

TOWN OF SIMMESPORT

MAYOR LESLIE DRAPER III

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October 26, 2020 Special Town Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport held at the Simmesport Town Hall on Monday, October 26, 2020, at 5:30 PM.

Presiding: Mayor Leslie Draper

Members Present: Myron Brown, Kenneth Marsh, Sherman Bell

Members Absent: Presley Bordelon, Ted Turner

AGENDA ITEMS 1,2,3

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Draper and was opened with a prayer given by Alderman Sherman Bell followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM 4: AMENDING OF THE AGENDA

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

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
Alderman Bell	X	_____	_____
Alderman Brown	X	_____	_____
Alderman Bordelon	_____	_____	X
Alderman Marsh	X	_____	_____
Alderman Turner	_____	_____	X

The motion was carried.

AGENDA ITEM 5: 2020 APPOINTMENT OF ALDERMAN AT LARGE

Mayor Draper informed the council that he would nominate Mrs. Tonya Coco to serve as Alderman at Large to serve out the remainder of the term of Mr. Presley Bordelon after his untimely passing.

A motion was made by Alderman Marsh and seconded by Alderman Brown that Mrs. Tonya Coco be appointed as Alderman at Large to fill the remainder of the term of Mr. Presley Bordelon . All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
Alderman Bell	X	_____	_____
Alderman Brown	X	_____	_____
Alderman Bordelon	_____	_____	X
Alderman Marsh	X	_____	_____
Alderman Turner	_____	_____	X

The motion was carried.

Mayor Draper and the Town Council congratulated and welcomed Mrs. Tonya Coco. Immediately thereafter Magistrate Kirk LaCour swore in Mrs. Coco as Alderman at Large whereupon she took her seat on the council.

AGENDA ITEM 6: DELTA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT FOR WATER TOWER

Mayor Draper informed the council that the quote from Delta Processing for equipment for the water tower was the lowest quote. Mayor Draper said that this was replace damaged equipment on the water tower. This equipment is mandated to be updated by the end of 2021 by DHH anyway.

Mayor Draper also related that Avoyelles in general and Simmesport in particular was extremely behind on completing the US Census. Mayor Draper asked for help in making one final drive asking people to sign up for the census.

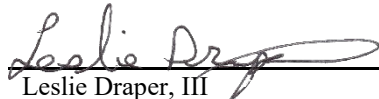
The Mayor said there were several water leaks around town and there appears to be enough leaks that it is throwing off the chloring levels in the water system. He asked the aldermen to please call if they notice any leaks in their districts.

AGENDA ITEM 11: ADJOURN


There being no further business, a motion was made by Alderman Coco and seconded by Alderman Marsh to adjourn. All present voted as follows:

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSENT
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> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>

The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned.



Leslie Draper, III
Mayor



Dacia Adams
Town Clerk