

**Town of Simmesport**  
**Leslie Draper III, Mayor**  
**372 Mission Drive □ Post Office Box 145**  
**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

**May 14, 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, May 14, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

Presiding: Mayor Leslie Draper III

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

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 Turner that that the agenda be approved. All present voted as follows:

|                 | FOR   | AGAINST | ABSTAIN |
|-----------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Alderman Bell   | X     | _____   | _____   |
| Alderman Brown  | X     | _____   | _____   |
| Alderman Coco   | X     | _____   | _____   |
| Alderman Marsh  | _____ | _____   | _____   |
| Alderman Turner | X     | _____   | _____   |

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 | ABSTAIN |
|-----------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Alderman Bell   | X     | _____   | _____   |
| Alderman Brown  | X     | _____   | _____   |
| Alderman Coco   | X     | _____   | _____   |
| Alderman Marsh  | _____ | _____   | _____   |
| Alderman Turner | X     | _____   | _____   |

The motion was carried.



A motion was made by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Coco to pay the bills.  
All present voted as follows:

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

The motion was carried

A motion was made by Alderman Turner and seconded by Alderman Marsh to accept Ordinance 05-2018-01.  
All present voted as follows:

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

The motion was carried

A motion was made by Alderman Turner and seconded by Alderman Marsh to accept Ordinance 05-2018-02.  
All present voted as follows:

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

The motion was carried

A motion was made by Alderman Turner and seconded by Alderman Marsh to accept Ordinance 05-2018-03.  
All present voted as follows:

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

The motion was carried



A motion was made by Alderman Turner and seconded by Alderman Marsh to accept Ordinance 05-2018-04. All present voted as follows:

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

The motion was carried

A motion was made by Alderman Turner and seconded by Alderman Marsh to accept Ordinance 05-2018-05. All present voted as follows:

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

The motion was carried

A motion was made by Alderman Turner and seconded by Alderman Marsh to accept Ordinance 05-2018-06. All present voted as follows:

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

A motion was made by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Bell that the Yellow Bayou Memorial Park be used to host the annual Bash on the Bayou. All present voted as follows:

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

The motion was carried.



A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Bell to go hold a public hearing before the next town meeting regarding the ordinances mentioned above. All present voted as follows:

|                 | FOR | AGAINST | ABSTAIN |
|-----------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Alderman Bell   | X   |         |         |
| Alderman Brown  | X   |         |         |
| Alderman Coco   | X   |         |         |
| Alderman Marsh  |     |         |         |
| Alderman Turner | X   |         |         |

The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Turner and seconded by Alderman Bell to go into executive session about a personnel matter. All present voted as follows:

|                 | FOR | AGAINST | ABSTAIN |
|-----------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Alderman Bell   | X   |         |         |
| Alderman Brown  | X   |         |         |
| Alderman Coco   | X   |         |         |
| Alderman Marsh  |     |         |         |
| Alderman Turner | X   |         |         |

The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Bell to leave executive session about a personnel matter. All present voted as follows:

|                 | FOR | AGAINST | ABSTAIN |
|-----------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Alderman Bell   | X   |         |         |
| Alderman Brown  | X   |         |         |
| Alderman Coco   | X   |         |         |
| Alderman Marsh  |     |         |         |
| Alderman Turner | X   |         |         |

The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Turner to contract with Joshua Horton to supervise the Town gas system. All present voted as follows:

|                 | FOR | AGAINST | ABSTAIN |
|-----------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Alderman Bell   | X   |         |         |
| Alderman Brown  | X   |         |         |
| Alderman Coco   | X   |         |         |
| Alderman Marsh  |     |         |         |
| Alderman Turner | X   |         |         |

The motion was carried.



A motion was made by Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Coco to adjourn. All present voted as follows:

|                 | FOR      | AGAINST | ABSTAIN |
|-----------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Alderman Bell   | <u>X</u> | _____   | _____   |
| Alderman Brown  | <u>X</u> | _____   | _____   |
| Alderman Coco   | <u>X</u> | _____   | _____   |
| Alderman Marsh  | _____    | _____   | _____   |
| Alderman Turner | <u>X</u> | _____   | _____   |

The motion was carried.

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Leslie Draper III, Mayor

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Dacia Adams, Town Clerk

