

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
February 4, 2014**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, February 4, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Sandifer called the meeting to order and Councilman Donnie Kendrick opened the meeting with prayer. Councilman Donny Richardson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Absent: Mayor McMillin and Councilman David Paul Jones

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. Kendrick to open a public hearing for the purpose of hearing comments on the 2013 General Fund Budget Amendment that was introduced at last month's meeting. Motion unanimously passed. No comments were made on the budget amendment. Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to close the public hearing. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Richardson to adopt the 2013 General Fund Budget Amendment as introduced. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Richardson to approve the Blue Cross Blue Shield employee health insurance plan effective March 1, 2014. Motion unanimously passed.

Town Engineer, Keith Capdepon, with Bryant Hammett and Associates reported that two projects are currently underway. The street project is nearing completion with a final inspection scheduled for next week. Splash pad construction is underway with the pad being poured and bases installed.

Assistant Fire Chief Dave Springer 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 Pro Tem Sandifer announced that the Town had recently renewed its membership with the Center for Planning Excellence and Mayor McMillin is doing well and should return to the office tomorrow.

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 6:14 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin