

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
January 24, 2023 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:19 PM

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer said in Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

A 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 Village Admin Shuntai Sykes

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Maxey to approve the minutes of 1-10-23.
Roll call:
Ayes: Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Absent: Dyson
Motion carried.
- II. Communications/Announcements:
 - a) Warning! Please don't open your doors for anyone soliciting work on your home, unless you have contracted them to do so.
 - b) Please continue to drop off the lead line replacement forms at the water dept.
 - c) Village stickers are on sale until Feb. 13th, please purchase before deadline to avoid penalty.
 - d) Water bills are due by the 10th of the month. Please continue to pay your water bills. Red notices will continue to go out and there are still some resources available for assistance.
 - e) There is a townhall meeting tomorrow at the Community Center at 5PM, hosted by the Robbins Block Clubs.
 - f) There is a hiring event on Jan. 26 from 9am-Noon at Moraine Valley Community College
- III. Administrative Reports:
 - A. Mayor's Report:
Today State Rep. Nichols was out today, donated two pallets of water.
Congressman Jonathan Jackson is our new congressman, replacing Bobby Rush, looking forward to having a great relationship with him.
Administration: Read report, citizens given a written copy
 - B. Clerk's Report:
The clerk stated she is working with the water dept, her information is part of their report.
 - C. Treasurer's Report:

It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Robinson to accept the treasurer's report in the amount of \$1,440,252.55.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Dyson

Motion carried.

IV. Standing Committee Reports

Trustee Robinson thanked everyone for attending the COW meeting today. First coffee with Trustee Robinson is Jan. 28th at 10AM.

Public Safety-There are 10 recruits scheduled to come out of the academy. 3 cadets will be taking the examine on this Saturday. The fire department has billed \$53, 200 for ambulance service. The switch from CalComm has been pushed back until March 1. Next public safety meeting is Jan. 31 at 6PM

Ordinance/License-Next meeting is Jan. 31 at 5PM. We are continuing to amend and make new ordinances as needed. Thanked the citizens who have been participating in this effort. Provided email trobinson@robbins-il.com and ph# 708-470-9872

Trustee Collier commended public works for their great.

Public works-Mr. Stewart gave updates, citizens were given a written report

Water-The water report read by the VA, citizens were given a written report

Building Dept—VA read the report, citizens were given a written report

Trustee Robinson stated the police dept is actively seeking security devices from Hyundai and Kia to provide free to citizens.

V. A) It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve Ordinance 1-24-23 accepting deeds pursuant to an IGA with MWRD of Greater Chicago

Roll call:

Ayes: Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Dyson

Motion carried.

B) It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Maxey for approval of planning contract with JM3 Design & Development Inc.

Roll call:

Ayes: Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Dyson

Motion carried.

VI. A) It was moved by T. Robinson and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the community center rates and rental process.

Roll call:

Ayes: Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Dyson

Motion carried.

B) It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Collier to approve the employee handbook

Roll call:

Ayes: Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Dyson

Motion carried.

C) It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the warrant list in the amount of \$193,523.83

Roll call:

Ayes: Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Dyson

Motion carried.

VII. Citizen comments

Mrs. Shepherd asked about previous agreements with the community center, who do you contact?

Ms. Murphy read a statement that the park district as a whole will not be able to attend the townhall meeting and will reschedule at a viable time.

Joyce Jackson asked about her water bill, seemed to be double.

Ms. Fulson asked did anyone check her meter.

Mr. Shepherd stated he felt whatever developers come to the village, the houses need to be more uniform. Glad that we have a planner, and that the village is getting in the recreation business.

Mr. Ward asked about a moratorium on building. Does it hamstring the planner if you're limiting him to a certain area and how did you decide which area to give him?

Mr. Shepherd appreciates the work done in the Lincoln Lane area, it's been neglected.

It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustees Robinson and Jackson to adjourn until next regular session.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk

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