

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
September 26, 2023 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:00 PM

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer said in Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P David R. Dyson

P Ernest Maxey Jr.

P Thomas Harper Jr.

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 Village Admin Shuntai Sykes

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Harper the Regular Minutes September 12, 2023
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.
- II. Communications/Announcements
If you have not signed up for the village text alerts, please go on the website and sign up. By signing up, you will get a text to advise you if there is an emergency or water shutoff, etc.
The Robbins Fire Department will be able to assist residents with getting free smoke detectors installed in their homes. Please contact the building dept or fire department for assistance.
If you haven't filled out the form for the lead-line replacement service, please do so right away. Forms should have been sent to your home, but if you didn't receive one, you can pick up one at the village hall. Please don't miss out on this valuable opportunity.
The fire department will have a pancake breakfast on Oct. 21st from 11am-1pm at the Community Center, 13800 Trumbull Ave., Robbins, IL. More details to follow, there will be a senior and child discounted rate available.
There will be a Village of Robbins Developers Workshop this Saturday, Sept. 30th from 10am-12pm at 13800 Trumbull Ave. Robbins residents and taxpayers only. Please come out and get mortgage information, information on renovation loans, legal resources, and contractors' information.
Fall Fest 2023 will be on Saturday, October 28th from 2pm-7pm at 13800 S. Trumbull, Robbins, IL. Come out for family fun, games, food, giveaways and more.
- III. A. Mayor's report: The Bel-Air building is down, with more demolition to come. We're moving forward, there's so much ahead of us. It's time to let go of the past 40 to 50 years and look forward to the next 40 to 50 years. This Saturday will be for the Robbins community to come out and learn about opportunities to have land and have generational wealth. Happy 40th homecoming to the Eagles this weekend. There will be a homecoming

dance on Friday from 7-10PM at the community center. Homecoming games on Saturday at 12800 Wood St, Calumet Park, IL. First game at 9am, last game at 4pm.
The RFP (request for proposal) will be posted on the village website on Oct 2nd. This RFP is for the renovation of the village hall (\$1 million dollars)

Administrator's report: Gave a report about some of the workshops she, staff and board members attended at the annual IML conference Thursday-Saturday (Sept 21-23). Reports will be available for citizen review.

We have a temporary finance manager, continuing to work on cleaning up the audit, should be complete by the end of fall.

B. Clerk's report: Fees collected dates 8/8/23 to 9/25/23:

Business license \$150.00, Transfer Stamps \$1450.00, Community Center \$3953.25, Flea Market \$20837.00, Vehicle Stickers \$345.00, Liquor License \$525.003.

The village received one final check from LIHWAP for \$19171.70, this represented 44 citizen water accounts for the last season.

C. Treasurer's report: None

IV. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS

A. It was moved by Trustee Harper and seconded by Trustee Robinson to approve Ordinance 9-26-23, approving a release and indemnification agreement with the MWRD of Greater Chicago.

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson – Gave a summary of her time at IML, contacts made with different officials. Coffee talk with T. Robinson on September 30th @ 10.00 a.m., no agenda just come out and voice your concerns. Last Saturday, the village hosted a Taco & Tequila event and it was very successful.

Public safety – thanked the police and fire departments for their help with the different events and Chief Malley for securing the lights needed.

License & Ordinance meeting will be next Tuesday at 5pm. Provided her phone # and email.

Trustee Collier – the public works and water reports are in the back for citizen review.

Commended public works on doing a great job on the Bel-Air building.

Water-Keep paying your water bills.

Mayor stated we expect professionalism from the staff and we expect the citizens to be respectful when interacting with the employees.

VI. NEW BUSINESS-

A. Chief Scott gave details of how the following officers apprehended a murder suspect from another state and were being presented with a Certificate of Commendation for their efforts:

Officer Reno, Officer Carmona, Officer Abdullah, Det. Shephard and Sgt. Starosta

VII. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ms. Ratliff asked what do you do if you're not sure whether you're hearing fireworks or gunshots?

Ms. Rhodes asked for an explanation of the \$4.25 fee on the water bill. Also asked what are they doing on 139th by the creek?

Ms. Fulson asked if there is going to be another \$4.25 svc charge.

Ms. Murphy asked when are we going to have an update on the MWRD project.

Steve stated he was there on behalf of the McBreen block club, they are experiencing a lot of burglaries lately, two on one day. Can the police patrol more often? Is there a direct number to the police and what is the non-emergency number??

Ms. Coleman also voiced concerns about the crime on McBreen and said someone kicked in her gate and tried to vandalize her car.

Chief Scott gave his phone# 708-470-9436, recommended to text him as sometimes he can't answer the phone right then.

Ms. Ratliff asked if we were able to save the brick from the Bel-Air that she requested? Public works was able to save the stone intact and she was asked to come to the front to see it. The mayor suggested it be given to the Robbins History Museum for keeping.

Ms. Ratliff stated she had no problem with that, she was just grateful they were able to preserve it. Mr. Haymore will be contacted.

Ms. Murphy asked are we investing in more lighting.

VII.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Collier to adjourn. Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM.

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk


