

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
March 2, 2010**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor Murphy McMillin called the meeting to order and Councilman David Paul Jones opened the meeting with prayer.

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

Absent: Councilman Donny Richardson

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed on motion by Mr. Jones and seconded by Mr. Newburg. Motion unanimously Passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adopt a resolution to authorize advertisement for bids on surplus vehicles and truck beds. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adopt a resolution in support of applying for a grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to appoint Don Day and Charles Roberts as Jena Housing Authority Board members effective immediately. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adopt a resolution to hire the low bidder Suncoast Infrastructure, Inc. for the amount of \$315,788.65 to complete the LCDBG wastewater project. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Kendrick made a motion seconded by Mr. Newburg to approve the name "Jenna Street" for a private road off E. Sharbono subject to the approval of the 911 board. Motion unanimously passed.

Engineer Keith Capdepon was present and reported that there was no news on the status of the 2011-2012 LCDBG Street application grant for street repairs.

Fire Chief Don Smith 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 that the Jena Vision plan booklets have been received and each Council member was given a copy. Implementation task forces have been formed to help with the implementation of items identified in Jena Vision. A Household Hazardous Waste Pickup Day will be held at the LaSalle Parish Courthouse on Saturday, April 10, 2010, from 8:00am-noon. They will be collecting paint, chemicals, computers, batteries and other hazardous waste. Friday, April 9th from noon-4 p.m. will be pick up, clean up, fix up day in Jena. The Tennis courts have been resurfaced and are ready to be used by tennis players only. All employees and citizens are urged to report any unauthorized use of the tennis courts.

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 6:50 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin