

**Town of Jena  
Regular Meeting  
May 5, 2015**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, May 5, 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. Manuel opened the meeting with prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Absent: Councilman Donny Richardson

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

The bids for the vehicles advertised for sale were opened and recorded as follows:

- 1) 1996 Dodge 1500                      VIN 1B7KF23Z2TJ192307    Charlotte Floyd \$400
- 2) 1996 Dodge 2500                    VIN 1B7JC26Y3TJ184174    Charlotte Floyd \$400
- 3) 2003 Ford Crown Victoria        VIN 2FAFP71W83X189168    Donna Ashley \$302.02
- 4) 2006 Chevrolet Trail Blazer     VIN 1GNES13M862332518    No bids received

Mr. Chapman made a motion seconded by Mr. Sanders to accept the bids on all vehicles. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to approve the 2014 Compliance Questionnaire. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Sanders to adopt a resolution setting the 2015 millage at 5.87 mills. Motion unanimously passed.

Assistant Fire Chief Dave Springer presented the fire report.

Police Chief Scott McLendon presented the police report.

Superintendent David Miller presented the superintendent's report.

Mayor Edwards announced that road construction, on Peyton, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Humphries, and 4<sup>th</sup> Street Ext., will begin this month shortly after school is out. Patrick Newcomb, LaSalle Parish Airport Manager, is having an open house at the airport May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The event will include activities which are fun for the whole family. The 5 pear trees next the Jena Pharmacy have been removed and the area will be landscaped later this month. Sales tax collection is down 2% year to date.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Sanders made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

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TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

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MAYOR, LaDawn Cooper Edwards