

Town of Simmesport

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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

November 29, 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 Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at 5:00 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 Brown followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Turner that the agenda be approved. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
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 to have the Police Department dedication on December 13, 2017 at 12 PM by Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Brown. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
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 Marsh and seconded by Alderman Turner for a resolution in which the Town of Simmesport would collaborate with the Joe Simon Ministries Outreach Program. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
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 that the Town of Simmesport to go forward with the grant from the Louisiana Facility Planning and Control. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
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 Brown and seconded by Alderman Bell to go into executive session. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
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 Brown and seconded by Alderman Coco to exit the executive session. All present as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
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 Marsh and seconded by Alderman Brown to hire William Gaspard as Town Superintendent on a six-month probationary period. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
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 Marsh and seconded by Alderman Bell to give the Mayor sole authority to handle the overtime pay situation. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
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.

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.

Leslie Draper
Leslie Draper III, Mayor

Dacia Adams
Dacia Adams, Town Clerk

