

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
October 5, 2021 7:00 PM
Meeting Location: 3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Police Courtroom, 2nd FL

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER(Time): 7:01pm
Pledge of Allegiance in Unison
Lord's Prayer in Unison

BY: Mayor Darren Bryant_____

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

P Mayor Darren E. Bryant
A Village Clerk Sharon Dyson
P Administrator Todd Stroger
P Deputy Clerk Kyiesha Hill

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. Swearing in Jasmine Washington as Village Administrator
Mayor made a brief statement to the community that the board stands united. The citizens and employees safety is our top priority. Thank you to Cook County Sheriff's department for their help, the Robbins Police Department is back to work. We look forward to sitting down with the union and working towards an agreement. Thanked ABC 7 for their coverage. We are fighting for equity in district 218 on Oct. 12 at 6PM there is a Community Forum at Harold Richard High School , on Oct. 13 at 6pm Sheppard High School and Oct. 14 at 6pm at Eisenhower, the Mayor will be in attendance.
Trustee Brewton moved to swear in Jasmine Washington as the Village Administrator, seconded by Trustee Robinson
Roll call Vote:
AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Collier, Jackson
Motion Carried
Deputy Clerk Kyiesha Hill swore in Jasmine Washington as Administrator of the Village of Robbins.
Jasmine stated that in 2018 she sat in council room audience and heard issues that the community faced and it encouraged her to want to do more in the community to create sustainable change for the community. Now she can help with solutions. She stated that this is a God led assignment, Robbins is the 6th oldest Black led city in the United States. We inherited a lot of issues that won't be solved overnight but will use faith and tenacity to move us forward and look forward to create sustainable change. Advocate for equitable practices within the Village of Robbins. Thanks to family and friends.
- II. Swearing in David Sheppard as Village Police Chief
 - Mayor stated there was no guide to this situation and went through the process to find a Deputy Fire Chief. It took time to find a police chief through a process of vetting that is not typically done, but we found someone that can bring the level we need to bring

safety to our community. Trustee Maxey moved to swear in David Sheppard as the Village Police Chief seconded by Trustee Collier and Trustee Robinson

Roll call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

Deputy Clerk Kyiesha Hill swore in David Sheppard in as Chief of Police of the Village of Robbins.

Thank you to Mayor and board and citizens of Robbins.

There's a large amount of things to address and thanked the police officers that returned to work, and we will move forward work with union so that we get to a solution.

Open door policy to citizens, can come to the office or call, telephone number will be provided or give address if you cannot come and I'll come to you. We will work together to bring Robbins to the standard that it deserves.

Mayor thanked police commission board Mr. Foster, Mr. Bryant, and Mr. Jamison for starting this search. Thank you to all who overwhelmingly supported Mr. Sheppard

III. Discussion of Appropriation Ordinance NO. 4-27-21

- a. We know that there are amendments that need to be done and to re appropriate budget.

Trustee Brewton stated all trustees got a copy of the appropriation and encouraged them to look it over to be discussed later. Trustee Robinson happy that they have the ability to amend budget and board will look to see what we can do to move the village forward to the best of our ability.

IV. Citizens comments

Mayor Bryant stated he is not making up time limits for citizens comments, this is an ordinance that was passed, and the time was two minutes.

-Archie Stallworth –stated he has part-time jobs ranging from \$40-\$70 for police officers, please see him after the meeting. He used to work in the Village, because like mayor stated it will be turned around.

-Mrs. Darden- request from board that ordinances need to be up to date online. Soon to be a resident of Robbins and want to know what we can and cannot do.

- Dr. Darden congratulation to Jasmine Washington.

It was moved by Trustee Robinson to adjourn special meeting until next scheduled meeting seconded by Trustee Collier, Trustee Dyson and upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 7:28 P.M.


Deputy Clerk, Kyiesha Hill