

LA RUE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
February 2018 minutes

The La Rue Board of Public Affairs met in regular session February 19, 2018. Present were board members Tom Tucker, Doug Shawver, and Wendy Crabtree. Also present was Mayor Milton Lightfoot, Clerk Mary Price, and Tyler Howell. Guest: Bud Mason

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

The financial report - was given and bills presented for payment. Wendy Crabtree moved to pay the bills and seconded by Tom Tucker, motion passed.

Complaints – No complaints.

Delinquent Bills- No information available

Old Business-

New Business –

Bud Mason was present from RCAP to review the water utility rate analysis. The Village qualified for RCAP's Intensive TA program which allows the Village to receive services at no cost. Recommendations from the rate analysis: Start building up a reserve account, suggested 15% rate increase, annually 3% increase, and review rates & fees annually.

Bud Mason offered services to bring a trailer that RCAP has available to exercise the values throughout town at no cost.

The Village is going to be required to submit an assessment plan that Roberta at RCAP is going to guide the Village through the process.

The Board discussed the idea of allowing a two year water base charge abatement for any new business in town. The board is trying to be proactive with encouraging business uptown.

The next regular meeting will be March 19, 2018 in the Village Council Room.

Chairman

Clerk