

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

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, July 3, 2012, 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. Councilman Attorney Walter Dorroh, Jr. 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. Kendrick and seconded by Mr. Jones. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adopt a resolution reducing the current millage rate to 5.87 mills, a reduction of 6.3% from the 2011 rate. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to approve the engineering and repair of Terral, E. High School Drive and Sycamore Streets. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Kendrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to move the August Regular Council Meeting to the second Tuesday, August 14, 2012. Motion unanimously passed.

Fire Chief Josh Corley presented the fire report.

Police Chief Paul Smith presented the police report. Kristy Ford gave information on the upcoming National Night Out that will be held at the Jena Town Park August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

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

In the Mayor's report Mayor McMillin reported that all options for affordable healthcare insurance will be looked at for the March 2013 renewal. There will be a Hwy 84 expansion meeting for public officials July 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. and a public meeting that evening from 4:00-7:30 p.m.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

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MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin