

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
August 24, 2021 7:00 P.M.

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

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:05pm

BY: Mayor Pro Tem Trustee Dyson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE in Unison and 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

P Michael Collier Sr.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

A Mayor Darren E. Bryant

P Village Clerk Sharon Dyson

P Administrator Todd Stroger

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? YES

I. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

August 10, 2021

It was moved by Trustee George Brewton and seconded by Trustee Ernest Maxey to approve minutes of August 10, 2021

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

II. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Village Clerk announced the homegoing services for former Trustee Jacqueline Henry, Viewing is Friday, August 27, 2021 from 5-7PM, Saturday, August 28, 2021 Wake is from 10:00- 11:00 am Service 11:00- 12:00pm at Greater Christian Unity Church, 3030 Claire Blvd. Robbins IL, 60472.
- b. Labor Day Weekend Fest is September 3-5, 2021. On September 3, will be the "Opening Day" from 5:30-11pm, September 4 will be "A Ville Day" from 11am-11pm, and finally on September 5 is the Parade 11am-9pm.
- c. Representatives from Congressman Bobby Rush's office were at the Park District and offered help for issues concerning Veterans, Social Security, IRS, Military, Passport, etc. A form requesting help can be found at the Village Hall and you can fill it out and either mail it in or drop it off at the Congressman's Chicago District Office.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- A. Mayor's Report – No Report
- B. Clerk's Report - No Report

C. Treasurer Report

- a. Finance director Marlo Kemp gave report of beginning bank balance being \$690,274.84, took in \$529,779.20, and subtract \$653,385.22 which leaves an ending balance of \$566,672.53. It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Robinson to approve the treasurer's report.

Roll call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Public Safety: Trustee Robinson thanked all involved in contributing with donations to the Labor Day Parade. The public safety committee will be submitting to the attorney a request for an updated curfew ordinance. This will be enforced, and a \$100 fine will be issued for minor children in violation of this ordinance. Reminder that the Police station and Park district are cooling stations. We are still in search for a Police Chief. Trustee Robinson stated that they are identifying the five areas to put the Flock license reader cameras.
- Public Property: Trustee Brewton is working on a scheduling a meeting on 9-21-21 to be a working committee meeting, where they will go out in the field and look at all the Village owned properties to develop an action plan.
- Public Works: Trustee Collier commended the Public Works Department for the work they've done with minimal workers. Supervisor Melvin Wells submitted a 4-page update on what work the department has completed. There are 2 dumpsters full of debris and are working hard to keep the Village clean. If you have a concern, please call the Village Hall and report findings.
- Water Dept.: Trustee Collier urged citizens to pay water bill as notices will be going out, and disconnections will be in effect soon. Please come in and work out a payment arrangement if necessary. As of April 1, 2021 the restriction for utility cut off was lifted.
- Building dept.- Trustee Dyson is moving on an initiative that can help citizens winterize their homes, as well as do minor repairs in maintaining their homes. Spoke with representative from Congressman Rush's office on getting assistance with this endeavor, so that older homes are brought up to date with newer developments.

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

A. Approval of IML Conference

- Trustee Brewton moved and seconded by Trustee Maxey to accept a Resolution 8-24-21 authorizing the Mayor of the Village of Robbins, Cook County, Illinois, to authorize delegates to attend the Illinois Municipal League Conference (September 23-25, 2021).

Roll call vote:

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

Motion carried

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Robinson to accept warrant list. Trustee Robinson asked what is the Illinois Public Risk Fund? Mr. Kemp responded that the fund is used to pay workers compensation, short-term and long-term disability.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

B. Discussion of Loitering and Curfew Ordinances

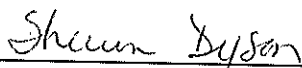
Trustee Robinson stated that Public Safety meeting was used to discuss 15-100 curfew ordinance. She thanked Ryan, Clerk and Deputy Clerk for assisting in finding ordinances. We don't have an ordinance on loitering and need to consider creating an ordinance. She will take it back to the License and Ordinance committee and submit a request to adopt an ordinance for loitering.

VI. CLOSED SESSION (For Any Lawful Purpose)

VII. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

- Ms. Fulson stated that she received a call from Ms. Williams regarding gunshot on Emery Lane and wanted to know what was going on. The bushes on Com-Ed property need to be cut behind St. Peter Claver church, not sure if the Village is responsible or if Com-Ed need to be contacted.
- Louis Henderson wants to purchase 3 vacant lots on Springfield and does not feel that he should pay \$240.00 per pin for an inspection on a vacant lot. Todd Stroger instructed him to see him after the meeting was over. Trustee Brewton informed him that as of now it is the present law of the land.
- Thelma Ellis asked, what is the curfew ordinance and what does it state. Trustee Robinson explained
- Mr. Harper asked if loitering ordinance for all ages. Trustee Robinson explained.
- Mr. Bolton asked is staffing levels being discussed in Public Safety meetings. Trustee Robinson explained that manpower and compensation are not where it needs to be.

It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Brewton to adjourn council meeting until next scheduled council meeting. Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM



Sharon Dyson, Village Clerk