

**Town of Jena  
Regular Meeting  
March 6, 2018**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

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

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

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

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to adopt a resolution for the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Plan. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Chapman made a motion seconded by Mr. Wilson to adopt a resolution for the sale of surplus items. Motion unanimously passed.

Assistant Fire Chief Charlie Savell presented the fire report.

Police Chief Scott McLendon presented the police report.

Superintendent David Miller presented the utility report.

Mayor Edwards announced that the balcony seating for the Strand Theater will be ordered within the week. A decision will be made on the downstairs seating at a later date. Easter in the Park will be held Good Friday, March 30, 2018. The portable restroom trailer arrived this week. This restroom was funded by a grant through LaSalle Economic Development District and The Rapides Foundation. Mayor Edwards was delighted to attend the Louisiana Municipal Association Mid-Winter Conference in February. Tractor Supply Company will have their grand opening Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 p.m. Sales tax collections for February 2018 were \$70,935.46 compared to 2017 collections of \$71,389.25.

We would like to thank David Barron, Charles Stevens and David Conley for their hard work in installing the sheetrock ceiling in the Town Hall kitchen and hallway.

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 6:15 p.m.

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TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

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MAYOR, LaDawn Cooper Edwards