

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS

COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 10, 2022 7:00 P.M.

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

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:32pm 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

A Gregory N. Jackson

P Michael Collier Sr.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

P Mayor Darren E. Bryant

A Village Clerk Sharon Dyson

P Village Administrator Sykes

QUORUM ESTABLISHED yes

I. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Approval of Release of Closed Session Minutes 10-26-21 Trustee Robinson moved to approve seconded by Trustee Brewton

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Brewton, Collier

Absent: Jackson

Motion carried

II. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS (READ BY DEPUTY CLERK HILL)

- Pop -up food pantry Saturday June 4, 2022, @10am 3327 W. 137th St.
- Peace Walk Saturday May 21, 2022: @1 pm Kellar Middle School 14123 Lydia Ave
- Rabies shot for dogs and cats \$5.00, Saturday May 21 @2:30- 4:30 Located at the fire station. Village tags are \$8 for cats and \$12 dogs.
- Hometown Hero Ceremony May 15 @3-5pm Located at the Robbins Park District, 13650 Claire Blvd.
- Annual bike and car show May 21st @2pm \$10 to display \$20 for entry
- Grown and sexy all white affair \$15 advance \$20 at the door, Robbins Community Center, 13800 S. Trumbull, Robbins, IL.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report

New year for new administration, greatest board in history and why 1 year ago ran off agenda 5-point platform- public safety Chief Sheppard

Passed 12 cameras traffic legislation, and the most historic police contract with 40% increase and competence is required with this pay increase.

Speed bumps installed by Kellar. Flock safety cameras that has assisted with solving various crimes. 4 million dollars passed for water improvements, streets repaved, 12 million dollar MWRD project.

\$1.2 million dollar investment in public works equipment and ambulance. \$2.5 million passed to rehab the Kedzie and Claire Blvd. pumping station. 90 abandoned buildings

tagged. We had the largest Juneteenth festival. Mayor rode on same float as board during Labor Day fest, shows unity with the board.

Whole citizen – holding financial literacy class, 1200 Village owned parcels for sale

Welcomed first dine in eatery in the last 17 years

Basic government, there has been \$300,000 of debt cleared off books since taking office.

Warrant list is being presented to the board, which didn't happen before. The village hall is providing resolutions to citizens. Peace walk is coming Saturday the 21st at 1pm, there was one homicide off of Grace Ave. There has been a dark cloud over the village from years of neglect, not only in the police department.

Ministers, state reps and citizens. Anybody want to help please come out and be a productive citizen. On the record, the Robbins Connection is the most negative social media platform out there, but come out and be a part of the change. It's been a tough year navigating through Village hall and we should be proud.

- B. Clerk's Report \$3,585.00 in stickers, licenses, and transfer stamps.

Trustee Robinson made remarks, stating that she is proud and encourages all to come out to be heard. Thankful for the team that she works with. The citizens are the bosses and be a partner with the board.

- C. Treasurer Report- no report

IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Brewton- finance meeting Tuesday at 5pm.

Trustee Collier- public works started grass cutting, please be patient looking to hire, Apply at the Village Hall. Water Dept- continue to pay on bills, best income as of recent.

Trustee Robinson- Happy Mother's Day, coffee talk May 28 10-11am, Children in sports enter them for the summer. Walking club coming soon. Public safety lots of work completed excited be on the look on Facebook and website. Licenses and Ordinance lots of work ahead. Mayor thanked Deputy Chief Malley for his leadership in the fire department.

Fire report – for the month of April 118 incidents, -100 emergency medical, 7 fire related, 11 other nature. Still accepting applications, which can be picked up at Village Hall, fee is \$25.

Waiting completion of new ambulance, projected to be here early summer. 'Be alarmed' program will begin look for updates on all Robbins information sources.

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

- a. Approval of a resolution of the Village of Robbins authorizing the disposal of certain vehicles

Trustee Collier stated the public works has 3 more vehicles that were unrepairable and want to dispose. Trustee Collier moved to approve seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve resolution 5-10-22.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Collier

Absent: Jackson

Motion Carried

- b. Proclamation declaring May 16th Lieutenant Lawrence Hobson day in the Village of Robbins. Trustee Robinson moved to approve seconded by Trustee Maxey

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Collier

Absent: Jackson

Motion Carried

DC Malley gave remarks honoring Lieutenant Lawrence Hobson. Proclamation read by Deputy Clerk Kyiesha Hill and presented to the family.

- c. Approval of AGREEMENT between the Village of Robbins and ICOPs covering part-time Commanders and Sergeants. Trustee Robinson moved seconded by Trustee Brewton
 Roll call Vote
 AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Collier
 Absent: Jackson
 Motion Carried
 The mayor stated tomorrow at 10:30 am the news media will be here for a good follow up. We will stand before state to show progress.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Accept the Warrant List

Trustee Brewton moved to approve \$73,656.92 seconded by Trustee Dyson May 3,
 Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Collier

Absent: Jackson

Nay: Robinson

Motion Carried

Trustee Robinson stated that 7,412.54 needed to be added to warrant list amount.

Trustee Brewton moved to accept other half of warrant list in the amount of \$7,412.54 seconded by Trustee Dyson

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Collier

Absent: Jackson

Motion Carried

B. Approval for temporary street closure in front of the Robbins Community Center for Annual Car & Bike Show on May 21, 2021 at Robbins Community Center, 13800 S. Trumbull at 2:00 PM

Trustee Collier moved to approve seconded by Trustee Maxey

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Collier

ABSENT: Jackson

Motion Carried

C. Approval for temporary street closure in front of the Robbins Community Center from the red hydrant to basketball court for a family event on June 25, 2022 at noon – 8:00pm.

Mayor stated advise the family come to council board meeting to speak and say what is needed for event.

Trustee Brewton moved to approve seconded by Trustee Robinson

Roll Call Vote :

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Collier

Absent: Jackson

Trustee Robinson stated that Village has provided cell phone ask them and utilize this number for her 708-470-9872

Mayor stated that New VA is handling day to day if you are trying to reach the Mayor make sure you go through the process. Reach out to the Mayor if you haven't gotten an answer to help with issues.

VII. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Ms. Fulson- asked about the \$15 million dollars owed to Chicago, Mayor responded. He stated that we are paying Chicago month to month. Trustee Brewton explained that the minimum is

being paid each month. Asked about street signs, is it the responsibility of the village to fix, mayor responded yes. Trustee Collier answered that the signs will be repaired soon. Asked about water in front of St. Peter Claver.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

TIME: _____ 8:32 _____ PM

Trustee Robinson moved to adjourn seconded by Trustee Brewton. Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.

Village Clerk
Sharon Dyson
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