

LARUE VILLAGE COUNCIL

October 2015 MINUTES

The La Rue Village Council met in regular session on October 5, 2015 in the Village Council Room. Present was Mayor Milton Lightfoot, Clerk Mary Price, Maintenance Supervisor Mark Heller and Council Members David Stallsmith, Cindy Price, John Howard, and Carol Howell. Guests present: Wendy Crabtree, Kenneth Bookman, Ron James, and Debbie Good.

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 David Stallsmith and a second by John Howard.

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 – X

BPA – Parts have been ordered and two hydrants are going to be replaced before winter and Issue 1 grant has been applied for with 3 hydrants to be replaced.

Park & Pool – The walking trail has been completed by the LCA group at the park.

Sheriff – X

Maintenance – The Ford pickup needs to be taken into Matthews because it is not running properly and the dump truck needs its yearly appointment. Ric Patterson came into the office and offered to clean up the uptown from the tracks to the stop light for \$150. A motion was made to hire Ric Patterson to clean up the uptown from snow by John Howard and a second by David Stallsmith.

Zoning – X

Tree Commission – All tree work has been completed.

Budget – X

Street and Alley – Chip and seal was completed on Marsh Street and Third Street.

Fire & Safety – X

Buildings & Grounds – West Central offered to send residents to help around the modular to clean up, ramps stained, and repair the broken parts on the ramps. Mark Heller is going to get all the materials for the ramp.

Cable - X

Regional Planning – X

Old Business:

The EMA department has to move out of the county building and they are looking for a new location for the offices. Mayor Lightfoot talked with Mr. Heiser and he is going to work on an agreement for anyone that may want to rent a room in the modular or renting long term. The agreement is going to be given to the EMA before there next board meeting to see if they would be interested.

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New Business:

Debbie Good was present and she is running for Elgin school board and wanted to let everyone know who she is. Mrs. Good is running with one other candidate and there are two seats open. Mayor Lightfoot mentioned that one suggestion he would like to see is better communication for residents that don't have children in school so they know what's going on.

Wendy Crabtree was present representing the BPA and she wanted to discuss the road signs and lights that the Village has on hand.

Council wants the bus shelter company contacted and the shelter is to be removed by Nov 1st.

Ron James was present to let Council know that the street light at Section and Vine Street is out.

A motion was made John Howard and a second by David Stallsmith to adjourn the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held on October 2, 2015 in the Council Room (350 N High Street) at 7:00pm.

Mayor

Clerk