

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
June 25, 2024, 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7: 14 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
A Thomas Harper Jr. P Michael Collier Sr

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

P Mayor Darren E. Bryant
P Village Clerk Sharon Dyson

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustees Robinson to approve the Regular Minutes June 11, 2024
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Absent: Harper
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. You can still pay your bill via Epay on the village website or by mail. 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.
The Village Hall will be closed for the 4th of July Holiday on July 4 & 5, 2024. We will re-open on Monday July 8th at 9:00 am.
Safe Summer Backyard Party (Bridging the gap between law enforcement & the community), will be on Saturday June 29, 2024 12p-4p, at 13800 Trumbull Ave.
Come out and bring the family for free fun, prizes and food while it lasts.

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

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: The community center RFP is posted for bidding. The bidding is closed for the general contractors, but you can request to see the list to get that information. The village hall should be complete by the end of July and hopefully will be back open by Labor Day. There was a great citizen's first meeting in K-town, we need the nuisance ordinance posted online. If you see any stray dogs, please call 708-501-0721 to report. Be patient, they may not come right away. The 119th street repair is wrapping up this Thursday, we are currently still on Alsip water line. Thanked Cook County President Preckwinkle and Commissioner Gordon for stepping in and assisting the village. Chief Scott addressed the citizens regarding the safe summer plans, including bringing on two new officers tonight. He has copies of the pamphlets that were passed out at the citizens' first meeting. Chief Malley advised the citizens to please stay hydrated during these warm days. If something doesn't feel right, call 911. Be mindful of discarding smoking material. The next citizens' first meeting will be July 19th at 135th & Central Park. MWRD cancelled today's meeting, rescheduled for July 23rd, time to be determined. Phase 1 is complete; the grass was cut yesterday.
- B. Clerk's report: None.
- C. Treasurer's report:
It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Maxey to approve the treasurer's report of \$655,144.89.
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Absent: Harper
Motion carried
- IV. A. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Collier to approve the swearing in of police officers: Gregory Jackson and Corey Maltbia.
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Absent: Harper
Motion carried.
- B. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Dyson for approval of AR/Concepts Inc. Agreement.
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Absent: Harper
Motion carried.
- V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
Trustee Robinson – Attended the SSMMA gala with Clerk Dyson and Legislative Asst. Ryan Buckley, great networking opportunity. State Rep. Will Davis was honored with an award. She attended the citizens' first meeting with the mayor. It was a great event. ComEd provided information about energy resources. On Sunday, attended the Grill & Chill event, hosted by Larry at the Chopp Shopp.
The last COW meeting was on June 4th, the next meeting to be determined.
Public Safety- Thanked the police and fire departments for their assistance at all the recent events.

License/ordinance-there was a meeting on June 20th, topics BYOB establishments and AIRBNB, ordinances forthcoming. We will be amending the police/fire commission board. Most of the ordinances are on the website. Provided her email.

Trustee Collier- Water- He restated items in the mayor's report concerning the water issues. Testing will be done before switching back from Alsip. Asked citizens to stay on top of their water bills.

The next back to school meeting will be July 6 @ 10:00 am. Still looking for volunteers, vendors, and sponsors. Thanked Ms. Echols for all her help. There will be a fundraiser at Grey's Social Club, 5420 W. 159th St, Oak Forest on June 29th @ 8pm, tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. The rodeo will return this year. The mayor thanked Trustee Jackson for initiating the effort to get the rodeo back to the village.

Trustee Jackson -Finance- The appropriation budget is almost complete, will be sending to the clerk for posting.

VI. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ms. Williams asked what phase 2 is about and can it be viewed online? We don't have an administrator and are we saving that salary? What is happening with the solar farm, what is the holdup?

VII. CLOSED SESSION: Section 2 (c) (11) Pending, probable litigation

Section 2 (c) (6) Sale or lease of Real Estate

Section 2 (c) (1) Personnel employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to convene into closed session for said items

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Harper

Motion carried

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Harper

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Robinson to adjourn the meeting.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 9:49 PM

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk


