

## LARUE VILLAGE COUNCIL NOVEMBER 2014 MINUTES

The LaRue Village Council met in regular session on November 3, 2014 in the Village Council Room. Present was Mayor Milton Lightfoot, Clerk Mary Price, and Council Members Carol Howell, Cindy Price, John Howard, Melissa Shawver, and Sean Barbey. Also present was Mark Heller, Kenny Bookman, Mr. Costea, Mr. & Mrs. Greer.

**The Meeting** was opened by Mayor Milton Lightfoot with a prayer and a pledge to the American flag.

**The minutes** of the last regular meeting were approved with a motion by Sean Barbey and a second by Melissa Shawver. Special meeting minutes were approved with a motion by John Howard and a second by Sean Barbey.

**The financial report** was given and bills presented for payment. John Howard moved to pay the bills with a second by Carol Howell, motion passed.

**Mayor** – School Street culvert project has been started and they will be starting on Vine Street the first week of November.

Barbara Taylor was present at a community meeting on November 30<sup>th</sup> and is going to look into funding for the swale project on the lots on the corner 37 & North Street. Mayor Lightfoot reported that the owner of the vacant lots is willing to sell and a title search has already been completed. Lastly Mrs. Taylor is going to look into finding more information regarding the CRS program.

**BPA** – New water line installed on the north end of Swain Avenue and hydrant flushing is done.

**Park & Pool** – Mayor Lightfoot asked David Price to submit a quote to repair the park entrance.

**Sheriff** – Mayor Lightfoot contacted Mr. Cline and he stated not very many tickets have been written because new guys have been coming for patrol. A motion was made by Melissa Shawver to accept the sheriffs contact for 2015 with a second by Shawn Barbey, motion passed.

**Maintenance** – Leaf box has been put on and some rain has slowed down the process. Bill Akers offered his bob cat again for snow removal.

**Zoning** – A meeting is going to be scheduled.

**Tree Commission** – X

**Budget** – X

**Street and Alley** – School Street needs more stone on the opening for the culvert project.

**Fire & Safety** – Already over 100 runs so probably will have double the runs this year with doing EMS.

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**Buildings & Grounds** – Judy Cobb was curious if the building could be used for a Zumba exercise class and Council had no problems with the building being used at no cost.

**Cable** - X

**Regional Planning** –X

**Old Business:**

Findings from the study done on the vacant lot up town were that the soil was polluted. The ground water underneath has gasoline on top of it and would probably have to have some monitoring wells. The Council felt that Mayor Lightfoot should pursue grant money to get the property cleaned up.

Cindy Price suggested a couple Council members look over the pool manager job description and bring any suggestions to Council. Melissa Shawver and Carol Howell are going to look over the paperwork.

**New Business:**

Clarence Greer wanted to give an update on the drainage projects that took place in the month of October. All the funds were used on tile replacement and the jet truck. Mayor Lightfoot thanked Mr. Greer for all his hard work and heading up the surface water committee and looking into solutions to all the flooding problems. More detailed information regarding the projects completed are attached.

John Howard reported that the community alliance group with like to be able to access a copy of the meeting minutes and financial documents. A motion was made by John Howard to post the documents online with a second by Melissa Shawver.

The next regular meeting will be held on December 3, 2014 in the Council Room (350 N High Street) at 7:00pm.

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Mayor

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Clerk