

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
November 13, 2012**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, November 13, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor Murphy McMillin called the meeting to order and Councilman Tommy Sandifer opened the meeting with prayer. Attorney Walter Dorroh, Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Mr. Kendrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to introduce an ordinance to allow the use of golf carts on town streets. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to approve demolition of the swimming pool to be replaced with a splash park. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Kendrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to adopt a resolution committing \$137,000 in cash and \$137,500 in-kind match for Blue Cross Blue Shield grant for the Live Lively LaSalle! project. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to introduce the 2012 budget amendments. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Kendrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to introduce the 2013 budgets.

Mayor McMillin announced that no bids were received on the Strand Theater Rehabilitation project. The project will be reevaluated and further action taken early next year.

Fire Chief Josh Corley presented the fire report.

Police Chief Paul Smith presented the police report.

Superintendent David Miller presented the superintendent's report.

In the Mayor's report Mayor McMillin announced that current events can be accessed through the town's web site at jenalouisiana.net or townofjena.com. The annual meeting with the Jena Housing Authority will be held Thursday, November 29th at 5:45 p.m. at Maw & Paw's.

Councilman Newburg made the announced that he had been approached by a group of citizens that wish to discuss the possibility of changing the color of the new bridge at the park. The council will look into the matter and address at a later date.

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 7:00 p.m.

TOWN CLERK,
Cory Floyd

MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin