

# Town of Simmesport

Leslie Draper III, Mayor  
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SIMMESPORT, LOUISIANA 71369

## 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

### March 12, 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, March 12, 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 Marsh and seconded by Alderman Coco that that the agenda 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 Bell and seconded by Alderman Brown accept the minutes from the last meeting. 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 to pay the bills.



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 to the council about the permits for cleaning out the bayou. The Corps of Engineers Permitting Division informed the Town that no permit was needed to clean out Wilson Bayou.

The Mayor reported to the Council that the final paperwork for the R.I.S.E., 5013 (c) organization has been completed and volunteers were contacted to serve on the board of directors. The proper paperwork will be filed with the appropriate agencies and then the organization can formally meet.

A presentation was made to the Town Council about the possibility of purchasing a new Mahindra tractor and finishing mower. The council asked for several price quotes from different dealers.

The Mayor and members of the Town Council were presented with a copy of the Town of Simmesport's Emergency plan for the gas system as required by federal law. They were also given a copy of the Elected Officials survey to fill out as required by federal law.

Another presentation was made to the Town Council about annexing land into the Simmesport Corporation limits. The plan is to annex property on Yellow Bayou, Green Acres, and land belonging to the Avoyelles Parish Port Commission. Each of the annexations will be treated independently.

The Avoyelles Council on Ageing made the town aware that there were roof leaks and possible water damage in the Senior Center. The Town agreed to look into correcting the problems.

A motion was made by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Coco to move into executive session to discuss a personnel matter. 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 Brown and seconded by Alderman Coco to come out of executive session. 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 come out of executive session. 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 Coco 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

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Leslie Draper III, Mayor

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Dacia Adams, Town Clerk

