

IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT THAT THE  
VILLAGE OF ROBBINS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILL HOLD THE FOLLOWING  
VILLAGE OF ROBBINS  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
November 8, 2022, 7:00 PM  
Meeting Location:  
Robbins Police Courtroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor 3323 W. 137<sup>th</sup> St., Robbins, IL

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER(Time): 7:07pm

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance in Unison  
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 Shuntai Sykes

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OCTOBER 25, 2022

It was moved by Trustee Robinson to approve seconded by Trustee Brewton

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

II. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Senior luncheon Saturday Nov. 12@ Y2G, 12p-3p for information call 577-4752.
- Join us for free food giveaway at Faith Learning Center 13751 Turner Ave., Nov. 19 12-2 pm and Free hot Thanksgiving Day Dinner Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm
- Robbins united 2<sup>nd</sup> annual resource giveaway Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm, 3327 W. 137<sup>th</sup> St., Robbins Residents Only
- Dec. 10 annual senior party 2p-6p, call 708-470-9894 to reserve your spot
- New Life Alive Thanksgiving food giveaway at Robbins Park District, 13650 Claire Blvd at 12pm
- CEDA services will begin Monday November 14, 9-2pm for assistance with utility bills at the William Leonard Library. LIHWAP funds are still available

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- A. Mayor's Report- Veto session in Springfield next week, seeking capital improvements  
Water bill increases will not happen until the first of the year

Still working to get the village caught up on bills, etc.

Village administrator – read report – employee handbook, working on issues with OSHA, IEPA, consultant started working on audit, being worked on, waiting on printers to be delivered, internet complete at police and village hall but there are two servers in the police dept that need to be updated and backed up

Public Safety – Chief Malley- read report, copies provided to citizens.

Deputy Chief Hunter- read report, copies provided to citizens. He thanked the mayor and board for the opportunity to serve and stated that due to family issues, he has to leave the department.

Gerald Stewart – MWRD update- Phase 1 has begun trenching and digging by the canal 18ft deep in center of channel, everything on schedule, checks on site daily. There has been item ordered for needs of beautifications. For concerns regarding public works please call or go online and fill out complaint form.

B. Clerk's Report- read report, for dates 10-25 to 11/08:

Business license \$125.00, Transfer Stamps \$700.00, Flea market \$5195.00, Liquor license \$750.00, Vehicle Stickers \$60.00

C. Treasurer's Report- no report

#### IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson- Public safety- Thanks to the Mayor and Board, during deaths in her family. No COW meeting this month. Next COW meeting will be the second Tuesday on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm. Thanks to Larry Holmes for a free dog for potential canine unit. One cent push tax beginning Feb 20,2023. Business owners please make sure you are registered in the Village. Make sure you are complying as fines will be assessed.

This has been 18 months since this board has been serving together. Highlighted items that have been accomplished in the village during that time. Provided her phone number and email if anyone wanted to contact her.

Trustee Collier- Public Works salt barn to be completed next week and expecting two snow plow trucks in the next week or two. Gas fuel pumps have been installed. Public works completed 1-2 water main breaks. Public Works/ Water Department still hiring.

Trustee Dyson- Building Department- Mr. Baker provided update on the demolition, still working on obtaining permits. 3 demolitions starting in the next 7-10 days.

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

A. Approval of contract between the Village of Robbins and Preyon Control Services  
It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustees Dyson and Brewton to approve with necessary adjustments.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

B. Approval of Republic First National leasing agreement

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Collier to approve

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Warrant List

It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve in the amount of 192,217.81

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

B. Approval of Robbins Eagles tag day on Nov. 12, 2022

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

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

VII. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

- Bernard Ward- EPA requires that Village take water samples now they are requiring that we take water sample for unregulated contaminated substances. Asking for volunteers to access house to obtain samples.
- Charlie Foster- stated he was confused on how the meetings are run. On Kedvale there is supposed to be a sidewalk and there are dead trees that have not been cut down, as well as in the alley. Asking for help to address tree problem.
- Nathaniel Ward- asked if resident cuts trees on their property and put it on the curb, will the village pick up trees. Answer-no. Also asked if the MWRD project has been vetted by FEMA and knows about flood project so that flood insurance can be alleviated?
- Charlie Foster- Asked about the last windstorm, if it's the citizens responsibility to clean up?

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Robinson seconded by Trustee Jackson to adjourn.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Village Clerk, Sharon Dyson