

**Town of Jena  
Regular Meeting  
February 14, 2012**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor Murphy McMillin called the meeting to order and Councilman David Paul Jones opened the meeting with prayer. Mayor Murphy McMillin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Council members Tommy Sandifer, David Paul Jones, Carl Newburg, Donnie Kendrick, Donny Richardson and Attorney Walter Dorroh, Jr.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed on motion by Mr. Richardson and seconded by Mr. Sandifer. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adopt a resolution to dispose of surplus rolling stock and other miscellaneous equipment. Bids will be opened at the April 3, 2012, Council meeting. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to appropriate \$50,000 to purchase and install streetlights on Oak Street in the block between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to adopt a resolution identifying the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Plan. Motion unanimously passed.

Fire Chief Josh Corley presented the fire report.

Town Clerk Cory Floyd presented the police report.

Superintendent Don Jones presented the superintendent's report.

In the Mayor's report Mayor McMillin reported that DOTD has started the Hwy 84 Environmental Impact Study, which should take one year to complete. We are taking applications for the Superintendent position. Employee evaluations will be completed during February. A mandatory ethics class will be held April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. All employees are required to attend. The pool will once again be operated on a reservation only basis this summer. It will be open May 26<sup>th</sup> thru August 11<sup>th</sup>. The next step on the walking/biking trail is to build the two bridges. Once the bridges are finished the asphalt will be laid. We are still waiting to receive the final healthcare insurance rates from Coventry.

Councilman Newburg requested that the Mayor request that DOTD perform a traffic study at the intersection of Hwy 127 and Southern Avenue. Traffic at peak times is very heavy due to school traffic and the usage of Southern Avenue as an alternate route to Wal-Mart. Mayor McMillin agreed to make the request.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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TOWN CLERK,  
Cory Floyd

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MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin