

LaRue Village Council Meeting December 2, 2025

The LaRue Village Council met in regular session on December 2, 2025 in the Village Council Room. Present were Mayor Dustin Ford, Clerk Mary Price, Maintenance Supervisor Tyler Howell, and Council Members: Connie Kendall, Andrew Trihaft, Maria Ford, John Boyd, John Hickman, and David Stallsmith.

Guests present:

Opening: Mayor Dustin Ford opened the meeting with a pledge to the American flag.

Minutes: The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved with a motion by John Hickman and a second by David Stallsmith, motion passed.

The financial report was presented and a motion was made John Hickman to approve the bills with a second by Maria Ford, motion passed.

Mayor – None

Maintenance – Tyler Howell reported that the planters were put out downtown. Connie Kendall & Maria Ford helped decorate the trees with lights.

St Rt 37 project is done at this point for this year. ODOT will return in the spring to lay the final asphalt layer.

The St Rt 37 bridge will start in the spring and it should take 120 working days. The contractor for the project is Miller Brothers Construction.

Christmas lights have been put up and there wasn't much to decorate because all the trees were removed.

Tyler Howell reported that the snow blower is not working properly so David Hall had to shovel all the sidewalks today. Council all agreed to purchase a new snow blower and they will submit the purchase to the insurance company for the yearly safe grant.

Tyler Howell reported that the Monk property is being cleaned up by the Village. The property is currently owned by the Marion County Landbank.

Park – The insurance money was received for the vandalism that was done at the park last month. The total quote for fence repairs is \$5,300 with Tackett.

Street and Alley – X
BPA – X

Buildings & Grounds – X
Zoning – X

Budget – X
Tree – X

Commission – X
Fire & Safety – X

Sheriff – Andrew Trihaft reported the new backup squad should be in service here soon. As of today - 379 runs YTD. The levy money will be going towards salaries and a new fire engine. The next fire board meeting will be Dec 9th @7pm.

Old Business:

Ordinance 2025-2 had its 3rd reading to enact an ordinance prohibiting overnight street parking in the downtown area. A motion to approve the ordinance as written by John Hickman and a second by Andrew Trihaft, motion passed. Council would like Tyler Howell to order some no overnight parking signs to post in the down town area.

New Business: None

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for January 6, 2026