

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
March 1, 2011**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor Murphy McMillin called the meeting to order and Councilman Donny Richardson opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Council members Tommy Sandifer, Donny Richardson, David Paul Jones, Carl Newburg and Donnie Kendrick.

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

Mr. Kendrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Richardson to adopt a policy creating an employee recognition program. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to open the bids on the surplus vehicles. Motion unanimously passed. The bids were as follows:

1995 Ford Van

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| 1. | Jack Smith | \$150.00 |
| 2. | Vance Keene | 100.00 |

1998 Dodge Truck

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| 1. | Bill Enterkin | \$575.00 |
| 2. | Jack Smith | 350.00 |
| 3. | Charlotte Floyd | 320.00 |
| 4. | Delmer Cockerham | 227.50 |
| 5. | Lonnie Taylor | 200.00 |
| 6. | Vance Keene | 150.00 |

2001 Dodge Truck

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| 1. | Bill Enterkin | \$650.00 |
| 2. | Jack Smith | 300.00 |
| 3. | Vance Keene | 200.00 |

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to accept the high bids on all three vehicles. Motion unanimously passed.

Fire Chief Josh Corley presented the fire report.

Chief of Police Paul Smith presented the police report.

Superintendent Don Jones presented the superintendent's report.

In the Mayor's report Mayor McMillin announced the streetscape project in front of town hall will be released for bids soon. He will attend an LMGA meeting in Baton Rouge tomorrow. He also, thanked David Paul Jones for helping with the increased lighting at the town park. The downtown city park connector trail grant is awaiting approval from the Federal Highway Administration. Two small pieces of property are unresolved. A two person committee consisting of Donny Richardson and Donnie Kendrick is being formed to explore the best way to acquire the needed right-of-way. They will report at the next meeting with a recommendation.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin