

TOWN OF SIMMESPORT

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August 31, 2026 Regular Town Meeting Minutes

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Simmesport held at the Simmesport Town Hall on Monday, August 31, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Mayor: Ted Turner

Presiding: Ted Turner

Council Members Present: Patrick Wright, Alvin Dauzat, Charles Dupar, Glenn Gautreaux,

Council Members Absent: Sherman Bell

Town Attorney: Kirk LaCour

Town Clerk: Gwen Barr

Fiscal Administrator: absent

AGENDA ITEM 1,2,3: CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ted Turner called the meeting to order, and Alderman Dupar gave the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ITEM 4: APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Alderman Dupar and seconded by Alderman Dauzat to approve the agenda. All present voted as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman Bell			X	
Alderman Gautreaux	X			
Alderman Dauzat	X			
Alderman Dupar	X			
Alderman Wright	X			

The motion was passed.

AGENDA ITEM 5: PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jennifer Gautreaux spoke on behalf of the RISE organization to promote the Health Fair and Cancer Walk on October 17. The fair will be held at the events center next to the Piggly Wiggly on Highway 1.

Police Juror Jacob Coco told those assembled that Road District 2 repairs will be happening soon. Mr. Coco said he was asked for a price from the construction company to repair Martin Luther King Dr. where a new culvert was put in and the intersection of Norwood St and Mission Dr while Road District 2 projects were ongoing. Mr. Coco said he spoke with Merrick Construction and the price for those additional repairs would be \$13,150.58 with a \$1,700 engineering fee for a total of \$14,850.58. It was agreed the issue would have to receive approval from the fiscal administrator.

AGENDA ITEM 6: RESOLUTION 08-2026-01: A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE JOEL ROBIDEUX TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF SIMMESPORT FOR FP&C PROJECT NO. 50-MR5-20-01

The Town of Simmesport submitted a project for improvements to the water system to be funded by the Louisiana Capital Outlay program. The project was given the designation of 50-MR5-20-01 by the state and requires a resolution passed by the Town Council to designate a person to act on behalf of the Town of Simmesport in all matters pertaining to the project including certifying requests for State disbursements. The Town Council Resolution 08-2026-01 designates Joel Robideaux, the state-appointed fiscal administrator, as its designee.

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A motion was made by Alderman Dauzat and seconded by Alderman Wright to pass Resolution 08-2026-01, A Resolution to Designate Joel Robideaux to Act on Behalf of the Town of Simmesport for FP&C Project No. 50-MR5-20-01. All present voted as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman Bell			X	
Alderman Gautreaux	X			
Alderman Dauzat	X			
Alderman Dupar	X			
Alderman Wright	X			

The motion was passed and the minutes accepted.

AGENDA ITEM 7: ADJOURN

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

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman Bell			X	
Alderman Gautreaux	X			
Alderwoman Kennedy	X			
Alderman Turner	X			
Alderman Wright	X			

The motion was carried, and the meeting was adjourned.

Ted Turner
Mayor

Gwen Barr
Town Clerk