

**Town of Jena
Regular Meeting
July 6, 2021**

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Jena, Louisiana, met in regular session on Monday, July 6, 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, David Paul Jones, and Wayne Chapman and Attorney Evans Dorroh.

Absent: Councilmen Tommy Sandifer and Lester Francis

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

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

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to open bids for the sale of surplus vehicles and equipment. Motion unanimously passed. The bids were as follows:

Item 1: 1966 Ford F-800 Fire Truck	Richard O'Neal	\$651.00
Item 2: 2001 Dodge Pickup	Richard O'Neal	\$108.52
Item 3: 2004 Ford F-150 Pickup	Richard O'Neal	\$276.50
Item 4: 2008 Ford Crown Victoria	Richard Graham Richard O'Neal	\$255.00 251.00
Item 5: 2008 Ford F-350 w/ Service Body	Jared Richardson James Calk, Jr. Richard O'Neal Ramona Lonadier	\$951.00 527.55 1,501.05 759.99
Item 6: 2009 Ford F-150 Pickup	Richard O'Neal Maycel Moore	\$201.50 2,500.00
Item 7: 2009 Ford F-350 w/ Service Body	Jason Holland Jared Richardson W & W Auto Sales Rickie Thompson Rodney Roark	\$1,201.00 1,451.00 5,120.00 2,025.00 1,200.00

	Richard O'Neal	2,550.00
Item 8: 2011 Ford Crown Victoria	Richard O'Neal	\$251.50
Item 9: Paladin VS 84" Pick-up Sweeper	Richard O'Neal	\$1,500.00
	Chad Smith	1,500.00

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to award items 1 – 8 as follows:

Item 1: 1966 Ford F-800 Fire Truck	Richard O'Neal	\$651.00
Item 2: 2001 Dodge Pickup	Richard O'Neal	\$108.52
Item 3: 2004 Ford F-150 Pickup	Richard O'Neal	\$276.50
Item 4: 2008 Ford Crown Victoria	Richard Graham	\$255.00
Item 5: 2008 Ford F-350 w/ Service Body	Richard O'Neal	1,501.05
Item 6: 2009 Ford F-150 Pickup	Maycel Moore	2,500.00
Item 7: 2009 Ford F-350 w/ Service Body	W & W Auto Sales	5,120.00
Item 8: 2011 Ford Crown Victoria	Richard O'Neal	\$251.50

Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Jones to allow the 2 tying bidders for Item 9 to submit a second bid within one week of today. Mayor Edwards has authority to award the sweeper to the highest bidder. Motion unanimously passed.

Sheila Mason gave an update on the Strand Theater opening. A Grand Opening is being planned. The date will be announced soon. A silent auction will be held at the Grand Opening.

Assistant Fire Chief Charlie Savelle presented the fire report.

Police Chief Scott McLendon presented the police report.

Superintendent David Miller presented the utility report.

Mayor Edwards announced that the town workers are still participating in the DOTD Take 10 Initiative, and everyone is encouraged to take 10 minutes from your day to pick up litter in your surrounding area. LaSalle Economic Development District will host a meeting Thursday, July 15, 2021, at 6 p.m. at the Tullos First Baptist Church. Fried fish will be served, and local legislators will give an update from the recent Legislative session. Bids for the Town of Jena roadway improvements will be accepted at the office of Bryant Hammett

and Associates until 2 p.m. July 13, 2021. Thank you to Jeff and Donna Free for the loan of the patriotic decorations displayed in Town Hall.

As there was no other business to be brought before the Mayor and Town Council, Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Just after adjournment, Town Clerk Cory Floyd realized that one bid had been overlooked during the bid opening.

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Richardson to reconvene and open the bid. Motion unanimously passed.

The bid from Doug Campbell was as follows:

Item 1: 1966 Ford F-800 Fire Truck	\$150.01
Item 2: 2001 Dodge Pickup	\$250.01
Item 5: 2008 Ford F-350 w/ Service Body	\$500.01
Item 7: 2009 Ford F-350 w/ Service Body	\$600.01
Item 9: Paladin VS 84" Pick-up Sweeper	\$100.01

Mr. Campbell had the high bid on item #2 the 2001 Dodge Pickup.

Mr. Richardson made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to amend the bid awards to award item #2 to Doug Campbell. Motion Unanimously passed. The final bid award is as follows:

Item 1: 1966 Ford F-800 Fire Truck	Richard O'Neal	\$651.00
Item 2: 2001 Dodge Pickup	Doug Campbell	\$250.01
Item 3: 2004 Ford F-150 Pickup	Richard O'Neal	\$276.50
Item 4: 2008 Ford Crown Victoria	Richard Graham	\$255.00
Item 5: 2008 Ford F-350 w/ Service Body	Richard O'Neal	1,501.05
Item 6: 2009 Ford F-150 Pickup	Maycel Moore	2,500.00
Item 7: 2009 Ford F-350 w/ Service Body	W & W Auto Sales	5,120.00
Item 8: 2011 Ford Crown Victoria	Richard O'Neal	\$251.50

Mr. Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Chapman to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

TOWN CLERK, Cory Floyd

MAYOR, LaDawn C. Edwards