

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS,  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 26, 2022, 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: Robbins Police Courtroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor 3323 W. 137<sup>th</sup> St., Robbins, IL

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER(Time): 7:32pm

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance in Unison and Lord's Prayer in Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P 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 Administrator Shuntai Sykes

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? yes

I. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MINUTES July 12, 2022, SPECIAL MINUTES July 3, 2022

It was moved by Trustee Robinson seconded by Trustee Collier and Brewton

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion Carried

Trustee Maxey pg. 3 correction on votes Trustee Brewton correction.

II. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 30 back to school fair 9:30 -2pm at 5300 151st St. Oak Forest, IL.

Back to school giveaway Saturday August 3,2022 from 1-4pm at 13650 Claire Blvd for more information call 708-577-4752. U of I is doing research study for the needs of older adults contact Ronda Abdulrahim at 312-355-5905 or email [aona@uic.edu](mailto:aona@uic.edu). After completion of survey you will receive \$25.00 gift card flyer at the Village Hall for more information.

Robbins Community Garden Farmers Market Saturday August 6. From 10-2pm for more information see Deputy Clerk Hill.

Please remove trash can from curb after pick up on Thursdays.

Sign up for robo call on village website to stay informed about things happening in the Village call village hall if you need assistance 708-385-8940.

National night out August. 2, 5-9pm at 13800 Trumbull.

MWRD groundbreaking August. 12 at 11am. more detail to come.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report- God bless Dr. Irene Brodie, she provided \$20,000 in scholarship fund. It's been 10 years, since kids received funds, she is still making an impact. 10 kids were honored this past weekend with gift cards from this fund. Planning gala for Brodie scholarship TBD.

Honor Reverend James Cowthran Jr.- is the leader of Union Missionary Baptist church lead pastor for past 50 years. He is responsible for the construction of Union Faith Plaza.

Working to get Claire Blvd. Clerk Dyson read proclamation for Reverend Cowthran.

Trustee Robinson stated it's an honor to see Reverend be presented with this honor.

The Reverend is interested in the children of the community and has been blessed to know the Reverend her whole life. Trustee Collier congratulated him and thanked him for his service. Mayor stated it's a beautiful moment. Mayor stated that Reverend is one of the greats and Union is the oldest church in Robbins and Reverend will always be engraved in the community.

- B. Clerk's Report- 7-27-22 Money Collected \$60.00 in Village stickers, \$750.00 Vending Machine, \$1,175.00 in transfer stamps, \$ 5,615.00 in flea market 7-13-7-26 \$5615, \$35.00 1 lien release, \$75.00 1 temporary liquor license. -\$1,800.00 total brought in today from the flea market.
- C. Treasurer's Report – gen fund \$451,137.39 inflow \$394,067.44 end balance \$257,096.40 Water- beginning balance- \$55,160.51, inflow \$198,587.83 ending balance 32,702.91. Total beginning balance- \$1,075,553.46 inflow \$712,996.58, outflow \$843,782.26 ending balance \$944,767.78.

Trustee Brewton moved to accept seconded by Trustee Maxey

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion Carried

#### IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson- Coffee with Trustee Saturday July 30, thanks for a good COW meeting, next meeting is next month. It was a good week giving out the scholarships, excited for gala idea to fund the scholarship fund.

Public safety- police award celebration was a wonderful event Mayor Bryant and Trustee Robinson received an award. Currently working with detectives on K-9unit TBD. Proud of flock cameras meeting with another police Chief in neighboring community. License and Ordinance Committee has finalized the food truck ordinance and turned over to Clerks office to get it to the attorney. Some ordinances are available to view online. Citizens please be aware of no parking on Central Park, which will be enforced. To contact Trustee Robinson 708-460- 9872 or email [Trobinson@robbins-il.com](mailto:Trobinson@robbins-il.com).

Trustee Collier- Public Works- Mr. Stewart currently over public works and will be making improvements. Transitioned to one-unit Building dept and public works. New program which citizens can go online to file complaints. Potholes will be addressed before winter; grass cutting is caught up but will be maintained. Street signs need to be ordered and will be addressed, parking on Central Park will have signage for no parking.

Trustee Collier stated that water amnesty program will be coming out soon an encourages all citizens to continue to pay water bills. Beginning August 8<sup>th</sup> there will be 30 days to sign up for 6-month program, tentative date August 8, 2022 time TBD. Trustee Collier left meeting at 8:23pm.

Trustee Dyson- Building- Mr. Baker working in community revenue \$3,098.50 inspections and permits. Will be driving around for code violations referenced online complaint program. Two more red tag properties found liable, 8 permits issued and 1 business inspection. Those who have not passed, please call to schedule inspection, fines will be assessed and possible closing. 3 new contractors. Public works now have ticket books, please put garbage cans up.

Bio works updates- EADC committee grant for County talked to Commissioner Sims, meet on August 4, for grant funding.

Mayor asked to have pastors pray for officers and code enforcement.

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

- A. Approval of An Ordinance Amending Chapter 18, Article II, Section 18-26 and Article III, Section 18-41, of the Code of the Village of Robbins, Amending the Municipal Service Occupation and Municipal Retailer's Occupation Tax, Ordinance No. 7-26-22

Trustee Maxey stated that his name is misspelled in the ordinance. And Trustee Robinson to add S to name.

Trustee Robinson moved to approve seconded by Trustee Maxey

Mayor explained .5% sales tax increase 23 million dollars of our money is leaving town to surrounding community and this ordinance will equal sales tax to surrounding communities to 10.5%.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion Carried

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Accept the Warrant list

It was moved by Trustee Brewton too accept the warrant list in the amount of \$27,723.63 seconded by Trustee Jackson and Dyson to accept.

Trustee Robinson asked John Casperic. Mayor Bryant stated that it is the grant writer for police and money was used from confiscated money not out general fund.

Mayor sked for update on approval of grant.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried

- B. Approval of temporary street closure from 134Th St to 13412 Tripp for Family & Friends Annual BBQ on July 30, 2022

It was moved by Trustee Robinson seconded by Trustee Dyson

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion Carried

- C. Approval of business license for Raffle House Gaming Café, 4000 W. 135th St. Robbins IL  
Trustee Dyson moved to approve seconded by Trustee Robinson and Lionel Watkins thanks board for approval.

Business is gaming slot machines. Mon-Sat 8-12am, Sunday 12pm- 10pm serving alcohol and all packaged goods. Tv and weekly raffles.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion Carried

Opening November/ December.

- D. Approval and swearing in of Jumar Ball as Police Officer Village of Robbins, IL

It was moved by Trustee Robinson to approve seconded by Trustee Jackson

Military vet applied for Robbins and here today.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier  
Motion Carried

Clerk swore officer in.

- E. Approval and swearing in of Michael Hunter as Deputy Chief of Operations Village of Robbins, IL

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Maxey to approve

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion Carried

Clerk swore in

Excited and worked here in the Village worked up to commander, from Camden Mississippi greatest admiration to serve people, 27 years in military and retired from Chicago. Come to be an asset to Chief and worked in saturation team to look up those that caused problems. Will hit the ground running and looking forward to serving citizens.

VII. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

- Janie Lewis- Is Spaulding residential or business zoning? Mayor stated that he was not sure. Want to know if citizen she works for will be ticketed for trash due to illness / disability. Mayor responded.
- Leota Murphy- spoke on rezoning but not zoned for junk yard. Stewart trucks coming ion weekend parking and need signs for weight tonnage and want officers to look into that. Mayor responded that need signage to enforce ordinance.
- Albert Jordan- Impressed that meeting was smoothly conducted and thankful for opportunity. Located in downtown Robbins.
- Ryan Buckley – mentioned to reach out to block clubs to assist with returning trash can.
- Ward- water tank on Claire Blvd. need help at least two ppl working to correct issues that were violations.

Dismiss public for executive session. Trustee Dyson left with citizens

VIII. ADDENUM: EXECUTIVE SESSION: SALE OR LEASE OF REAL ESTATE-SECTION 2 (C) (6)  
LIMITED TO ACTUAL SETTING OF PRICE FOR SALE OR LEASE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

It was moved by Trustee Maxey seconded by Trustee Jackson to enter closed session at 9:19pm.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Collier, Jackson

Motion Carried

It was moved by Trustee Brewton seconded by Trustee Jackson to reconvene into regular session.

It was moved by Trustee Robinson seconded by Trustee Brewton/ Maxey to adjourn upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, adjourned at 9:51pm.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Clerk Sharon Dyson \_\_\_\_\_