

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
March 3, 2015**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor LaDawn Cooper Edwards called the meeting to order and Bro. Dominick DiCarlo opened the meeting with prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Council members Tommy Sandifer, David Paul Jones, Donny Richardson, Wayne Chapman, Steve Sanders and Attorney Walter Dorroh

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

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Sandifer to open a public hearing to hear comments on the proposed annexation of the Poole property located at 168 Clay White Road. Motion unanimously passed. No comments were made. Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to close the public hearing. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sanders made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to adopt Ordinance 202-Annexation of Brandel and Pamela Poole property located at 168 Clay White Road. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to adopt a resolution in support of applying for a CWEF grant to upgrade the water lines and add fire protection to Verna Drive and Apricot Road. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Richardson to approve the amended committee assignments for 2015. The amendments replace Joe Phillips with Steve Sanders on the Senior Citizens, Recreation, and Police committees. Motion unanimously passed.

Fire Chief Josh Corley presented the fire report.

Police Chief Scott McLendon presented the police report.

Superintendent David Miller presented the superintendent's report.

Mayor Edwards announced that she has met with Susan Powell of Keep Louisiana Beautiful and will be meeting with each Councilman to discuss the town joining this group. There is a \$1,000 fee to join. Healthy Communities Grants are available to all communities whether you join or not. February 20th a group of volunteers planted 100 pounds of potatoes in the Community Garden. There will be a pre-construction meeting on the upcoming street project Thursday, March 5th at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Hall.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Sanders to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, LaDawn Cooper Edwards