

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
September 6, 2011**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor Murphy McMillin called the meeting to order and Councilman Donnie Richardson opened the meeting with prayer. Mayor Murphy McMillin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Council members Tommy Sandifer, Donny Richardson, Carl Newburg, and Donnie Kendrick.

Absent: David Paul Jones

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. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to adopt a resolution in endorsing an application for LGAP funds in the amount of \$35,000 to purchase a street sweeper and a truck. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Newburg made a motion seconded by Mr. Richardson to paint the outside of the water tank at town park this year for \$65,000. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to spend \$1,000 to become a member of the Center for Planning Excellence (CPEX). Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Kendrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to establish a "Town Community Garden". Motion unanimously passed.

Fire Chief Josh Corley presented the fire report.

Police Chief Paul Smith presented the police report.

Superintendent Don Jones presented the superintendent's report.

In the Mayor's report Mayor McMillin reported the codification project is complete and the completed code will be printed and shipped to us this month. The next step will be to start the process of adopting the code at the October meeting. September 23rd is the projected completion date for the Streetscape project in front of Town Hall. The Mayor, Danny Ainsworth and Dr. Don Adams will meet with the DEQ in Baton Rouge tomorrow regarding wastewater standards. The town has recently acquired the web domain townofjena.com and the website will be updated in-house. Mayor McMillin has been appointed LMA Vice-President at large.

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 6:40 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin