

**Town of Jena  
Regular Meeting  
November 6, 2014**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, November 6, 2014, 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 Steve Kendrick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Council members Tommy Sandifer, Donnie Kendrick, Carl Newburg, David Paul Jones and Attorney Steve Kendrick

Absent: Councilman Donny Richardson

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

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to open a public hearing to hear comments on the proposed exchange of land with Danny Vickers. Motion unanimously passed. No comments were made. Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Sandifer to close the public hearing. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Kendrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to adopt Ordinance #201 to exchange land with Danny Vickers on South Fourth Street. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adopt a resolution endorsing the completion of the El Camino Corridor and requesting funding from the State of Louisiana. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to introduce the 2014 Budget Amendments for the General and Sales Tax Funds. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Kendrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to introduce the 2015 Budgets for the General, Utility and Sales Tax Funds. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to approve a letter of support for participation in LaSalle Parish Healthy Places. Motion unanimously passed.

Mayor McMillin presented an update on “Jena Vision” implementation progress.

Fire Chief Josh Corley presented the fire report.

Police Officer Brad Bunting presented the police report.

Superintendent David Miller presented the superintendent’s report.

Mayor McMillin announced that he has recently received a letter from Wes Gore with Silas Simmons rescinding the audit exception listed in the FY 2013 audit. The Jena Housing Authority will hold their annual meeting on November 20th at 5:30 p.m. at Maw and Paw's. The Senior Citizens Dinner will be held December 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The employee Christmas Party will be held December 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

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TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

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MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin