

**Town of Simmesport**  
**Leslie Draper III, Mayor**  
**372 Mission Drive □ Post Office Box 145**  
**SIMMESPORT, LOUISIANA 71369**

**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

**June 26, 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 Tuesday, June 26, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.

Presiding: Mayor Leslie Draper III

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

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 Coco and seconded by Alderman Brown that that Luno Circus be added to the agenda and 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

Glen Turner representing Meyer, Meyer, LaCroix & Hixon, Inc., the Town of Simmesport's engineering firm, gave a presentation about USDA grants to municipalities. The grants were specifically for water and waste water. Mr. Turner relayed that the approval cycle has been significantly shortened.



Mayor Draper discussed putting the Simmesport Chief of Police on monthly salary. The council agreed this was a good idea. No vote was taken and no motion was passed. The issue to be taken up at the next regular meeting.

The Mayor also advised the Council that the yearly audit will take place the first and third week of July.

The Mayor also informed the council that Branch St. was nearly finished, and Cooper St still had work to be done. Mayor Draper also relayed to the Council that Road District 2 was meeting soon to prepare for the next round of work. The Mayor asked council members to send him suggestions for roads that needed resurfacing.

The Mayor presented the information provided by Luno Circus and relayed their wish to put on their circus in Yellow Bayou Memorial Park. The Council asked the mayor to work out financial and logistical details and the matter would be taken up at the regular July meeting.

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.

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Leslie Draper III, Mayor

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Dacia Adams, Town Clerk

