

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

June 28, 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 Special Meeting Minutes May 3, 2022 May 17, 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

Heat advisory for the next days. Library cooling station. Juneteenth celebration June 18, 2022, live entertainment, call 708-577-4756, Friday fish Fry 12pm -until card night 4-8pm \$5 cover charge.

Apply to become election judge, cookcountyclerk.com/work

Robbins Community Garden open 10am- 2pm. Donate eggshells and coffee grounds.

Gencare senior medical center sip and paint at community center Friday July 8,2022 rsvp with Floyd

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report -Darren E. Bryant

a) He stated he hoped everyone went out to vote today.

b) We will slowly fill positions in the village and curb spending because we want to make sure we can meet payroll, and other expenses. There will be a delay in property tax payments this year.

c) Every department needs to report, disappointed that there is no report besides building and treasurer. There needs to be a visual report for the board and citizens. 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- None. Mayor spoke about the Flea Market, Clerk will make a report on funds next meeting.

C. Treasurer Report- Mr. Kemp gave treasurer's report.

It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Robinson to approve the treasurer's report.

Roll call:

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

IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson- Public safety- Coffee with Trustee Robinson July 30, at 10am in the police courtroom. Bear with us as we continue to work on the ordinances. There will be an ordinance committee meeting on July 7th @ 5pm. I attended the Women in Business luncheon at Tuscany.

Trustee Collier- Public works/ water- Mr. Wells sent a brief report on addressing the grass cutting, weed cutting, cold patching the streets, repair/replace the street signs, removing the trees and trash.

Water-Ms. Austin left a brief summary of the water department:

For May 1273 customers were billed but only 832 paid. Please pay your water bill. There will be a water committee meeting next Tuesday @ 5pm. The excavator should be here next week. Trustee Maxey asked about demolitions, the Mayor explained the process about notices going out, court dates, etc.

Trustee Brewton-Finance-Trustee asked Mr. Kemp, Finance Department to expound on the property tax delay and how we can still get some funds into the village. He also stated that one thing that will help in the ARPA payment coming in October. We are paying close attention to inflow/outflow of funds. The mayor stated he met with the president of the bank to discuss funding options.

Trustee Jackson-Transportation-Spoke about the bus shelter in front of Shell gas station, homeless man is using it to live in, it's getting out of control and becoming a public safety issue. He asked who cleans the shelters? The mayor asked Ryan (legislative asst) to schedule a meeting with Metra/Pace. Concerns about how to handle the homeless in the village, arresting them is not the answer, not sure what the right balance is.

Trustee Dyson – Building- Mr. Stewart gave report at previous COW meeting. Trustee Maxey asked if you would be able to see the code violation what it was written for... yes, but no personal information will be shown.

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 139 incidents. The ambulance is expected the last week of July. The tower ladder is back and ready to go, will continue the training. The fire hydrant project is 70% complete, should be complete by end of July. The 'Be Alarmed' program is still going on, urged citizens to please call if a smoke detector is needed, free to residents. The Robbins Fire Department will continue to strive on providing the best service to the Residents of Robbins.

Chief Sheppard- Police- Public safety maintaining things, promoted 1 officer to Sergeant (currently in training). 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. Trying to have a blend of full-time and part-time police, working with ICOPs on that. Quality meeting at 9am on July 9th at the courtroom, please send any questions or concerns.

Appreciation day for the police department on July 21st at Bourbon Street.

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

- A. Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement Between the County of Cook On Behalf Of The Cook County Sheriff And Village Of Robbins

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Brewton to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement

Chief Sheppard explained the technology at CalComm is not up to the same standard as Cook County. DC Malley also stated CalComm is not EMD certified dispatch, meaning they can't provide pre-dispatch medical information.

Roll call vote:

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

Motion Carried

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Maxey to approve the warrant list in the amount of \$41, 978.35 (\$27,507.25 + \$14,471.10)

Roll call vote:

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

Motion carried

- B. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Maxey & Dyson to approve speed bumps for Lawndale Avenue

Roll call vote:

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

Motion carried

VII. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ms. Echols thanked Trustee Robinson and Chief Sheppard for their help when her grandson's car was taken. The flock cameras helped to find his car in Richton Park the same night. She asked Trustee Collier about the purple bus, was it sold as village property.

Ms. Ratliff asked does Robbins have any houses that can be repaired to help the homeless? Can we get a grant to help? Mayor stated that was a great idea, we must get the real estate straight first. She asked about getting more red-light cameras to generate revenue. Is there anything we can do fundraising for? Had a concern about semi-trucks parking on the residential streets, specifically 139th & Spaulding

Mr. Richardson stated he thought we were doing a good job

Ms. Jamico asked if the police department has funds to repair the building on the outside, looks very bad. She used to work at the village in code enforcement and this is a code violation, visiting from Texas. Also, that she was pleased with the changes she sees in the village.

Citizens dismissed at 8:41PM

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel-Section 2 (c) Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Jackson to move into executive session

Roll call vote:

Ayes: Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson (Trustees Dyson and Collier departed)

Motion carried

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Maxey to reconvene into regular session.

It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Jackson to adjourn until next regular council meeting.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 9:44PM

Clerk Sharon Dyson

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