

The La Rue Board of Public Affairs met in regular session on April 16, 2018 Present were board members Wendy Crabtree and Doug Shawver. Also present were Tyler Howell and Mayor Milton Lightfoot. No guest.

The regular meeting minutes were read and approved with a motion by Wendy Crabtree and second by Doug Shawver.

**The financial report** was given and bills presented for payment. Wendy Crabtree moved to pay the bills and it was seconded by Doug Shawver.

**Complaints** - No complaints

**Old Business** - The new meter reading gun and the handheld that goes with it came in but we still do not have the software that is needed because it was too costly. So we cannot use it until Mary finds a different software that will work, that is within our budget.

Chemistry rep will be coming soon, we feel Dale needs to learn how to do the testing.

Jamison installed pump #3, it took 10 hours and they don't want us to run it until they come back in case there are problems.

The chlorine calibration violation has been resolved. Tyler put a new cylinder in. The EPA wants 14 days in a row calibrated at 95% accuracy. They want .2 parts per million.

Tyler turned David Fasslers water off (again) for an on going, non payment. Milton said he would call the sheriff.

**New Business** - Funds are low because we haven't received the money from the loan yet and we already spent \$27,000 for a tractor, and \$3500 for the meter reader. Also \$900 for the chemical from Bonded Chemical.

Mayor Milton said someone from the water board is going to need to convince a couple of the board members we need to pass the 3% increase to pay our loan payment.

Tyler said we are adding one more test for alkalinity that needs to be done <sup>Monthly</sup> ~~daily~~: Right now Alloway does it and we are totally capable once we get another chemical in for stability.

Holcomb turned in a bill for cleaning up where all the water breaks were over the winter.

Delbert Roberts hit his water meter lid while mowing and he wired it back together.

Scott Peirce from Marion City Water is going to do a walk through pertaining our lift stations. Tyler especially wants him look behind Hotshots old place and a couple of manholes on Vine

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Street that keeps holding water. Tyler has never really had any training on the lift stations and he's hoping to get some insight when Marion City comes.

Milton signed checks for Tom.

The next meeting will be May 21, 2018 in the Village Council Room.

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Chairman

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Clerk