

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

December 27, 2022, 10:00 AM

Meeting Location:

Robbins Police Courtroom, 2nd floor 3323 W. 137th St., Robbins, IL

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER(Time): 10:05 am

BY: Mayor Darren Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance in Unison

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

A 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 SPECIAL MINUTES DEC. 6TH AND DEC 13TH, REGULAR MINUTES DEC. 13TH, 2022
It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Maxey to approve
Roll Call Vote:
AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson
Absent: Collier
Motion Carried
- II. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
-Village stickers are on sale now until Feb. 13th 2023. Please get your stickers before deadline to avoid late fee
- III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS
 - A. Mayor's Report- Happy Holidays to all the citizens. Next council meeting on Jan. 10th, where he will give his State of the Village address. Thankful that we had no water issues on the village side during the Christmas season.
 - B. Clerk's report- None
 - C. Treasurer's Report-It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve treasurer's report in the amount of \$645,245.43
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson
Absent: Collier
Motion carried
- IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
Trustee Robinson- Merry Christmas to all. COW will resume on Jan. 24th. Update on police officers, currently have 29, 2 in the academy, 10 will be coming out of the academy in February. Recap of things accomplished over the last 24 months: Flock safety cameras, CSO

program, purchased our own ambulance effective Jan 1, 2023, body cameras for police are coming, switched from CalComm to the sheriff's dept., NEFERS compliant thanks to the leadership of Chief Malley and DC Bollinger, amended or created more than 30 ordinances. Thank you to the citizens that are adhering to the no parking signs, especially on Central Park and with the snow removal. Thank you to the building dept. and public works for all their help. Please utilize the citizen compliant form on the village website. Provided her email and phone# for citizens to contact her.

Trustee Dyson – Public Works asked Mr. Baker from the Building Dept advised another 7 permits were issued for continued demolition, citizens provided a handout with details on it. Mr. Stewart gave an update on the MWRD project, waiting on clearance to continue since chemicals were found in the ground. Public works is looking for skilled workers (CDL licensed drivers). Thank you for obeying the no parking signs, for those who aren't please adhere. After comment from citizen about streets not being plowed, he explained the process they used for clearing the streets.

Trustee Jackson –Transportation. Trustee is concerned about the truck depot on 135th Street that Crestwood is putting up. We need to be prepared with scales to catch overweight trucks. Wants to call a committee meeting to discuss further options. He had a concern about the trailer that is parked on Homan Ave (was originally parked on 139th St.) Mr. Stewart stated the police need to issue a ticket for truck parking.

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

A. Approval of Ordinance 12-27-22, An ordinance for 2023 Tax Levy

It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Dyson and Maxey to approve

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion carried

B. Approval of Ordinance 12-27-22 A, an ordinance Establishing a Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax

It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustee Brewton to approve

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion carried

C. Approval of last chance agreement for Bryon Redmond

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

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion carried

D. Approve Collective Bargaining Agreement with SEIU for Firefighters

It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustee Brewton to approve

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion carried

- E. Approval of Resolution for Senior Snow Removal Program Resolution 12-27-22
It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion carried

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. APPROVAL OF WARRANT LIST --None

VII. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Ms. Echols appreciated the snow removal in the village

Ms. Williams wanted a further explanation of the tax levy and telecommunications tax

Ms. Fulson stated her water bill was higher, doesn't know if she can afford to continue to live here

Ms. Ellis asked where the CSO officers were in the community and what do they do. Asked for clarification about calling CalComm or the sheriff's dept

Ms. Echols wanted to know what we are doing about box trucks on the streets

Ms. Fulson thanked the mayor for the senior Christmas party

Ms. Ratliff asked how does one pay for the senior snow removal

Ms. Westbrook stated she thought \$30 is a lot for snow removal if you have to have it done multiple times in a week

Ms. Fulson stated she heard there are only two officers on duty at night

Ms. Ellis commends the administration, she has seen improvement, thank you

Mr. Madkins commends this board for their work, let's not forget where we live, we don't have funds readily available. I encourage you and pray for you. We are moving forward

Ms. Williams asked Trustee Robinson to give her phone number again

VIII. Adjournment

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

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 11:20 AM

VILLAGE CLERK SHARON DYSON

Sharon Dyson