

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
September 3, 2019**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, 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 Donny Richardson, Tommy Sandifer, Paul Jones, Wayne Chapman, Lester Francis and Attorney Walter Dorroh.

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

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

Superintendent, David Miller presented a Natural Gas Public Awareness Presentation.

Fire Captain Daniel Hulsey presented the fire report.

Superintendent, David Miller presented the utility report.

Mayor Edwards announced that Strand Theater the final building inspection is complete and the final Fire Marshal review is pending the installation of the handicap lift for the stage. The Third Street project is moving forward; the parking by Rick's Pizza will be open Saturday, September 7th and on the other side Saturday, September 14th. Town Engineer, Keith Capdepon will address the drainage at Rick's Pizza. Trunk or Treat will be held Tuesday, October 29th 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Jena Town Park. Door to door trick or treating will be Thursday, October 31 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sales tax collections for August 2018 were 79,346.57 compared to 2019 collections of \$83,536.65.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Francis to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, LaDawn Cooper Edwards