

**Town of Jena  
Regular Meeting  
January 7, 2014**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, 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. Councilman Carl Newburg led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to approve the following appointments for the 2014 calendar year. Motion unanimously passed.

**Appointments:**

Town Attorney	Dorroh & Kendrick
Town Magistrate	Mark Talley
Alternate Town Magistrate	Don Wilson
Town Clerk & Tax Collector	Cory Floyd
Auditor	Silas M. Simmons & Company, LLP
Town Engineer	Bryant Hammett & Associates
Banks	Southern Heritage Bank, Bank of Jena, Catahoula-LaSalle Bank, Homeland Federal Savings Bank and Sabine State Bank
Official Journal	The Jena Times

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to approve the following committee assignments for the 2014 calendar year. Motion unanimously passed.

**Committees:**

Senior Citizens	Tommy Sandifer	Donny Richardson
Recreation	Donny Richardson	David Paul Jones
Insurance	Donnie Kendrick	Tommy Sandifer
Police	David Paul Jones	Donny Richardson
Fire	Donnie Kendrick	Tommy Sandifer
Environment	Carl Newburg	David Paul Jones
Personnel	Carl Newburg	Donny Richardson
Finance	Donnie Kendrick	Carl Newburg

Mr. Kendrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to introduce Amendment #1 to the 2013 General Fund Budget. 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 Senior Citizen's Center renovation project is well underway. He also thanked Sheriff Franklin for providing trustee labor for the renovation project. The Mayor's Conference will be held in Baton Rouge February 5&6. Mayor McMillin will be attending. The Town Council is invited to attend.

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 6:20 p.m.

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TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

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MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin