LaRue Village Council Meeting October 6, 2026

The LaRue Village Council met in regular session on October 6, 2026 in the Village Council Room. Present were Clerk Mary Price, Maintenance Supervisor Tyler Howell, and Council Members: Connie Kendall, John Hickman, Andrew Trihaft, David Stallsmith, and Maria Ford.

Guests present: Sheriff Bayles, Jim Lynch, and Kelly Price

Opening: Council President Maria 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 Connie Kendall and a second by David Stallsmith, motion passed.
The financial report was presented and a motion was made by Andrew Trihaft to approve the bills with a second by John Hickman, motion passed.

Maintenance – Tyler Howell reported the rip rap from the bridge project could be used at the park to build up the bank when they are done utilizing it and there would be no cost for the material.

Tyler Howell reported that this time of year if the temp drops below 50-55 degrees, he is not able to spray for mosquitos. Council would like him to spray when the temperature and wind are favorable.

Andrew Trihaft reported he will complete the grant paperwork for the insurance safety yearly grant ($1,000) if Tyler Howell gathers all the items that he would like to purchase. Council discussed purchasing safety/reflective clothing and encloser for the gator.

Zoning – Tyler Howell reported a new house will be built at the end of McCormick St and they have filed all the necessary paperwork.

BPA – Tyler Howell reported on some upcoming repairs that the Board will be completing at the Lagoons.

Street and Alley – Tyler Howell reported that a meeting with ODOT has not been scheduled yet.

Buildings & Grounds – X	**Budget** – X	**Commission** – X	
Sheriff - X	**Park** – X	**Tree –** X	**Fire & Safety –** X

Old Business:
None

New Business:
Sheriff Bayles was present to talk with Council about the junk vehicles around town. Mr. Bayles reported that the deputy that was handling junk vehicles has resigned so until the position is filled Council can email him any properties that need attention. Council talked with the sheriff about bringing a speed limit register sign and he stated he would bring it in the near future to town.

Jim Lynch was present to talk with Council about Christmas in the Village and utilizing the Village's vacant lot beside Coonies to hold the event this year. Tyler Howell reported he has a boring company scheduled to come to install the electric. Several decorating ideas were discussed for the property. A date needs to be established.

John Hickman approved for Tyler Howell to spend up to $2,500 for the electrical work on the vacant lot with a second by David Stallsmith, motion passed.

A motion was made by John Hickman to approve $5,000 for the sidewalk installation along where the burnt buildings were torn down with a second by Maria Ford, motion passed.

Records Retention Policy was approved by council with a motion by John Hickman and a second by Connie Kendall, motion passed.

Public Records Policy was approved by council with a motion by Andrew Trihaft and a second by David Stallsmith, motion passed.

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled for November 2, 2026