

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS  
COUNCIL MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
October 12, 2021 7:00 PM  
Meeting Location: 3323 W. 137<sup>th</sup> St. Robbins, IL  
Robbins Police Courtroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> FL

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time) 7:02 P.M.  
Pledge of Allegiance in Unison  
Lord's Prayer in Unison

BY: Mayor Darren Bryant

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

\_p\_ David R. Dyson  
\_p\_ Ernest Maxey Jr.  
\_p\_ George Brewton

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

\_P\_ Tiffany S. Robinson  
\_P\_ Gregory N. Jackson  
\_A\_ Michael Collier Sr.  
\_p\_ Mayor Darren E. Bryant  
\_p\_ Village Clerk Sharon Dyson  
\_p\_ Administrator Jasmine Washington

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Y

- I. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Brewton to approve the minutes of Sep. 1, Sep. 14, Sep. 27, 2021  
Roll call vote:  
Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson  
Absent: Collier  
Motion carried
- II. Announcements:
  - a) Fulson's Cool Music and Superb Production will have 'Grooving on a Sunday Evening' on Nov. 7, 2021 from 5-10 pm (dinner @6PM) at the Robbins Community Center 13800 Trumbull Ave, Robbins, IL. Tickets are \$10..0 in advance , \$15.00 at the door.
  - b) Special assistant Al Kindle to Cook County Board President Tony Preckwinkle gave information on the Fair Transit pilot program. \$30 million dollars invested to reduce fares on the Metra Rock Island and Electric Line as well as the Pace 352 route. This is to increase ridership and expand access to job opportunities in the southland.  
Also spoke about rental assistance program, deadline Oct. 29, 2021 and there is also water bill assistance through CEDA  
Amazon is looking to hire 6,000 people to staff its new locations in Markham and Matteson
- III. Mayor's report- Written report  
Highlights: New standing committees, Ms. Jasmine Washington is new Village Administrator, David Sheppard is new Police Chief. Mr. Todd Stroger will be departing for Springfield this upcoming week for veto session. Robbins United Breakfast on Oct. 23rd to start Comprehensive planning.  
Clerks report- None. Trustee Robinson requests that a statement of amount paid for transfer

stamps be provided.

Treasurer's report - None

- IV. Ordinance/license committee: Trustee Robinson thanked Mrs. Murphy for reaching out to help with this committee, next Tuesday meeting to discuss updating fees. Worth Township apologized for not giving resources to Robbins. We need to make sure we're out making our needs to be known. She had a chance to meet Tom Dart, Cook County Sheriff.  
Industrial committee: Trustee Dyson recapped on a Clergy's meeting he attended on Oct 7th, with Congressman Danny Davis and a representative of Congressman Bobby Rush, both are up for reelection. Congressman Davis noted the high paying jobs are in the Northwest suburbs but there's no transportation to get to the jobs. Also, the federal government is paying farmers a lot of money to not plant, which will cause food shortages. Congressman Rush is now on the Agricultural Committee and hopes to make change.
- V. None
- VI. None

Administrator update:

Met with department heads and with the Finance director, Treasurer and Legislative Assistant to develop an operating budget, the appropriations is not a budget. Deep dive into our bills and potential payment plans to actually understand the warrant list to be more efficient.

- VII. Ms. Fulson: how soon are the repairs going to be done at the Community Center?  
Ms. Johnson: she will speak with Trustee Robinson after the meeting  
Alfred Bourne: Willing to help community in anyway, training of our youth important  
Ms. Murphy: she will speak with Trustee Robinson after the meeting

VIII. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Brewton to adjourn regular meeting.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM

Village Clerk, Sharon Dyson

Sharon Dyson