

# TOWN OF SIMMESPORT

MAYOR LESLIE DRAPER III

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GLEN GEAUTREAUX



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TIESHA KENNEDY

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## ORDINANCE NO. 12-2020-01

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH SALARY AND COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR, TOWN CLERK, CHIEF OF POLICE, MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR, AND MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Whereas, the Mayor, Town Clerk, Chief of Police, Superintendent, Members of the Town Council, and the Municipal Attorney must be compensated appropriately for the performance of their duties and their respective positions, whether elected or appointed, for the Town of Simmesport;

Whereas, Louisiana Revised Statute (La. R.S.) 33:404.1 requires the Board of Aldermen to fix compensation of the mayor, aldermen, clerk, chief of police, members of the town council, and the salary of all other municipal officers by ordinance;

Whereas, the Town Council of the Town of Simmesport finds that it is unclear when or how current compensation for these positions was set or approved, and;

Whereas, the Town Council of the Town of Simmesport understands it is their duty to set and approve compensation for these positions.

Now, therefore, the Town Council for the Town of Simmesport sets the salary and compensation for the positions of Mayor, Town Clerk, Chief of Police, Superintendent, Members of the Town Council, and the Municipal Attorney as follows:

Mayor:	Salary: Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$38,480.00) per year paid in monthly installments totaling Three Thousand Two Hundred Six and 67/100 Dollars (\$3,206.67) each month plus reimbursement of any expenses approved by the mayor, or by majority vote of the Town Council, for expenses incurred during the course and scope of a Council Member's duties to the municipality.
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Town Clerk:

Salary: Forty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$40,280.00) per year paid in biweekly installments totaling One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine and 23/100 Dollars (\$1,549.23) plus reimbursement of any expenses approved by the mayor, or by majority vote of the Town Council, for expenses incurred during the course and scope of a Council Member's duties to the municipality.

Chief of Police:

Salary: Forty-one Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$41,600.00) per year paid in biweekly installments totaling One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600) plus reimbursement of any expenses approved by the mayor, or by majority vote of the Town Council, for expenses incurred during the course and scope of a Council Member's duties to the municipality.

Superintendent:

Salary: Forty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$40,280.00) per year paid in biweekly installments totaling One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine and 23/100 Dollars (\$1,549.23) plus reimbursement of any expenses approved by the mayor, or by majority vote of the Town Council, for expenses incurred during the course and scope of a Council Member's duties to the municipality.

Council Members:

Salary: Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$5,400.00) to be paid in monthly installments totaling Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00), plus reimbursement of any expenses approved by the mayor, or by majority vote of the Town Council, for expenses incurred during the course and scope of a Council Member's duties to the municipality.

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Municipal Attorney:

The Municipal Attorney for the Town of Simmesport shall be a contracted professional. The salary of the Municipal Attorney for the Town of Simmesport shall be agreed upon between the Mayor and the Attorney and approved by the Town Council. The salary adopted shall be in accordance with the most current version of the “Maximum Hourly Fee Schedule” promulgated and published by the Louisiana Attorney General. Additionally, the contract between the Town of Simmesport and the Attorney shall be reviewed and approved by the Louisiana Attorney General as required by law. The total amount of the salary of the Municipal Attorney shall be clearly established in the contract for services between the Town of Simmesport and the Attorney, and said salary shall be adopted as if it were fully set forth herein.

Immediately upon the passage and adoption of this Ordinance by the members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport and upon signature by the Mayor of the Town of Simmesport, this ordinance shall become effective. Additionally, this Ordinance shall take precedence over, amend, supersede, and replace any other such ordinances that may have been adopted or that may be in effect as of the effective date of this Ordinance referencing the subject matter of this Ordinance.

This ordinance was introduced through Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Aldermen on December 14, 2020, by Alderman Myron Brown, with a second to the motion by Alderman Sherman Bell, and the Board of Alderman then passed the resolution introducing this Ordinance by unanimous vote.

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A public hearing having been duly held on January 14, 2021, the title read, and the ordinance considered, on motion by Alderman \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Alderman \_\_\_\_\_, a record vote was had as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
Alderman Bell	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Gautreaux	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Kennedy	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Turner	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Wright	_____	_____	_____

And this ordinance was passed on the 14th day of January, 2021.

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Leslie Draper, III  
Mayor

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Dacia Adams  
Town Clerk