

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
May 17, 2022 5:00 P.M.

Meeting Location: 3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Police Courtroom, 2nd FL

Minutes

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 5:19pm BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and LORD'S PRAYER In Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P David R. Dyson
P Ernest Maxey Jr.
A George Brewton

A 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 Administrator Sykes

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

I. Discussion of Appropriation Budget

Section 1: Community Events- budget \$25,000. For the record, we will outsource this event to Mr. Ward, and they will handle the Labor Day event with the park district. Mr. Nate Ward gave proposal for parade day only. He specializes in music events. This festival started from planning and zoning board at the request of former Mayor Brodie. A 3-day festival, to do it right, is about \$50,000 (utilizing Village employees) and it would be hard to do at this late day. Collaboration through Friends of the Park (501 3c) for sponsorship dollars. Parade route 135th Turner west to Central Park to 139th East to Elks Lodge, reviewing stand, parking at 135th and Claire Blvd. Line up starts at noon, at flea market like last year. Organized activities from 4-8pm at 135th and Kedzie, the community center and sound stage.

Total \$22,000- includes changing vendors, supplemental security staff and dumpster. Clean up is that public works or joint effort?

Chief Sheppard voiced concerned about start/ end time. Sheila (park district) stated the start time is because of the churches (parade is on Sunday). DC Malley- reminder the ambulance is coming and calls spike, and we have to man both ambulances people riding ATV's etc. Mayor asked if Juneteenth is taken care of. Park District would appreciate donation. Mayor said events for Ms. Gosa need to be included. Discussed parade route again.

Public Works budget- Trustee Collier asked if you take away the foreman \$40,000, who's in charge. Mayor – the idea is to have a supervisor on both shifts, the goal is we'll have hourly workers and skilled workers. Mr. Wells stated the money is in the budget, staff can be staggered.

Trustee Collier concerned about stability working this type of shift system. Mayor stated two people were hired at \$15.00/ hour. Grass is behind already I'd like to have two shifts out there constantly instead of subcontracting work.

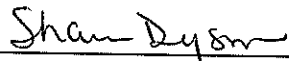
DC Malley was asked to identify working and non- working fire hydrants. Mr. Stewart suggest using overtime for current employees to get caught up, instead of contracting the work out.

Meeting tomorrow at 4:00 with Mayor, Ms. Hill, and Trustee Dyson. It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Jackson to adjourn.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative meeting adjourned at 7:46pm.

- II. Citizen comments: None
- III. Adjournment

TIME: 7:46 P.M.



Sharon Dyson, Village Clerk