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Alderman Bell	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Brown	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Coco	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Marsh	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Turner	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

The motion was carried

There being no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Turner that the meeting be adjourned. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Alderman Bell	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Brown	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Coco	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Marsh	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Turner	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

The motion was carried

Leslie Draper III, Mayor

Dacia Adams, Town Clerk

