

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
December 3, 2012**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, December 3, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor Murphy McMillin called the meeting to order and Councilman Tommy Sandifer opened the meeting with prayer. Attorney Walter Dorroh, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Absent: Councilman David Paul Jones

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

Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to open a public hearing to hear public comment on the 2012 Budget Amendment, 2013 Budget, and Ordinance to allow the use of golf carts on town streets. Motion unanimously passed. No public comments were made. Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to close the public hearing. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Kendrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to adopt the 2012 Amended Budget. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adopt the 2013 Budget. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to allow the use of golf carts on town streets. Motion unanimously passed.

Fire Chief Josh Corley presented the fire report.

Police Chief Paul Smith presented the police report.

Superintendent David Miller presented the superintendent's report.

In the Mayor's report Mayor McMillin announced that the regular January Council meeting will be moved the January 8, 2013. Sewer plant repairs were made this month. The website is being updated on a regular basis---Check back often for current events. We are in the process of rebranding Jena for purposes of economic development and develop more attention to Jena and the many positive things the area has to offer. Draft logos were distributed with the request for feedback from the Council. The branding process will continue in January. Save the date of Monday December 10th at 12:30 p.m. for a very important economic development announcement.

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 7:43 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin