

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
June 6, 2017**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor LaDawn Cooper Edwards called the meeting to order; Councilman Donny Richardson opened the meeting with prayer, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Mr. Chapman made a motion seconded by Mr. Richardson to adopt a resolution setting the 2017 millage at 5.32 mills. 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 the Third Street Plaza plans are still with DOTD. Town Engineer, Keith Capdepon, plans to provide the final needed items by Friday. Strand Theater construction is on schedule and the project is running smoothly. The District E LMA meeting was held this past Monday in Pineville. Mayor Edwards and Councilman Sandifer both attended. The hanging baskets have been planted and hung downtown. I would like to say a huge Thank you to Stephanie McDowell, Renee Grant and Beverly Young for their hard work planting the baskets. June 7th Mayor Edwards and Cory Floyd will attend the LMGA board meeting in Baton Rouge. Next month's regular Town Council meeting will be moved to the second Tuesday, July 11th due to the July 4th holiday. Sales tax collections for May 2017 were \$80,764.19 compared to 2016 collections of \$76,669.53.

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 6:10 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, LaDawn Cooper Edwards