

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
June 11, 2024, 7:00 P.M.  
3323 W. 137<sup>th</sup> St. Robbins, IL  
Robbins Courtroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7: 10 PM

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer said in Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P David R. Dyson      P Tiffany S. Robinson  
P Ernest Maxey Jr      P Gregory N. Jackson  
P Thomas Harper Jr.      A Michael Collier Sr

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

P Mayor Darren E. Bryant  
P Village Clerk Sharon Dyson

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustees Harper and Jackson to approve the Regular Minutes May 28, 2024  
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson  
Absent: Collier  
Motion carried.

- II. Communications/Announcements  
The water department will be operational at the police department on the first floor, payment for water bills, and permits will be made there during regular business hours 9am-3pm., Mon-Fri. All other departments will be operational at the Community Center 13800 Trumbull Ave. The water bills were sent out late, there is no penalty involved.  
You can still pay your bill via Epay on the village website or by mail. If you experience a water main break, please text 708-270-8180 and provide your name and address. Please don't call, text the information. If you have not done so, please sign up for text alerts, a cell phone number is required. Updates can also be found on the village website as well as all village social media pages.

~~The Robbins Fire Department will be able to assist residents with getting free smoke detectors installed in their homes. Please contact the building dept or fire department for assistance.~~

Please contact the building department before starting any projects to make sure you are in compliance with village regulations and to avoid fines and/or penalties.

VOR Community Cleanup Day is Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm at 13800 Trumbull. There will be paper shredding and electronic waste recycling available. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ms. Gosa at 708-470-9894.

Robbins Friends of the Park Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> from 3-9 PM at 13650 Claire Blvd.

Raffle House Café will have a Father's Day celebration, Saturday June 15, 1-10pm, at 4000 W. 135<sup>th</sup> St., car and bike show.

Free Community Resource Fair sponsored by The Salvation Army, Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00-2pm, 2900 W. 127<sup>th</sup> St., Blue Island, IL, for more information 708-332-0100

Free clothes giveaway, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm, Mt. Olive MB Church 13619-21 Claire Blvd, Robbins, IL.

Come back to the Park, Family Movie Night, July 13, 2024, 13800 Trumbull Ave. Bring your lawn chair and blanket. Seating starts at 7PM, movie starts at 8PM. Come out, bring your family and have fun. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

III. A. Mayor's report: Citizens were given a letter from Congressman Jackson regarding the proposed grants. He also provided more information about getting additional cameras to cover the village, which will help with crime, fly dumping, etc.

Chief Scott addressed the citizens about the Safe Summer 24 plan, which includes collaboration with Cook County, submitting lateral officers to the board, and beefing up patrols. The block club will have their citizens' first meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 135<sup>th</sup> & Keeler (Progressive Church) at 1pm. He provided curfew times for youth under 17. Ms. Fulson thanked the chief for taking care of the problem on Maxey Court.

B. Clerk's report: Totals for period 4/23/24-6/10/24

Business licenses: \$5475.00, Business Inspections: \$3000.00, Liquor License: \$5010.00, Vehicle Stickers \$160.00, Senior Vehicle Stickers \$60.00, Flea Market \$18796.00, Transfer Stamp \$650.00, Community Center Rental \$1923.50, Vending/Gaming Machine License \$9750.00.

The dog wellness clinic on June 1st sponsored by the Anti-Cruelty Society went very well. They serviced over 85 dogs. I wish more of our residents would've taken advantage of this free service.

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Robinson to approve the warrant list in the amount of \$118,869.08 for May 30-31, 2024.

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

Absent: Collier

Motion carried.

B. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve the Municipal Collections of America, Inc, Agreement.

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

Absent: Collier

Motion carried.

C. It was moved by Trustee Harper and seconded by Trustee Dyson for the approval of settlement agreement with City of Chicago.

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

Absent: Collier

Motion carried.

D. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Harper for the approval of water supply agreement

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

Absent: Collier

Motion carried.

- E. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Maxey for the approval of RFQ Preliminary (Phase 1), Design (Phase II) and Construction (Phase III) Engineering services for Claire Blvd Resurfacing Project-Robinson Engineering.  
FYI-Robinson was the only one to submit a bid, and was approved by IDOT, no curbs or drains, just existing sewage drainage.
- F. It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve lease agreement between VOR and JM3 Design & Development Inc  
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson  
Absent: Collier  
Motion carried
- G. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the street closure for 3226-3229 Kinne Rd from 3-8:30 PM on June 22, 2024, for going away party  
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson  
Absent: Collier  
Motion carried

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson – Thank you to Bremen and Worth Township for helping our citizens with their tax assessment. Gave information on the process of getting things on the agenda. There was a COW meeting last Tuesday, 5 projects presented but none made this agenda because there are more questions to be answered, etc.  
License/ordinance-there will be a meeting next Wednesday @ 4Pm. Ordinances are on the website. If you live here and have your car registered here, you must get a village e sticker.  
Trustee Jackson -Finance-There will be a finance meeting next Wednesday, time to be determined.

VI. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Rosie Mitchell asked what are they doing on Kildare? The water is coming out brown. Also, she said Jacob Mitchell on 134<sup>th</sup>/Pulaski needs the alley behind his house patched so he can get picked up.  
Ms. Westbrook asked will they be over on Emery, Nelson  
Ms. Fulson asked when did the water bills go out?  
Ms. Murphy asked where are we with the Harold's Chicken project?  
Ms. Westbrook asked what's happening at 137<sup>th</sup> & Claire and are we thinking about having a supermarket?

VII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Maxey to adjourn the meeting.  
Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk



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