

**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

**September 21, 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 Friday, July 21, 2018, at 4:00 PM.

Presiding: Mayor Leslie Draper III

Members Present: Ted Turner, Myron Brown, Jacob Coco Members, Sherman Bell, Kenneth Marsh  
 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 Brown that the agenda be accepted. All present voted as follows:

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

The motion was carried

Mayor Draper presented an administrative update on the town departments and finances. The mayor informed the council that the auditors were going to present a preliminary budget update. During these discussions the mayor brought up the prospect of putting all police employees on yearly salary. The council agreed upon a yearly salary of \$32,000 for officers.



A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Marsh to go into executive session. All present voted as follows:

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

The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Brown to come out of executive session. All present voted as follows:

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

The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Bell that the Town of Simmesport give the Mayor full authority to regulate ambulance services in Simmesport. All present voted as follows:

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


The motion was carried.

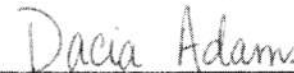


There being no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Bell that the meeting be adjourned. All present voted as follows:

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

The motion was carried, and the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Leslie Draper III, Mayor

  
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Dacia Adams, Town Clerk

