

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
October 1, 2013**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, October 1, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor Murphy McMillin called the meeting to order and Councilman Donny Richardson opened the meeting with prayer. Councilman Carl Newburg led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to appoint the Mayor, Superintendent, and Clerk as reviewers for the street overlay project bids and authorize the Mayor to sign all necessary documents to hire the low bidder. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Kendrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Sandifer to introduce an ordinance to annex Scott and April McLendon property. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to purchase the garbage truck at the end of the lease period in January 2014. Motion unanimously passed.

Superintendent David Miller held gas awareness training for public officials and first responders.

Fire Chief Josh Corley presented the fire report.

Officer Rodney Campbell presented the police report.

Superintendent David Miller presented the superintendent's report.

In the Mayor's report Mayor McMillin announced that the donation of the Church of God on Elm Street is on hold until next year. Three timely bids were received for the splash pad; one was rejected for being late. The low bidder was Petron with a price of \$348,000. Sales tax revenue is holding steady this year. The employee service award breakfast will be held tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. at the Brisket House. The JHS Alumni banquet will be Thursday, Homecoming Friday, and Howdy Neighbor Day Saturday. LA DOTD will be studying the area near the new Jena Elementary School in the coming weeks to determine the need for new traffic signals.

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 6:32 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin