

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
October 26, 2021 7:00 PM

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

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER(Time): 7:06pm
Pledge of Allegiance in Unison
Lord's Prayer in Unison

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P David R. Dyson
P Ernest Maxey Jr.
A 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. Washington

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? YES

- I. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:
Approval of previous minutes October 4, 2021. Trustee Robinson motioned to defer the approval of minutes until next regular council meeting seconded by Trustee Jackson.
Roll call vote:
AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Collier, Jackson
Absent: Brewton
Motion Carried
Approval of previous minutes October 5, 2021. Trustee Robinson motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Trustee Dyson.
Roll call vote:
AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Collier, Jackson
Absent: Brewton
Motion Carried
- II. COMMUNICATION/ ANNOUNCEMENTS
Lela Ward says thank you to the Mayor and Board for her birthday plaque.
New Zion Ministries is having Covid vaccinations available
Cook County emergency rental assistance program will 10/29/21.
New Life church is hosting a Veterans Day senior luncheon at 13800 S. Trumbull Ave.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report Darren E. Bryant

Financial Workshop is held 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month from 1-3pm located at the Robbins Park District on Claire Blvd.

CBDG grant bid was awarded and a special meeting will be held

Saturday at 11:00 am so that work can begin, it is open to the public.

Robbins United Breakfast was held on Oct 23rd, with all taxing bodies

present to begin the start of comprehensive planning. Public safety committee has set negotiations for police and fire and are working hard internally to fix the issues, please be patient.

B. Clerk's Report Sharon S. Dyson

Report for accounting of transfer fee stamps 1,525.00 for 19 stamps.

C. Treasurer Report Margaret Newell

Mr. Kemp reported begin gen fund – \$199,133.54 took in \$384,543.91 expenditure \$372,296.73 end balance \$211,380.72.

Water/ sewer \$48,566.34 took in \$148,248.05 expenditure \$82,310.78 end balance \$114,501.61. All accounts beginning balance \$473,729.79 took in

\$113,944.85 expenditure \$648,945.16 ending balance \$838,729.46 Trustee

Dyson moved to accept treasure report seconded by Trustee Collier.

Roll call vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Collier, Jackson

Absent: Brewton

Motion Carried

IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson gave thanks to Ryan, Mr. Stroger and Mr. Kemp for going to Springfield. Flock cameras have been installed and the last camera will be installed tomorrow on 135th and Central Park, progress monitoring will be done at 15, 30 and 60 days. Ordinance meeting next Tuesday to discuss push tax on gaming devices. Attended Women in Business luncheon and special thanks to Southland Black Chamber of Commerce for hosting that event. Trustees Collier, Jackson and Robinson passed out 250 lunches to senior citizens last week. Trustee Robinson will be walking the creek with Trustees Jackson and Dyson. Congrats to Robbins Eagles Cheer and Football Champs. Trustee Maxey asked for an update on the trip to Springfield. Ryan reported that they met with Senator Emil Jones and gave him some Village requests and are waiting to hear feedback. Mayor stated that he contacted Rep. Rita and Senator Jones, no response yet.

Trustee Collier no report, took care of tree damage. There is no water shut offs happening at this time, however citizens still need to continue paying their bills.

Trustee Dyson recently appointed Chair of Industrial committee, requesting a committee meeting Tuesday, Nov. 2nd at 5pm.

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

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Trustee Robinson moved to accept warrant list in the amount of \$22,737.50, seconded by Trustee Collier.

Roll call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Collier, Jackson

Absent: Brewton

Motion Carried

B. Approval of Tishama Truck Transport LLC.

Trustee Robinson motioned to defer the approval of Tishama Truck Transport until next meeting when she is present, seconded by Trustee Jackson.

Roll call vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Collier, Jackson

Absent: Brewton

Motion Carried

C. Approval of Street Closure for Trunk or Treat, 3302 W. 137th

Sunday, Oct 31st from 2pm-5pm. South on Spaulding, on the corner of 137th & Spaulding to the Police Station 3323 W. 137th St.

Trustee Collier moved to approve street closure for Trunk or Treat, seconded by Trustee Robinson

Roll call vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Collier, Jackson

Absent: Brewton

Motion carried

Mayor strongly believes that the policy should be amended for community orientated events so that some fees are waived.

Trustee Collier motioned to move to item number VIII, Citizens Comments, before VII Closed Session, seconded by Trustee Robinson.

Roll Call vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Collier, Jackson

Absent: Brewton

Motion Carried

VII. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Ms. Echols- 3327 W Lincoln Lane, what is designated for business, when will tree cutting start? Want to thank Mr. Wells called on Sunday because someone took tv out of box and dumped it on the street.

Phyllis Daley- lot next to her, village owned trees and limbs have overgrown on fence and caused damage to her property. 13324 and 13332 S. Kildare are the addresses for the Village owned lot. Submitted request in July to Ms. Fields.

Ms. Porter- where are eight cameras located- LRP readers. 135th black with solar panel Kedzie and Pulaski and 139th secured perimeters of village with cameras.

Dr. Darden- thanked all that attended event today with Preckwinckle. He stated he has an Issue with Sean Howard being press person for the Village.

Larry Holmes- thanks for approval of event and thanks to the Clerk's office and Ryan for updates and Mr. Wells for taking care when needed.

Ms. Foster- issue with trees that need trimming, one fell on car yesterday. Previous mayor Irene Brodie stated that she would cut the tree down if she voted for her. 13818 Kedvale Ave.

Ms. Ratliff- if the Village is looking for ways to raise funds, has two great ideas to bring in big money. She was going to talk to Trustee Robinson but was unable to. Want to know who to talk to for planning of fundraising event.

Sandra Johnson- is there an organizational chart for the Village.

Ms. Westbrook- will seniors get help with snow like last year.

Ms. Echols- I think you all are doing a good job.

Trustee Robinson moved to convene into closed session seconded by Trustee Collier. Citizens dismissed and entered closed session at 7:55pm.

- A. The purchase or lease of real property for the use of public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired.
- B. The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body.

It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustees Jackson and Robinson to convene back to regular session. Roll call ayes: Maxey, Robinson, Jackson. Motion carried.

It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Robinson to adjourn.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting was adjourned at 9:12 P.M.

TIME: 9:12 P.M


Sharon Dyson, Village Clerk