

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
November 3, 2009**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 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, Carl Newburg, David Paul Jones, Donny Richardson 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. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Richardson to approve an application for a \$54,885 grant from the Department of Energy, to be administered through the LaSalle Police Jury. Motion unanimously Passed.

Mr. Kendrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to introduce the 2010 budgets. Motion unanimously passed.

Fire Chief Don Smith 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 Governor Jindal will be in town this Sunday. A reception will be held at the Woodmen lodge at 11:45 p.m. All elected officials are invited to attend this reception. The Fall Ball will be held November 21st at the Jena Fair Barn. The Senior Citizen's Christmas dinner will be held Saturday, December 5th at 5:30 p.m. at the Jena Elementary School cafeteria. The Christmas Parade will be held Friday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Christmas Around the World". The employee Christmas Party will be held Thursday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Louisiana Economic Development site selection committee will be in Jena November 16, 2009, 1-5 p.m. Code Studio will be in town December 8th, 3-6 p.m. to review the draft plan with the core group.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Sandifer to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin