

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
September 21, 2021 7:00 P.M.  
Meeting Location: 3323 W. 137<sup>th</sup> St. Robbins, IL  
Robbins Police Courtroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time) 7:03 P.M.

BY: Mayor DARREN E. BRYANT

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

\_p\_ 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

\_p\_ Village Clerk Sharon Dyson

\_p\_ Administrator Todd Stroger

Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer in Unison

Quorum Established? Yes

- I. Mayor gave an overview to the Traffic Calming Ordinance prior to discussion. Stated the purpose was to reduce traffic and speeding across the village. Although we can't supplement the manpower of the police department, we have to have some measures in place for safety of the citizens. This was drafted by the attorneys and we can get additional help for any changes that the board deems necessary.  
Explained the traffic calming request/procedure
  - A) Submit a request: requester must provide a petition signed by 65% of the households on section of proposed site.
  - B) Collection of date/committee review
  - C) Neighborhood survey
  - D) Public Safety Committee Review
  - E) Board Approval
  - F) Implementation

Appeals process:

If residents want to appeal a Village's recommendation, they must provide a petition signed by 75% of addresses on the street. However, citizens cannot appeal a speed bump in designated areas determined by the Village Board (school zones, parks, etc.)

After discussion by the board, it was recommended by Trustee Robinson to send ordinance to the Public Safety Committee for further review, seconded by Trustee Collier. Time and date to be determined.

- II.
  - A) Flock Safety agreement: this has been discussed in several Public Safety and Council meetings  
Discussion today is to determine how many cameras are needed in order to obtain the free 60 day trial period, offer ends September 30<sup>th</sup>. There was discussion on a) whether the Village could afford it after the trial period, b) can the cost be financed if it's decided the village will

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keep cameras, c) will they be in residual areas, d) do we need them since we're a small community e) cameras don't do surveillance, just capture license plate, f) this is geared towards cars and not persons.

B) There are currently 4 safety cameras in the community. The proposal is to add eight (8) additional cameras. The new cameras will have a 360 degree parameter, no brackets to block view. The cost is \$49,178.88. There are three finance options: 12 [months@\\$4255.06](#) per month, 18 [months@2863.55](#) per month or 24 [months@\\$2161.93](#) per month.

There was discussion on a) why did we need Flock if we get these cameras, b) will these be in the neighborhood, c) how will you determine where they will go, d) who will be reviewing the footage.

- III. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the disposal of certain Public Works vehicles.

Roll call vote:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Brewton

Motion carried

- IV. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Maxey to approve the street closure for New Friendship Church on September 25, 2021 from 12pm-5pm for car show, Central Park west of 139<sup>th</sup> Street to 139<sup>th</sup> & Lawndale.

Roll call vote:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Brewton

Motion carried

Comments from the Board:

Trustee Dyson advised that Zeb McLaurin, a developer will come out to give presentation next week and Michael Sutton an engineering firm. Will have to reschedule because of IML conference.

Mayor stated a finance committee meeting is needed next week

Trustee Robinson thanked Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Madkins, and Ms. Echols for sharing ideas they use in the block clubs.

Trustee Jackson invited everyone to his meeting with the Trustee on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-11am

- V. Comments from the citizens

1. Mrs. Murphy announced the block clubs will have a meet and greet at the Community Center on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-4pm. She feels both cameras are needed and the ordinances are our laws.
2. Ms. Ellis explained there are multiple block clubs throughout the village, she agrees with Mrs. Murphy. Trustee Robinson asked if the block clubs have a social media page and if not she offered to help set that up
3. Mrs. Ratliff asked for clarification on the street closure. Described a black SUV that keeps cruising through the neighborhood. Asked if we can get a drone or satellite in the village.
4. Mr. Bolton asked if it's the same procedure to request a cul-de-sac as it was for the speed bumps.

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5. Ms. Echols stated 135<sup>th</sup> & Central Park is a problem, cars are not stopping at the 4-way stop sign, as well as speeding on 135<sup>th</sup>.

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Dyson, Trustee Jackson and Trustee Maxey to adjourn until next regular or special meeting.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Sharon Dyson  
Sharon Dyson, Village Clerk

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