

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
May 1, 2012**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 6:00 p.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 McMillin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Absent: Councilman Donny Richardson

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

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to open a public hearing to hear comments on proposed Ordinance 196. Motion unanimously passed. No public comment was made. Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to close the public hearing. Motion unanimously passed. Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adopt Ordinance 196 which declares the .89 acre lot near Circle Street as immovable surplus property. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Jones made a resolution seconded by Mr. Newburg to adopt a resolution approving an application for grant funds from Federal Highway Administration Recreational Trails program. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to approve the 2011 Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire. Motion unanimously passed.

Fire Chief Josh Corley presented the fire report.

Town Clerk Cory Floyd presented the police report.

Superintendents Don Jones and David Miller presented the superintendent's report.

In the Mayor's report Mayor McMillin reported that the Strand Theater façade restoration project is moving forward and should be finished within the next couple of weeks. During this project it was discovered that the roof is leaking. The contractor will provide an estimate for the necessary roof repair in the coming weeks. The new streetlamps along Hwy 84 between 2nd and 3rd Streets have been delivered should be installed by the end of June. A Brown Bag Lunch Outing will be held Friday, May 4th at the Town Square from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. everyone is encouraged to attend. An application

sponsored by LEDD was submitted yesterday to Blue Cross Blue Shield for \$1 million for LaSalle Parish.

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

TOWN CLERK,
Cory Floyd

MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin