

TOWN OF SIMMESPORT

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January 23, 2019 Special Town Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport held at the Simmesport Town Hall on Monday January 2, 2019, at 5:30 PM.

Presiding: Mayor Leslie Draper

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

Members Absent:

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 Coco that the agenda be amended by taking off item #5, the hall of fame and add a discussion of payment of bills. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
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> X </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 upgrade the old CenturyLink building for use as an office for RISE. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
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> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Alderman Turner	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The motion was carried.

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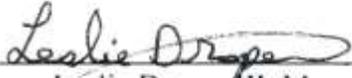
Alderman Bell suggested the town put up No Littering signs in an effort to combat littering. Alderman Bell commented that littering was becoming a problem on roadsides and ditches. The alderman agreed and reiterated that Highway 1 was especially problematic.

Mayor Draper gave an update on 2016-17 which should be completed soon. He also stated that the 2017-18 audit should go much faster than the previous audit.

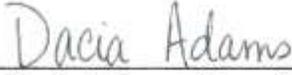
There being no further business, a motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Turner to adjourn. All present voted as follows:

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

The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned.



Leslie Draper III, Mayor



Dacia Adams, Town Clerk