

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
September 1, 2020**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

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

Present: Council members, Donny Richardson, Tommy Sandifer, Wayne Chapman, and Lester Francis and Attorney Walter Dorroh.

Absent: Councilman David Paul Jones

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

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

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Francis to hire Ryan Cody Bladel as a Patrolman effective August 24, 2020. Motion unanimously passed.

Superintendent David Miller made a Natural Gas Public Awareness Presentation.

Police Chief Scott McLendon presented the police report.

Superintendent David Miller presented to utility report.

Mayor Edwards announced that we have had a very busy month. A request has been made to the State to allow us to continue to service the Belah community with natural gas through the winter. Our next meeting will be held Monday, October 5th at 9:00 a.m.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Sandifer to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, LaDawn Cooper Edwards