

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
May 1, 2018**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor LaDawn Cooper Edwards called the meeting to order; Councilman David Paul Jones 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, and Attorney Walter Dorroh.

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

Mr. Chapman made a motion seconded by Mr. Richardson to adopt a resolution setting the millage rate for the tax year 2018. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Sandifer to approve the 2017 Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire. Motion unanimously passed.

Councilman Bruce Wilson presented the fire report.

Police Chief Scott McLendon presented the police report.

Mayor Edwards presented the utility report.

Mayor Edwards announced that the Go Tell Crusade Kick off will be held a May 7th at 6:30 pm. Tickets are on sale for \$10. The Annual Ethics Disclosure is due May 15th. Sales tax collections for April 2018 were \$93,176.50 compared to 2017 collections of \$84,070.09.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Wilson to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, LaDawn Cooper Edwards