

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
June 5, 2018**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor LaDawn Cooper Edwards called the meeting to order; Councilman Bruce Wilson 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. Richardson and seconded by Mr. Chapman. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Wilson made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to approve the financial report. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Chapman made a motion seconded by Mr. Sandifer to appoint Bruce Wilson as the Mayor Pro-Temp for the time period June 6, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Richardson to move the July meeting to July 10, 2018 due to the 4th of July holiday. Motion unanimously passed.

Fire Chief Josh Corely presented the fire report.

Police Chief Scott McLendon presented the police report.

Superintendent David Miller presented the utility report.

Mayor Edwards announced that Ethics forms were due May 15th and we are hosting ethics training June 12th at 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Jena Merchants are hosting "Shop Late Til 8" June 14, 5-8 p.m. The balcony seating for the Strand should be installed around August 15th. Sales tax collections for May 2018 were \$78,401.12 compared to 2017 collections of \$80,764.18.

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 6:20 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, LaDawn Cooper Edwards