

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

July 20, 2018 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 Friday, July 20, 2018, at 8:00 AM.

Presiding: Mayor Leslie Draper III

Members Present: Ted Turner, Myron Brown, Jacob Coco Members, Sherman Bell, Kenneth Marsh

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 Brown and seconded by Alderman Bell that the agenda be accepted. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
Alderman Bell	✓	_____	_____
Alderman Brown	✓	_____	_____
Alderman Coco	✓	_____	_____
Alderman Marsh	✓	_____	_____
Alderman Turner	✓	_____	_____

The motion was carried

Mayor Draper presented a proposal to the Council that Accura-C-Screening be used for drug testing of town employees. The Mayor explained that the company will come to the Town Hall and conduct screenings and that the company administers DOT certified tests which are required by the gas system.

A motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Marsh that the Town of Simmesport use Accura-C-Screenings company for drug testing of its employees. All present voted as follows:



	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
Alderman Bell	✓		
Alderman Brown	✓		
Alderman Coco	✓		
Alderman Marsh	✓		
Alderman Turner	✓		

The motion was carried.

Mayor Draper also shared some preliminary findings of the auditors with the council. He also said that the auditors will be back in August to present their findings and recommendations to the Mayor and Town Council. During discussions with the auditors, the Mayor was made aware that the Town has the option to approve all overtime if a written policy is in place.

A motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Bell that the Town of Simmesport stop giving compensatory time and that all overtime must be approved by the Mayor, in advance, before the employee is paid for overtime. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
Alderman Bell	✓		
Alderman Brown	✓		
Alderman Coco	✓		
Alderman Marsh	✓		
Alderman Turner	✓		

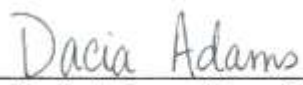
The motion was carried.

There being no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Brown that the meeting be adjourned. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
Alderman Bell	✓		
Alderman Brown	✓		
Alderman Coco	✓		
Alderman Marsh	✓		
Alderman Turner	✓		

The motion was carried, and the meeting was adjourned.


 Leslie Draper III, Mayor


 Dacia Adams, Town Clerk

