

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
February 15, 2023, 2023 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:03 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 (late 7:10) P Gregory N. Jackson
P George Brewton P Michael Collier Sr.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

P Mayor Darren E. Bryant
P Village Clerk Sharon Dyson
P Village Admin Shuntai Sykes

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Brewton to approve the special minutes Jan.10, and Jan. 17, Regular minutes Jan. 24, 2023.
Roll call:
Ayes: Dyson, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Absent: Maxey
Motion carried.
- II. Communications/Announcements:
 - a) The Salvation Army winter joy giveaway Feb. 18th 9am-2pm, 2900 Burr Oak Ave.
 - b) Robbins Park District presents A taste of Our Heritage soul food sampling, Monday Feb 26th at 12pm, 13650 Claire Blvd.
 - c) Free Lunch for 20 children Feb 25th at Ding Kong Eatery at 12pm, 3316 139th St. Robbins, parents RSVP by Feb 17th 708-663-1333
 - d) The African American Justices of the Illinois Appellate Court, First District, invites everyone out on Feb 18th at 11am, 3323 W. 137th St. A short program will include Mr. Tyrone Haymore of the Robbins Museum, Mayor Darren Bryant and Justice Cynthia Cobbs.
 - e) Coffee with the Superintendent, Posen-Robbins School District 143.5, March 7th at 10:00am. Posen Intermediate School, 14545 California Ave. Posen, IL
 - f) The next MVCC Board Meeting is Feb. 21, 2023 @ 6PM, 9000 W. College Pkwy, Palos Hills, IL, Building D, Room 219
 - g) William Leonard Public Library has craft kits and coloring sheets available for the children. Coming soon: Mini Tech classes are coming for the Seniors to help them with different types of technology. Be on the lookout for our 20th Annual Women of Robbins History Program. There are meeting rooms to reserve, stop by for more details.
 - h) If you or someone you know needs support now, call or text 988 or chat988lifeline.org
 - i) Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller in partnership with local fire stations in the 6th district to provide CPR hands-only training. Call 312-603-4216 for information.

- j) The block clubs are looking for volunteers to help with the coordination of Back-to-School Festival Weekend. There is a sign-up sheet in the back. The next meeting will be Feb. 25th from 11am-12pm here at the courthouse.

III. Administrative Reports:

A. Mayor's Report:

Mayor asked for a moment of silence for Mr. Carter, our senior citizen that was killed in an auto accident.

Update on the MWRD project, we are protecting the limestone.

Village planner is in the information gathering stage, should have an update on Friday.

Springfield has approved 1 million to renovate the village hall, there is an additional 8 million still to be submitted (4 for water, 5 for lighting and economic development)

7 black judges will be here this Saturday for a black history event, please come out

Robbins Eagles 40th year celebration this weekend

B. Clerk's Report:

Collection report: Dates 1/10/23 to 2/15/23

Vehicle Stickers \$4845.00, Senior Vehicle Stickers \$3235.00, Transfer Stamp Tax \$550.00, Flea Market \$8250.00.

C. Treasurer's Report: No report

IV. Standing Committee Reports

Trustee Robinson gave her condolences to the Westbrook and Carter families. Thanked the mayor and board for attending her swearing in for MVCC board. She has reached out to the Cook County Clerk to possibly bring an office on wheels to the village hall, dates to be determined. Happy Birthday to Mrs. Echols. Trustee will offer free Spanish classes to citizens to bridge the gap for new citizens to the community.

Public Safety- There is a graduation on Feb 17th and Feb 18th for cadets coming out of the police academy. We are still accepting applications for the Fire Dept. fee is \$25. The switch from CalComm is scheduled for March 23rd.

Ordinances are still being amended, continue to reach out with suggestions. Provided her phone number and email.

Trustee Collier-Public works, read report from Mr. Stewart, citizens given written copy. Advised will be having a water meeting in the near future.

Trustee Jackson gave an update on the truck depot on 135th St. He stated the Dept of Transportation advised that everything was done legally. Trucks may be using the side streets for turning around, may want to address that. He stated resurfacing will begin in 2024 from 135th-139th on Pulaski.

V. A) It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Collier to approve the honorary street naming of Lawndale Ave

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

B) It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustees Robinson and Collier to approve the swearing in of Corey Baker as Building Director

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

C) It was moved by T. Robinson and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the swearing in of Christopher Bollinger as Deputy Fire Chief

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.

VI. Citizen comments

Mrs. Fulson mentioned that Mr. Bruton had passed away and that she had an obituary if anyone wanted one.

Ms. Lena clarified that this weekend's banquet for the Eagles is to celebrate last season.

It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Robinson to convene into closed session for Section 2 (c) 5 and Section 2 (c) 1

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

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

It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Dyson to adjourn until next regular or special session.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk

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