

Town of Simmesport

Leslie Draper III, Mayor
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Board of Aldermen

District 1: Ted Turner

District 2: Kenneth L. Marsh

District 3: Myron K. Brown

District 4: Sherman R. Bell

Alderman-At-Large: Jacob Coco

November 13, 2017 Regular 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 Monday, November 13, 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 Myron Brown followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

A motion was made by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Turner that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted. All present voted in favor of the motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting and the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Turner and seconded by Alderman Coco that the town bills be paid. All present voted in favor of the motion to pay the bills and the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Bell that a public hearing on the ordinances concerning the Municipal Court (10-2017-07, 10-2017-08, 10-2017-09, 10-2017-10) be held on December 11, 2017 at 5:30 PM. All present voted in favor of the motion to hold a public hearing on the ordinances on December 11, 2017 at 5:30 PM and the motion was carried.

A report was made by Mayor Draper to the Council concerning the status of the DOTD investigation on putting a red light at the foot of the Highway 1 bridge. The Mayor informed the Council that DOTD is currently running traffic volume tests and studying accident data to make a



determination on the placement of a red light at the intersection of Martin Luther King Dr. and Louisiana Highway 1.

A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Bell to reappoint Ms. Ida Robinson to the Simmesport Housing Authority Board. All present voted in favor of the motion reappointing Ms. Ida Robinson to the Simmesport Housing Authority Board and the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Bell to reappoint Jacob Coco to the Board of Commissioners Fire District No. 2. All present voted in favor of the to reappoint Jacob Coco to the Board of Commissioners Fire District No. 2 and the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Coco to go into executive session. All present voted in favor of the motion to go into executive session and 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 in favor of the motion to come out of executive session and the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Bell to advertise for a gas certified superintendent. All present voted in favor of the motion to advertise for a gas certified superintendent and 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 Turner that the meeting be adjourned. All present voted in favor to adjourn and the motion was carried.



Leslie Draper III, Mayor

