

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

February 8, 2022 7:00 PM

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Meeting ID: 2080350695 Passcode: 60472

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER(Time): 7:07pm

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer said by Mayor

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

P Village Clerk Sharon Dyson

A V.A. Jasmine Washington

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? YES

I. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Special meeting 1-20-22, Regular meeting 1-25-22

Trustee Dyson moved to accept minutes seconded by Trustee Robinson.

Roll call vote:

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

Motion Carried

II. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pathways is offering 5 free covid test in addition to free test given by the government, sign up at www.accesscovidtest.org

Car giveaway, go to www.hopecenter.com/Cadillac Jan 22 to April 2022 winner will be announced April 2.

For help with water bill up to \$1500 call 800-571-2332 for more information. Clerk read two thank you cards from Ms. Echols for the Mayor and public works.

Reminder that Village sticker sales have been extended to 2-28-22.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- A. Mayor's Report- Snow removal not completely satisfied, but let's not forget where we came from. Applauds public works and asked citizens to be patient as we strive forward.
Finance meeting: MWRD bidding announced next month, relocation of village hall to the

CEDA building, \$18 million lead line project, 4 million water infrastructures and street resurfacing project. We are working with the village real estate attorney on parcels for purchase. 2022 will be historic accomplishments.

B. Clerk's Report- No report, but agreed with mayor and stated we need to stay the course and move forward in a positive direction. Comments from the Board that agree on moving in a positive direction.

C. Treasurer's Report- no report

IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Collier –Public works need to invest in purchasing our own equipment, currently working on a plan to get proper salt and certain things we need for better performance. Thanks to the public works department for getting us through the snow fall and we are moving forward to become better.

Trustee Robinson- Public safety- Trustee Robinson and Trustee Jackson participated in zoom call with Ken Benson to partner with Village to address citizen's needs. There will be a License and ordinance meeting Feb.15 at 6:30 pm

Fire report- thank you to public works for taking care of drift. In the month of January 132 incidents, 10 fire related, 1st candidate started orientation today, contacted state fire marshal for help with smoke detector program. Thank you to Chief Sheppard and Deputy assistant Chief Hall for helping with the hiring process.

Police- successful two weeks, Capers contract in place, orientation on tazers, met with Cook County to coordinate efforts as the weather gets warmer. We have 7 lateral officers looking to start. Thank you, Director Wells, for helping with the plumbing issues.

Trustee Dyson-Industrial- Brief conversation with Mr. Raymond from Bioworks, they are seeking funding from Washington. Another presentation will be forthcoming.

Trustee Jackson-Transportation – PACE wants to assess the bus shelters, discovered that seven of the shelters have transportation access but no power. PACE will add shelter by Edward Brown (139th & Kedzie). Thank you, Ryan, for your help. Wants to begin thinking of plans for Metra station

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

A) Ordinance authorizing Loan Agreement (Public Water Supply Loan Program-Home Rule Entity) Ordinance 02-08-22 Trustee Collier moved to approve seconded by Trustee Jackson

Roll call vote:

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

Motion carried

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Warrant List: It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve warrant list in the amount of \$14306.40.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion carried

B. Swearing in of Chanel Kelly to Police and Fire Commission Board

Mayor stated it is an honor and privilege to have former Trustee Kelly to join in endeavor

On the police and fire commission board, she was recommended by Chairman Foster. Because of technical problems, it was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to move agenda item C above agenda item B.

Roll call vote:

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

- C. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustees Dyson and Maxey for approval of Construction Engineering Agreement by and between Village of Robbins, IL and Robinson Engineering, LTD

Roll call vote:

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

Motion carried

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Jackson to defer swearing in of Chanel Kelly to next regular or special meeting.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

Trustee Collier reminded citizens to please move cars off the street if we have another heavy snow, so that public works can get the work done. Pay attention to signs indicating no parking.

Trustee Robinson stated on south end of Kildare sign is posted but some residents don't have parking besides on the streets. Where should residents park? Trustee Collier responded that maybe parking on alternate sides of the street for certain hours to allow plowing. Need to revisit a plan for the future.

VII. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Cornel Darden Jr.- saw Frank Bass in finance, has history working with him and has learned a lot about Springfield pertaining to how to write and pass laws. Great guy and knowledgeable.

Ms. Torrey- Reeves Rd. C/O after paying to have driveway shoveled public works came pass and pushed snow back in the path of shoveled driveway. Stated that she is disabled and doesn't have money to keep paying people to shovel her out. Mayor apologized and asked her to call tomorrow.

Trustee Collier stated that public works were doing maintenance on streets and apologized the intention is to focus on clearing streets not driveways.

Ms. Echols- Thanks to Poole for getting her out. If you call, he will come and help you get out. (Poole's Pull Apart will provide service to senior citizens—708-396-8819)

VIII. Trustee Robinson moved to adjourn seconded by Trustee Collier

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 8:08pm

Village Clerk, Sharon Dyson
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