

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
September 11, 2012**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

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

Present: Council members Tommy Sandifer, David Paul Jones, Donnie Kendrick, Donny Richardson, and Attorney Walter Dorroh, Jr.

Absent: Councilman Carl Newburg

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. Jones to add the item titled "Adopt a resolution to obtain capital outlay funding for the Dugan Street bridge and street extension" to the agenda. Motion unanimously passed

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adopt a resolution to obtain capital outlay funding for the Dugan Street bridge and street extension. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Kendrick to adopt the Jena Town Park master plan which was prepared by Jeffery Carbo and Associates and presented at last month's meeting. Motion unanimously passed.

Mayor McMillin made a presentation updating the Council and citizens on the progress of the "Jena Vision" plan.

Fire Chief Josh Corley presented the fire report.

Police Chief Paul Smith presented the police report.

Superintendent David Miller presented the superintendent's report.

In the Mayor's report Mayor McMillin announced that in the coming months we will be discussing the use of golf carts on city streets. Carts can be used on the new walking trails, but you must get on the streets to get to the trails. We are looking very seriously about introducing an ordinance to allow golf carts on streets. The grand opening for the Downtown City Park Connector Trail will be held Saturday, November 3, 2012, immediately following the 5K Run/Walk, to raise funds for the Strand restoration, which begins at 9:00 a.m. The Woodmen of the World donated a new American Flag that will be used at the park. Trick or Treat will be held Tuesday, October 30th to avoid conflict with worship services on Wednesday night. The Christmas parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th. Mayor McMillin was proud to announce that a large number of building permits have been issued this year.

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 6:50 p.m.

TOWN CLERK,
Cory Floyd

MAYOR, Murphy R. McMillin