

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
June 8, 2021 7:00 P.M.

Meeting Location: 3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Police Courtroom, 2nd Flr

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:03PM

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P David R. Dyson

P Ernest Maxey Jr.

P George Brewton

P Tiffany S. Robinson

P Gregory N. Jackson

P Michael Collier Sr.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

P Mayor Darren E. Bryant

P Village Clerk Sharon Dyson

P Administrator Todd Stroger

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? YES

I. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve the minutes of May 25, 2021. (With necessary corrections)

Under Standing committee report change to Public Safety from Transportation

Paul Rayon expedited services \$150

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Collier, Jackson

Motion carried

II. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Cyclist in luck Metra added bike cars –schedule a ride bring your bike on board
- b. Robbins Resource Fair June 16, 2021 from 11am -2pm at Robbins Community Center 13800 S. Trumbull Ave.
- c. In-home vaccinations through South Suburban Cook County Department of Public Health. Sign up by calling the hotline 833-308-1988 hours are from 8am-5pm

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

Darren E. Bryant

- The Mayor apologized for technical difficulties with electronic (Wufoo) system, water bill payment options and should be fixed by the end of the week.
- ComEd has been contacted about field between Nelson and Emery being maintained as well as Kostner and Lincoln Lane, and the road behind Lincoln Lane.
- Discussion with ComEd for additional lighting across the Village, Central Park, school zones, St. Louis to Harding are zones to focus on.
- Expecting to receive a large amount from Capital build money .
- MWRD trying to schedule a meeting and awaiting date.
- Juneteenth celebration- you can still donate, asking public to come out and celebrate.
- Public cry to stand united against racial injustice in school district 218 , board meeting June 17 at 6:30 p.m., 10701 S. Kilpatrick Ave. Oak Lawn

B. Clerk's Report Sharon Dyson
Nothing to report at this time

C. Treasurer Report Margaret Newell
Nothing to report at this time

IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Trustee Brewton BCM Foundation is hosting a Pop up June 13, 2021 from 2-6pm at the Elks Lodge in Crestwood.
- Paul Rayon explained the 1st month if service are used to develop a strategy to locate hotspots, take pictures of abandoned homes and yard debris.
- Contact toll to take care of area by I-294 ditch.
- Rayon services the village on every Tuesday from 9am-2pm
- Services are divided into zones 1-4 Zone 1 – K Town (west of Pulaski)
- Zone 2- middle of 135th to Central Park
- Zone 3 – all municipal buildings
- Zone 4 – Manny's to Richard Flower Homes
- Zone 5 – Village to Kinne Rd. to Midlothian
- Mr. Rayon stated boxes are monitored for activity, and the poison is locked inside bait box. Pictures are captured and stations are put in place.
- Public Safety: Chair Trustee Robinson met with fire dept. Goals of the fire dept. are looking to hire full-time staff and ambulatory service.
- Interim Chief Lackland, Interim Deputy Sargent Redmond, lock box in both departments
- Fire dept. offering EMT training \$50 for 2 days a week. Ride alongs with police dept. to observe operation will continue.
- Transportation: Trustee Robinson will participate on June 10 via zoom for the Pulaski Road Corridor Study 159th - 127th street, study to evaluate transportation needs. Looking at an ordinance for Parking along Central Park Pace bus zone. Wheelchair van and bus for seniors
- Public Works: Chair Trustee Collier; There is a dire need for employees in the public works dept., bilingual workers are also needed. Applications are located at the village hall.
- The majority of village equipment is being leased, will check will lease is up
- Trustee Collier stated that he wanted to purchase a trailer for \$5,325. He will go back before the committee with more details before final approval.
- Signs where houses were demolished are being removed and the fields cut
- Sewage machine is up and running
- Finance: Trustee Brewton advised adjustments made to appropriations and purchasing manual. Discussions were made in earlier Finance Committee meeting

V. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, ETC.
NONE AT THIS TIME

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. ACCEPT WARRANT LIST

It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Robinson to approve the warrant list in the amount of \$58,244.98 (combination of May 26 and June 4).

Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion Carried

B. PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

Mayor made a correction (added Warren Madkins, removed Bernard Ward) to Planning and Zoning list. Clerk Dyson swore in new members of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustee Collier to accept the planning and zoning board

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier.

Motion carried

C. Community Service Officers (CSO's) Trustee Robinson explained that this program will be similar to the one in Crestwood, where citizens are in uniform, but not police officers, to give input and help as part of community policing. Mayor said it needs to be moved back to committee for further discussion

D. SPEED BUMPS: Trustee Brewton stated that discussion was made during committee meeting on criteria to determine where and the type of speed bumps to be installed in the village

E. SUMMER JOB PROGRAMS FOR THE YOUTH: Mayor spoke about establishing a youth commission board. It will be called YAC-Youth Advisory Committee, which will review and prioritize issues concerning the youth and make recommendations for their health and well-being. There is no tentative start date, and made the recommendation to ordinance and license committee for further discussion

F. WALK & ROLL FOR LOVE: Administrative Asst. Washington spoke about this tentative event, which came about because of the recent gun violence in the community. The tentative date is set for July 10th. They are working to determine the route, which will consist of walkers and persons on bikes, etc. (no cars) and bring to the board for approval

G. APPROVAL OF PURCHASE FOR PUBLIC WORKS TRAILER: Trustee Collier said there is a dire need in the public works department for a trailer. There is one in Wisconsin for the cash price of \$5325.00, someone would have to go pick it up. Trustee Maxey made a motion to defer item back to committee, it was seconded by Trustee Collier.

Roll call vote:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried

H. AZAVAR

Tom Fagan made a presentation from Azavar, which is a company that helps municipalities make sure they are getting all the revenues that are due them from companies such as AT&T, ComEd, Comcast, etc., by making sure addresses are coded correctly. It would be on a contingency basis for 36 months, with 55% to the village and 45% to Azavar (this is negotiable). He stated Mayor's assistant had power point presentation for board review.

I. APPROVAL OF STREET CLOSURE FOR JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION, JUNE 19th 2021, 13800 S. TRUMBULL ROBBINS, IL, 1-9PM

The Mayor stated he was asked if there would be a Labor Day Parade this year and said it would have to be a board decision, but thought it should be delayed due to timing and funding. Reminded everyone of upcoming Juneteenth celebration. After much discussion, Trustees Brewton, Robinson and Collier said they would be willing to form a committee to have a parade. Mayor reminded them it would just a parade, not a festival.

It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the street closure for the Juneteenth Celebration on June 19, 2021 from 1-9pm

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried

VII. CLOSED SESSION (FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE)
None

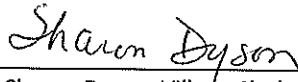
COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

1. Mrs. Scott asked if you had to live in the Village to work in the village.
2. Mr. Bolton asked if there is anything that can be done about the condemned building that is attached to his home, address 3219 McBreen.
3. Theresa Gentry said she has contacted the Village at least two times regarding the debris and garbage at 13709 Keeler, which is by her home and is impeding with the work she's trying to have done on her home.
4. Mrs. Murphy asked where is the Code Enforcement Officer.
5. Mrs. Ratliff asked can they speed signs in K-town, because of all the speeding.
6. Mrs. Echols asked who does the alley belong to.
7. Mrs. Ratliff stated she thinks the new homes being built are nice, but how will these \$300,000 houses affect our taxes?
8. Mr. Bolton asked is there any way citizens can participate? Advised it's an open meeting.

Trustee Jackson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Robinson.
Ayes have it.

ADJOURNMENT

TIME: 9:09 P.M.



Sharon Dyson, Village Clerk