

TOWN OF SIMMESPORT

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April 22, 2019 Special Town Meeting Minutes

Minutes of a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport held at the Simmesport Town Hall on Monday April 22, 2019, at 6:00 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 Brown that the agenda be amended adding a resolution suggested by the State Attorney General's Office appointing Kirk LaCour as official legal council for the Town of Simmesport. 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.

Mayor Draper informed the council that the new ordinance on a curfew for minors was published and a public hearing held on the ordinance on April 22, 2019 at 5 PM in the Town Hall. A motion was made by Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Coco that the Curfew Ordinance (Ordinance #04-2019-01) be adopted. 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 ordinance #04-2019-01, a curfew ordinance for juveniles was adopted.

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A motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Coco to pass a resolution appointing Kirk LaCour as attorney for the town of Simmesport. 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.

Mayor Draper informed the council that March was designated Problem Gambling Awareness Month. The mayor told the council that a resolution designating March 2020 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month could be passed next year at a regular meeting.

A motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Bell that the council go into executive session to discuss the lawsuit Arnouville v. Town of Simmesport (12th JDC 20196347A). 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.

A motion was made by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Coco that the council come out of executive. 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.

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A motion was made by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Coco that the Town of Simmesport pass a resolution to Waive the General Prohibition Against Jury Trials in Law Suits Against Political Subdivisions of the State as Provided in La. R.S. 13:5105 (Resolution # 04-2019-03). All present voted as follows:

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

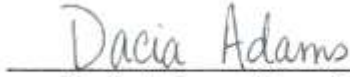
The motion was carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Marsh 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