

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 14, 2022 7:00 P.M.

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

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:40pm 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 V.A. Shuntai Sykes

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes 5-10-22, 5-24-22
Approval of Special Meeting Minutes 4-19-22, 4-21-22
It was moved by Trustee Robinson to approve seconded by Trustee Jackson
Roll Call Vote
AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion Carried

II. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heat advisory for the next two days June 14th & 15th. The Library is a cooling station, 10am-6pm.
Juneteenth celebration June 18, 2022, live entertainment, call 708-577-4756 for more information,
Friday fish Fry 12pm -until, card night 4-8pm \$5 cover charge.
Apply to become election judge for June 28th primary, cookcountyclerk.com/work
Robbins Community Garden open 10am- 2pm. Donate eggshells and coffee grounds.
Jencare senior medical center sip and paint at community center Friday July 8, 2022 rsvp with Floyd
312-533-0728

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report -Darren E. Bryant

Deadline for RFP for grass was June 8, two submitted not sure if it's what we're looking for.
Comed has been contacted for grass between Kinne Rd. and Emery Ln. Early vote at the
Markham courthouse. Welcome back to the mecca, proudly endorsing with the pan African
flag proudly hanging throughout Robbins. More street resurfacing for streets McBreen,
Trumbull, and Homan. North of 135th citizens very concerned about streets not being paved
the reason is because that area is the least developed side of town. The focus will be
clearing out parcels. VA- computer upgrades and upgrade phone services, in village hall, fire,
and police department.

B. Clerk's Report- money collected June 1st business license, transfer stamps, village sticker
and liquor license fees totaling \$6,135.00. Mayor advised \$4,000 has directly collected Flee
market money. Clerk will be reporting revenue. Trustee Dyson asked what he means by
directly collected. Mayor explained. Vendors need to be licensed and more needs to be
improved.

C. Treasurer Report- Trustee Brewton and Marlo Kemp stated there are no reports, visual graph reporting.

IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson- Public safety- Coffee with Trustee Robinson June 25, at 10am in the police courtroom. Next COW meeting June 28,2022 Tuesday at 5pm, had lunch with Governor Pritzker last week and want them to keep the needs of Robbins at the front of their mind. Public Safety meeting June 21, 2022, next Tuesday at 6pm., working to get K-9 Unit, Flock camera very useful working with Chicago for June 21 next ordinance committee meeting.

DC Malley- Fire report- May 139 Incidents:

- 122 Emergency Medical Services, 8 Fire Related, 4 Elevator Releases, 2 Public Service
- 3 Hazardous Materials incidents including Carbon Monoxide and Natural Gas Leaks, Total 139 incidents. Currently accepting applications firefighter and EMT \$25 for application. Started Be Alarmed program. Working in community to check fire hydrants 55% complete. The Robbins Fire Department will continue to strive on providing the best service to the Residents of Robbins.

Chief Sheppard- Police- Public safety currently police staff loss 1 person cadet did not report, will terminate through state and try to recover cost \$2,383, \$750 vest will be recovered from her and will send bill directly to Chief of department where she works. Barricaded subject yesterday with family attempted to put gun to his head 3 hostage negotiator command bus 10 ½ later came out peacefully. Thank staff and Sheriff for helping with incident.

Currently checking A/C on all cars. Contracts negotiated and signed.

Trustee Collier- Public works/ water- urge citizens to continue to pay water bills. Will be holding a committee meeting soon. Public works catching up on grass looking to get help with grass. Trustee Robinson asked if proposal will be extended. Mayor explained.

Trustee Dyson – Building- Mr. Stewart update on abandoned homes, 99.9 % complete 98 properties 92 found this next week 40, going out doing business inspections and working hard to get everyone in compliance. The area North of 135th working with Comed to have streetlights added in that area. Lead water line approval will grant homes to have lead line replaced. MWRD improvements coming soon. Trustee Robinson stated Planning and Zoning will have meeting June 23 at 6pm.

V. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, ETC.

Approval of Appropriation Ordinance, An Ordinance Appropriating for all Corporate Purposes of the Village of Robbins, Cook County, Illinois, for Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2022 and Ending April 30, 2023

It was moved by Trustee Robinson moved to approve seconded by Trustee Brewton Trustee Maxey asked if that was after conclusion Mayor stated recalculations. For the record 4 million are grants another 4 Million is to Chicago so the real budget is 10 million.

Roll Call Vote

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

Motion Carried

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Mayoral Appointment and the Swearing in of Carl Scott as Police Deputy Chief of Administration

Mayor opened and stated that Chanel Kelley brought him to the table and was impressed. Trustee Robinson stated that she's known him since 13yrs old and excited to have on board. Trustee Collier stated he was impressed as well.

It was moved by Trustee Robinson to approve seconded by Trustee Collier to approve Mayoral Appointment and swearing in of Carl Scott

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

Clerk Dyson swore in Mr. Scott and he thanked everyone.

B. Approval of speed bump invoice for Ridgeway and Monticello streets

Mayor stated that invoice must be generated, and that one speed bump is \$1,000 for the size that's on Lydia. Mr. Wells has earmarked how the street should be. Trustee Jackson stated that they drag race and wanted to utilize the speed bump to slow the traffic and that two would be enough but now feels that three should be feasible. Trustee Jackson asked Ms. Gosa for her opinion. She stated that there are no sidewalks and there are children playing. Mayor stated to start with two would be fine to slow the traffic. Monticello is where the horseshoe area is and is proposing 4 speedbumps on that street. Trustee Maxey stated to make in uniform and keep it 4. Board agreed to start with 8 speed bumps to be approved.

It was moved by Trustee Jackson to approve and seconded by Trustee Maxey

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

C. Approval of temporary street closure in front of the Community Center, 13800 Trumbull Ave. for Juneteenth Celebration on June 18, 2022 at 1PM

It was moved by Trustee Jackson seconded by Trustee Maxey to approve temporary street closure

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

VII. Comments from citizens

Mrs. Murphy- Aug. 2 Nation Night Out. Citizen first meeting date set for June 24, from 6-7:30pm. Will get with Chief, both events are hosted by Police Department. Village needs flowers and to look alive. We're supposed to talk with Wells about the signs. Maybe once next week and is over beautification with rain ready, please set a time.

Jerry Clay- asked about entrance ramp off 294, when will it be built. Mayor stated 8 years. Mayor stated that he met with IDOT and asked if it will relocate citizens and that they will be made whole if need be.

Ms. Foster- asked about demolished buildings. If some rehab buildings can be purchased. Mayor responded.

Trustee Robinson stated that the Community garden is looking beautiful on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10am-2pm. and looking forward to getting vegetables.

Trustee Brewton- wanted to commend Kevin Sullivan and thanks him for keeping up the park and that it looks beautiful.

Trustee Robinson wanted to speak on Little Coloso restaurant we need to welcome them into the community.

Citizens exited at 8:42pm.

VIII. CLOSED SESSION: Personnel – Section 2 (c) (1) –Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline, and performance.

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to enter closed session at 8:54pm

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Brewton to reconvene to regular session.

Roll call vote:

Ayes: Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Robinson to adjourn until next regular or special meeting.

IX. Adjournment: Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

Village Clerk/Sharon Dyson
