

# LARUE VILLAGE COUNCIL

## October 2016 MINUTES

The La Rue Village Council met in regular session on October 3, 2016 in the Village Council Room. Present were Mayor Milton Lightfoot, Clerk Mary Price, and Council Members: John Howard, Lisa Howard, Cindy Price, David Stallsmith, and Jennifer Tucker.

Guests present: Panfil & Jackie Costea, Mary Snyder, and Tom Tucker.

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 Jennifer Tucker.

The special minutes of the last meeting were approved with a motion by John Howard and a second by David Stallsmith.

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

**Mayor** – Mr. Gast, the superintendent from Elgin Schools, contacted the Mayor to remind Council that the school has a renewal levy on the November ballot.

**BPA** – Tom Tucker reported that Mark Heller is learning how to clean the ROs with Rob Shoaf from URS and it should save some money in the future since we won't have to outsource the work. Tyler Howell is working out great and is working on the internet to get ready for his water license test. The Board is going to apply for an OPWC emergency grant to replace the high service pumps, misc piping improvements and chemical feed improvements.

Resolution 2016-2 was read to prepare and submit an application to participate in the OPWC grant program was approved with a motion by John Howard and a second by Cindy Price.

**Park & Pool** – X

**Sheriff** – X

**Maintenance** – X

**Zoning** – X

**Tree Commission** – X

**Budget** – X

**Street and Alley** – Alley behind Redds needs stone and Front St & Walnut corner needs stone.

**Fire & Safety** – X

**Buildings & Grounds** – West Central is going to send residents on October 15<sup>th</sup> to paint the modular building and Cindy Price is going to transport.

The LCA was awarded the grant for \$8000 total and that would come out to roughly \$667 per month (rent & utilities for municipal building). John Howard thinks it should be put in writing what all the clinic would like so Council can see everything written out. The last meeting the building committee had with

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the clinic they stated they wanted the 3 front rooms and that was a deal breaker if they could not. The building committee reported that every time they have met with the clinic the story changes with their plans. Jennifer Tucker is going to contact the clinic about getting a proposal in writing that includes information regarding insurance, liability, and everything they will need.

**Cable** – X

**Regional Planning** – Farms now can put on programs and allow tours and things along those lines with new legislation.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Panfil Costea wanted to bring up to Council again about the cars speeding down Vine Street and Mayor Lightfoot will contact the sheriff tomorrow. Mr. Costea wants to see the sheriff come in town and be a presence and be seen so the word can get out that we do enforce the rules. Lisa Howard mentioned about putting rumble stripes on Vine Street and Council didn't feel it would slow the cars down. Another recommendation was to put speed bumps on Vine Street and/or a 4-way stop on Section and Vine St.

The assistant fire chief reported that October 15<sup>th</sup> the fire department along with the Red Cross is going to patrol the town and install new detectors or change out batteries. The Fire department has a 1.7 levy on the ballot this coming November and they haven't asked for any new money in 25 yrs. The department recently started the 1<sup>st</sup> responder service that needs to be funded and other programs.

Sean Barbey wanted to know if Council could send a letter to his neighbor at 160 River Street to mow his yard.

The Old Catholic Church property needs a letter regarding weeds growing up around the property.

OM Roux has a fence installed in the tree lawn and that is not permitted.

The next regular meeting will be held on November 7, 2016 in the Council Room (350 N High Street) at 7:00pm.

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Mayor

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Clerk