

# Town of Simmesport

Leslie Draper, Mayor

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SIMMESPORT, LOUISIANA 71369

## Board of Aldermen

District 1: Ted Turner

District 3: Myron K. Brown

District 2: Kenneth L. Marsh

District 4: Sherman R. Bell

Alderman-At-Large: Jacob Coco

## October 30, 2017 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 Thursday September 26, 2017, at 6:00 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 Bell followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Marsh that the agenda be approved. All present voted in favor of the motion to approve the agenda and the motion was carried.

A motion to pass an intergovernmental agreement with the Avoyelles Port Commission for use of the Port Commission's Burn Pit was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Coco. 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>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>

The motion was carried.

A motion to pass an intergovernmental agreement with the Avoyelles Port Commission giving the Town of Simmesport the use of four (4) of the trailers on the Port Commission's property was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Bell. 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>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>

The motion was carried.



A motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Coco that an ordinance be passed making the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure be used as the Code of Criminal Procedure for the Town of Simmesport. 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>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>

The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Marsh that an ordinance be passed making the Louisiana Code of Evidence be used as the Code of Evidence for the Town of Simmesport. 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>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>

The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Turner and seconded by Alderman Brown that an ordinance be passed making the Louisiana Criminal Code be used as the Criminal Code for the Town of Simmesport. All present 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>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>

The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Marsh that an ordinance be passed establishing Rules of Court for the Municipal Court of Simmesport. 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>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>

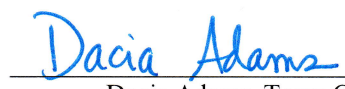
The motion was carried.

A presentation was made to the Simmesport Town Council by Mayor Draper concerning the finances for the third quarter (July, August and September) of 2017. A written report was given to each alderman and a Power Point presentation was given for the general public outlining the town financials for the third quarter of 2017. A comparison to the second quarter of 2017 was made as well as a prospective outlook for the fourth quarter of 2017 (including a review of October 2017 expenditures and revenues).

A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Brown that the all Town of Simmesport employees will work only a 4-hour day on Fridays. All present voted in favor of the motion and the motion was carried.

There being no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Brown that the meeting be adjourned. All present voted in favor and the motion was carried.

  
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Leslie Draper III, Mayor

  
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Dacia Adams, Town Clerk

