

Town of Simmesport

Leslie Draper III, Mayor



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SIMMESPORT, LOUISIANA

Board of Aldermen

Alderman At Large: Jacob Coco

District 1: Ted Turner

District 2: Kenneth Marsh

District 3: Myron K. Brown

District 4: Sherman Bell

July 9, 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, July 9, 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> </u>	<u> </u>

The motion was carried

A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Turner 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 Marsh and seconded by Alderman Coco 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 motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Bell to pass the resolution for the Avoyelles parish millage tax.

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

Mayor Draper presented the board with an update on the R.I.S.E. organization. He outlined the initial meeting and told the board that RISE had elected the following officers: Marsha Strong, President; Carol Lindsey, Secretary; Tisha Moreau, Treasurer.

Town Engineer Jeremy Henson gave a report that the USDA has received extra money for grants. He also stated that the Town was immediately eligible for an engineering study grant. This engineering study would not tie the Town of Simmesport into applying for any other grants. A motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Coco that to Town of Simmesport have the engineering firm apply for the USDA grant to fund an engineering study. 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>



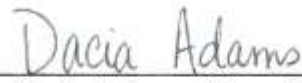
There being no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Turner that the meeting be adjourned. All present voted as follows:

	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> </u>	<u> </u>

The motion was carried



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Dacia Adams, Town Clerk

