

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
October 4, 2016**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor LaDawn Cooper Edwards called the meeting to order and Town Attorney Walter Dorroh opened the meeting with prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Council members Bruce Wilson, Wayne Chapman, Tommy Sandifer, David Paul Jones, Donny Richardson and Attorney Walter Dorroh, Jr.

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

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Wilson to open a public hearing to hear comments on the proposed Ordinance 205- Revoke dedication of cul-de-sac in Parkview Subdivision. Motion unanimously passed. Ms. Shirley Newman resident of Parkview subdivision spoke in support of the proposed ordinance. No other comments were made. Mr. Chapman made a motion seconded by Mr. Richardson to close the public hearing. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Wilson to adopt ordinance #205-Revoke the dedication of the cul-de-sac in Parkview subdivision. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Chapman made a motion seconded by Mr. Wilson to approve the expenditure of \$98,000 to purchase a new Fire Service Truck. Motion unanimously passed.

Superintendent David Miller gave a Gas Awareness Presentation.

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 the plans for the Third Street project will be returned to DOTD for final review no later than November 1st. Cody King will begin work on the roof as soon as the plans are returned from Pan American. The Alumni Banquet will be held October 6th at 6:30 p.m., Jena High Homecoming is October 7th, and Howdy Neighbor Day is October 8th. Thank you very much to the crew for the great job cleaning up the town. Fall Fest will be held October 15th. Sales tax collection was up slightly this month with \$79,451.66 being collected in 2015 and \$79,629.01 being collected this year. Next month's Council meeting will be held Tuesday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Wilson to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:18p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, LaDawn Cooper Edwards