

LARUE VILLAGE COUNCIL
September 24, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes

The LaRue Village Council met in special session on June 3, 2019 in the Village Council Room. Present was Mayor Milton Lightfoot, Clerk Mary Price, Tyler Howell, and Council Members John Howard, Connie Kendall, Lisa Howard, and David Stallsmith. Guests: None

Special meeting called to discuss the Village's dump truck bed repairs.

Tyler Howell reported that when the company hired to restore the truck bed went to power wash it created several holes because the bed was in such bad shape with rust. The company presented the solution of welding new metal on the side along with the base for \$6000 - \$7000 plus the restoration cost. Council all felt that patching or repairing the bed would not be a wise use of money. The urgency at this point would be leaf pickup season is coming and the dump truck is needed. Mr. Howell got a rough quote for a new truck bed with a cost of \$7000 - \$9000 and the cost would be \$2500 less if we didn't need a new hoist. The truck doesn't have fenders that cover the wheels to protector the bed. Bob Howell has offered to weld fenders on to protect the bed so this issue doesn't happen again. The truck in the future will need to be cleaned out thoroughly underneath in the winter season.

A motion from John Howard to approve the purchase of a new truck bed between \$7,500 - \$9,000 with a second by Connie Kendall, motion passed.

Mayor

Clerk