

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
June 27, 2023 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:09 PM

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer said in Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P David R. Dyson

P Ernest Maxey Jr.

P Thomas Harper Jr.

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 Village Admin Shuntai Sykes

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Maxey to approve Special Minutes June 12, 2023 and Regular Minutes June 13, 2023
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.
- II. Communications/Announcements
 - The Robbins Fire Dept has partnered with the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance to assist residents with getting free smoke detectors installed in their homes. If you are not able to complete the form online on the website, please call the building department.
 - There's a whole other world out there, get your library card and read a book. The Wm. Leonard Library, 13820 Central Park is open M-F, 10am-6pm.
 - In observance of the July 4th holiday, the village hall will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 and will resume regular hours on Wednesday July 5th at 9AM.
- III. A. Mayor's report: There will be an appropriation meeting on June 29th at 7PM. A new police chief will be sworn in tonight. Please come out to the planning/zoning meetings to find out about the new development coming to town.
Administrator: read report, citizens provided written report.
B. Clerk's report: (5/23/23 thru 6/27/23) \$600.00 transfer stamps, \$150.00 business license, \$585.00 Vehicle stickers, \$15250.00 Flea market.
C. Treasurer's report: None
- IV. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS
It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Collier to move items B & C in section VI up to section IV.
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.
B. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Harper to swear in Carl Scott Sr. as police chief of the Village of Robbins
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.

Police chief sworn in by the Clerk. After his pinning, he made comments to the citizens.

C It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Collier to approve police officers Michael Johnson, Ricardo Viramontes and Joshua McCalister as lateral officers for the Village of Robbins

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

Chief Scott presented Officers McCalister and Viramontes with their badges (Johnson not present). Each one introduced himself to the citizens and board.

A. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Dyson to defer Ordinance 6-27-23 until next special meeting on 6-29-23

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

B. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve Ordinance 6-27-23, an ordinance adopting cross-connection control of the public water supply system.

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

C. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve Ordinance 6-27-23 A, an ordinance establishing water service rates.

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

D. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve Ordinance 6-27-23 B, an ordinance establishing a Community Service Officer

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

E. It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Robinson to approve Ordinance 6-27-23 C, an ordinance establishing an Auxiliary Officer

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

F. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Collier to approve the AMR service agreement.

It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustees Robinson and Jackson to table the approval of the AMR service agreement.

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson – Coffee talk with T. Robinson on July 29th. Congratulations to Chief Scott and the new lateral officers. We have 3 new CSO Officers. The police records department is open 8am-8:30 pm. We are still working on ordinances, thank you to everyone who is helping with Municode. Any concerns, please use the ticketing on the website. Provided her phone # and email.

Trustee Collier – Public works, the reports are in the back for citizen review. The water department is making history with the upcoming water bill.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve the warrant list in the amount of \$388,626.87

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

D. It was moved by Trustee Harper and seconded by Trustee Robinson to approve the temporary street closure for July 4th fireworks at corner of Spaulding and 137th St.
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.

VII. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ms. Williams asked for breakdown of warrant list.

Ms. Ward asked those amounts seem small, is that monthly? What is AMR? What is adopting Cross-Connection Control?

Ms. Fulson asked for clarity on the water bill total. What's going to happen with the Dollar Tree? Thank you, Mayor, for your support for the Tuskegee Airport street unveiling.

Mayor would like to have townhall meetings regarding MWRD starting July 10 @6PM

Ms. Rhodes asked if this water increase is temporary?

Ms. Williams asked are we still in litigation with the City of Chicago?

Ronnie Douglas thanked the administrator and the clerk for their help on Friday. She asked what is the job of each trustee? Why are all the zeros on code enforcement, shouldn't there be some dollar amounts for tickets?

Nat Ward asked is it correct that half the residents are on meters and half are not? Wanted clarity on the rate increase. Does the village foresee an increase in garbage and sewer?

John from AMR stated he's available to answer any questions the mayor and board may have about their services

Ms. Rhodes asked about the village picking up bulk items.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustees Robinson and Jackson to adjourn. Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 8:22PM.

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk

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