

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
March 1, 2021**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Monday, March 1, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall.

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

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

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

Mayor Edwards presented employees Danny Ainsworth and David Conley with 30-year service award plaques.

Mr. Sandifer made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to adopt a resolution establishing the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Plan. Motion unanimously passed. Motion unanimously passed.

Councilmen Lester Francis and Tommy Sandifer of the Street Committee gave an update on the progress of street repairs during the previous month.

Firefighter Jeffery Benson presented the fire report.

Police Chief Scott McLendon presented the police report.

Superintendent David Miller presented the utility report.

Mayor Edwards announced that the sales tax collections for January 2020 were \$105,479.17 compared to January 2021 collections of \$118,286.36.

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 9:17 a.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, LaDawn C. Edwards