

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April 21, 2022, 5:30 PM

Meeting Location: Kellar Middle School, 14123 S. Lydia, Robbins, IL
Southwest front entrance, Door #19, Media Center

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 5:50 pm

BY: Pro Tem Trustee Ernest Maxey

Pledge of Allegiance in Unison
Lord's Prayer in Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

A 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 arrived 5:59

P Village Clerk Sharon Dyson

P Exec Asst. Todd Stroger

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve Trustee Maxey as Pro Tem until the mayor arrives.

Roll call: Ayes Robinson, Maxey, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Dyson, Brewton

Motion carried

- I. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Jackson for approval of contract with John Kasperek Company, CPA for Cook County JAC gun violence & prevention grant writing.
Roll call: Ayes, Robinson, Maxey, Jackson, Collier
Absent: Dyson, Brewton
- II. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the Police and Fire Commissioners and Secretary to attend seminar in Springfield, IL May6-7, 2022 at a total cost of \$3400.00
Roll call: Ayes, Robinson, Maxey, Jackson, Collier
Absent: Dyson, Brewton
- III. Mayor arrived at 5:59 PM and presided over the rest of the meeting
Discussion of Appropriations Budget included:
IMRF, social security, medicare, unemployment compensation, health insurance
Police and fire commissioners
Liquor commissioner
Executive assistant, village security, mayor's advisor (new position)

Planning/zoning board: 5 member board. Chairman Mitchell stated he would rather not be paid and have that money go to the person who makes phone calls, does paperwork, etc. Also, he doesn't want to be paid because of his outside interests (conflict of interest)

Comptroller

Trustees-discussion of increase to \$1000 per month per Trustee (won't benefit current board, would take effect with the 2025 board)

Legislative assistant-appointed position by board-define functions

Deputy Clerk

City Planner (grant funded)

Community Outreach

Youth employees-grant

Accounts payable

IV. Comments from citizens

- a) David Bryant stated he agreed with Trustee Maxey as far as the legislative assistant position goes. What will that position look like in the future. He is not in favor of a 100 percent increase for trustees, it should be incremental. Are you looking at all the village employees being at the state mandated salaries, before you talk about trustees getting a raise?

Mayor gave details about what the employees make now and what will need to be by 2025, employees come first.

Trustee Robinson stated she understands about employees, but the trustees do a lot of work and feels this increase is needed.

V. Adjournment:

It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Jackson to adjourn.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Sharon Dyson Sharon Dyson
Village Clerk