

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

April 25, 2018 Special 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 Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

Presiding: Mayor Leslie Draper III

Members Present: Ted Turner, Myron Brown, Kenneth Marsh, Jacob Coco
Members Absent: Sherman Bell

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 Brown and seconded by Alderman Coco that that the agenda be amended to include a discussion on Magnolia St and Shady Ln. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
Alderman Bell	_____	_____	_____ ✓
Alderman Brown	_____ ✓	_____	_____
Alderman Coco	_____ ✓	_____	_____
Alderman Marsh	_____ ✓	_____	_____
Alderman Turner	_____ ✓	_____	_____

The motion was carried

Mayor Draper led a discussion on the feasibility of making Magnolia St. and Shady Ln. one-way streets.



A discussion was held on creating rules of use for the ball fields behind Riverside Elementary and the athletic facilities on the Avoyelles Parish Port Commission property.

A discussion was also held about creating new ordinances for the Town. A working group was created to begin creating new ordinances.

A motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Brown to create the position of Compliance Officer for the Town of Simmesport and to assign Mr. Cecil Whitmore as Compliance Officer. Magistrate Kirk LaCour administered the swearing in of Mr. Cecil Whitmore as the Town's first Compliance Officer. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
Alderman Bell	_____	_____	_____ ✓
Alderman Brown	_____ ✓	_____	_____
Alderman Coco	_____ ✓	_____	_____
Alderman Marsh	_____ ✓	_____	_____
Alderman Turner	_____ ✓	_____	_____

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	ABSENT
Alderman Bell	_____	_____	_____ ✓
Alderman Brown	_____ ✓	_____	_____
Alderman Coco	_____ ✓	_____	_____
Alderman Marsh	_____ ✓	_____	_____
Alderman Turner	_____ ✓	_____	_____

The motion was carried

Leslie Draper
Leslie Draper III, Mayor

Dacia Adams
Dacia Adams, Town Clerk

