

Town of Simmesport
Leslie Draper III, Mayor
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Board of Aldermen

Alderman At Large: Jacob Coco

District 1: Ted Turner

District 2: Kenneth Marsh

District 3: Myron K. Brown

District 4: Sherman Bell

April 9, 2018 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, April 9, 2018, 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 as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Alderman Bell	<u> X </u>	_____
Alderman Brown	<u> X </u>	_____
Alderman Coco	<u> X </u>	_____
Alderman Marsh	<u> X </u>	_____
Alderman Turner	<u> X </u>	_____

The motion was carried

A motion was made by Alderman Bell and seconded by Alderman Brown accept the minutes from the last meeting. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST
Alderman Bell	<u> X </u>	_____
Alderman Brown	<u> X </u>	_____
Alderman Coco	<u> X </u>	_____
Alderman Marsh	<u> X </u>	_____
Alderman Turner	<u> X </u>	_____

The motion was carried.



A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Bell to pay the bills.

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 Marsh to pass resolution number 2018-04-001, to buy a Mahindra tractor and finishing mower.

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

Mayor Draper gave an update on the recent school property acquired from the Avoyelles Parish School Board.

Mayor Draper also gave a report on the road resurfacing schedule.

A report was also given on the state of drainage ditches including the culvert that was reset near Mayberry Pit.

A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Bell to pass resolution 2018-04-002, to accept a permit application for use in moving mobile homes/manufactured homes into 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

The Mayor also gave a report to the town on the softball/baseball field behind Riverside Elementary School. It was agreed that policies and procedures for use of the facilities there must be implemented.



A motion was made by Alderman Turner and seconded by Alderman Bell for use of the Yellow Bayou Memorial Park for the Pack The Park event on May 28, 2018.

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

There being no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Turner that the meeting be adjourned. 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> </u>	<u> </u>

The motion was carried

Leslie Draper III, Mayor

Dacia Adams, Town Clerk

