

Town of Simmesport
Leslie Draper III, Mayor
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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

March 27, 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, 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 Bell 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 financial report was made to the council by Mayor Draper in preparation for the yearly audit.



A motion was made by Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Coco to make the chief of police's position a salaried position to be paid at a rate to \$800 per week (\$3200 per month) for a minimum work week of 40 hours per week effective July 1, 2018. 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

The Town Council also asked Mayor Draper to check into the Town of Simmesport's Certificate of Indebtedness to see if it could be used for town expenses.

The Mayor informed the council of the need to purchase a new tractor and finishing mower. The council agreed to move ahead with the purchase once at least three bids were obtained from different vendors.

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

Leslie Draper III, Mayor

Dacia Adams, Town Clerk

