

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
February 5, 2013**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, February 5, 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, David Paul Jones, Donnie Kendrick, Carl Newburg, Donny Richardson, and Attorney Walter Dorroh.

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

Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to appropriate up to \$6,000 for two capital improvement projects at the Town Park. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Richardson to adopt a resolution in support of an application for funding through the Community Water Enhancement Fund. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Jones made a motion to adopt a resolution for the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Plan. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Sandifer to approve renewal of the employee health insurance plan effective March 1, 2013. 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 sales inside the city limits increased 16.3% from December 2011 to December 2012. We are working with Senator Neil Riser to secure funding to reconstruct Pine Hill Road and extend Third Street with a bridge to the new Jena Elementary School. The kiosk beside the big boy's ball field will be painted black to match the new fence along the outfield. Requests for quotes to demolish the swimming pool will go out very soon from the office of Bryant Hammett and Associates.

Ethan Edwards, with the Jena High School Tennis Team, requested new nets for the tennis courts and asked that citizens report suspicious behavior to reduce vandalism in the Town Park.

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 6:40 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin