

LARUE VILLAGE COUNCIL

August 2017 MINUTES

The La Rue Village Council met in regular session on August 7, 2017 in the Village Council Room. Present were Mayor Milton Lightfoot, Clerk Mary Price, Maintenance Supervisor Tyler Howell, and Council Members: John Howard, Lisa Howard, David Stallsmith, and Jennifer Tucker. Guests present: Clarence Greer, Kenny Bookman, and Panfil Costea.

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 minutes of the special meeting were approved with a motion by John Howard and a second by Jennifer Tucker.

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- X

BPA – Tyler Howell reported he has been replacing bad meters. This month was an actual reading and Tyler Howell reported it took a long time to locate all the readers and he currently has 10 readers he cannot locate. Weeds at the lagoons were removed. The board has decided to not rebuild the high service pump that failed and they are considering to go with Jamison to replace both pumps. The chlorine day tank has been installed and it is currently being calibrated to meet EPA standards. Market Street water line replacement project has been bid out and will be done this year.

Park & Pool – Amy Stought was not present to give a report. The pool is going to have an end of the season party that will be sponsored by the LCA and La Rue Lion's Club. The Council decided to have free hot dogs, popsicles, popcorn, and anything else that the manager would like to have. The pool party will be on August 19th from 12-7pm.

The pool was closed down one day the first week of August by the health department because the chlorine tank ran out and it was not ordered in time by the manager.

Sheriff – Mayor Lightfoot will be contacting the sheriff because the board would like to have a representative at the next meeting to discuss some issues in town.

Maintenance – Tyler Howell reported they are going to open up the dip in the road on Market Street past the water tower to fill it with stone and let traffic run over before they blacktop it. Vents have been painted on the municipal building. The Villages garage uptown has been painted around the garage door. Weeds have been sprayed throughout town. Pot holes have been paved along St Rt 95. The drain on the corner of School St and High Street has been cleaned out and is now flowing. Mosquitos need sprayed again around town. Lynch's is tearing down the building behind the grocery store that the Village's salt shed is leaning against.

Zoning – X

Tree Commission – Clarence Greer presented a concern about trees on the School Street and High Street properties that will be given to the Village once the structures are torn down. The property on High Street has 1 tree that needs removed and School Street property has 2 with an estimate of \$1400 for the property on School Street. Mayor Lightfoot will contact the county to see if they will take care of the trees before the property is given to the Village.

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Budget – X

Street and Alley – X

Fire & Safety – Applied for a grant to combine two trucks to make a rescue truck.

Buildings & Grounds – X

Cable – X

Regional Planning – X

Old Business:

New Business:

Clarence Greer presented information on Vine Street & 95 water reduction. (Report Attached) The proposed water way south of 95 alongside the alley will cost \$1500 so Council is willing to fund \$1200 of the project and would like to see if LCA will add \$300. Council felt they could use the money from the sale of the property that Lance Robert is purchasing to help cover the Village's share.

Panfil Costea brought up some concerns about grass clippings on Vine Street clogging the caught basins. The Vine Street property across the street from his house is not mowing the tree lawn and it is clogging the drain. Mr. Costea continues to have problems with the alley next to his house with vehicles flying through and kicking all the stone out.

Tyler Howell reported he does not desire to carry two phones and he doesn't have a problem using his personal phone for people to contact him for Village matters. A wireless tablet would be more useful so Verizon will be contacted to see what packages are available.

Motion by John Howard to raise Tom Roberts pay to \$12 with a second by Lisa Howard, motion passed. Motion to pass resolution 2017-6 to raise Tom Roberts pay to \$12 was made by Jennifer Tucker and a second by John Howard.

Tyler Howell reported he would like to get a quote for a cover to use on the dump truck when they get hot mix to patch holes to hold in the heat in longer.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 7, 2017 in the Council Room (350 N High Street) at 7:00pm.

Mayor

Clerk