

**Town of Jena  
Regular Meeting  
June 2, 2020**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

Mayor LaDawn Cooper Edwards called the meeting to order; Councilman Wayne Chapman opened the meeting with prayer, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Council members, Tommy Sandifer, Wayne Chapman, David Paul Jones, Lester Francis and Attorney Walter Dorroh.

Absent: Councilman Donny Richardson

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

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

Mr. Francis made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to adopt a resolution authorizing Mayor Edwards to sign all documents to lease a 2020 garbage truck for the Sanitation Department. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to authorize Mayor Edwards to sign the baseball park lease agreement with LaSalle Parish School Board. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Chapman made a motion seconded by Mr. Francis to approve the discontinuance of natural gas service to the Belah community. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to authorize Mayor Edwards to sign a contract with Progressive Construction to pave the south end of Third Street with a 3" overlay for the price of \$33,000. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Francis made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to adopt a resolution for the sale of surplus tin from the shop roof. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to proclaim May 24, 2020, as "Sammy J. Franklin Day." Motion unanimously passed.

Assistant Fire Chief Charlie Savell presented the fire report.

Superintendent David Miller presented to superintendent's report.

Mayor Edwards announced that this Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Phase 2 of reopening will begin. That means the baseball and softball fields, basketball court and playground are all authorized to reopen. The splash pad must remain closed until further notice from the Governor.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Chapman made a motion seconded by Mr. Francis to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

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MAYOR, LaDawn Cooper Edwards