

**Town of Jena  
Regular Meeting  
September 4, 2018**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

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

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

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

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to approve the financial report. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Wilson to approve the Mayor and Town Clerk with signature authority on the Concordia Bank Occupational License and Sales Tax Funds. Motion unanimously passed.

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

Superintendent David Miller made a Natural Gas Public Awareness presentation.

Fire Chief Josh Corley presented the fire report.

Councilman Bruce Wilson presented the police report.

Superintendent David Miller presented the utility report.

Mayor Edwards announced the balcony seating for the Strand Theater should arrive in about two weeks. The Third Street Farmer's Market will begin at Town Square the second Thursday in October from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Trunk or Treat will be held at the Jena Town Park Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The Go Tell Crusade will be held at the Jena High School Gymnasium September 23<sup>rd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>. Sales tax collections for August 2018 were \$79,346.57 compared to 2017 collections of \$74,523.59.

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 6:26 p.m.

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TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

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MAYOR, LaDawn Cooper Edwards