

**Town of Jena  
Regular Meeting  
August 4, 2015**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, August 4, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor LaDawn Cooper Edwards called the meeting to order and Rev. Daniel Hixson, Nolley Memorial Methodist Church Pastor, opened the meeting with prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Absent: 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. Sandifer. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Sanders to hire Joshua Olds as a full time police officer effective August 5, 2015. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sanders made a motion seconded by Mr. Richardson to adopt a proclamation declaring September as "Hydrocephalus Awareness Month." Motion unanimously passed.

Fire Captain Charlie Savell presented the fire report.

Police Chief Scott McLendon presented the police report.

Assistant Superintendent Willis Atwell presented the superintendent's report.

Mayor Edwards announced that sales tax collection is down .79% year to date. Street construction is complete on Peyton, Humphries, Fourth St. Ext. and Second Street. A three way stop will be installed at the intersection of E. High School Drive and Peyton Street before school starts. The two new vehicles approved at the July Council meeting have been ordered and will arrive within 90 days.

Councilmen Tommy Sandifer and Donny Richardson reported that they had attended the LMA Convention in Lafayette and that it was a very informative and well planned conference.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

---

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

---

MAYOR, LaDawn Cooper Edwards