

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
January 11, 2022 7:00 P.M.

VIA ZOOM
Meeting ID: 982 3374 2209 Passcode: 342432

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:10 PM

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer said by the 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
P Administrator Washington

Mayor advised meetings will be on Zoom until further notice

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Robinson to approve the minutes of 11-18-21, 11-23-21, 12-9-21, 12-20-21

Roll call vote:

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

Motion carried

- II. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Village stickers are on sale until Feb. 13th, after that a late fee will apply

The village hall will be closed Monday Jan. 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Business will resume at 9:00 am on Jan. 18th

Garbage pick-up will be on Thursday now

Financial empowerment Jan 15th from 1pm-3pm via Zoom, meeting id: 2080350695
passcode: 60472

- III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Mayor's report

Happy New Year to the citizens and the board. State of the Village address will be on the platform this weekend. There are still key questions such as the forensic audit, real state, etc. that needs to be addressed. The Flood Brothers transition is taking place this week, with new prices. He introduced Michael J. Flood, who spoke about the family owned and operated business (90 years), focus in the Chicagoland area, with the corporate offices in Oak Brook Terrace. We are committed to servicing the community, will be sending information out to the citizens via postcard. Next week or two a full packet about service will be sent.

Questions:

- 1) Who do we contact about questions?

- 2) Who do we contact if citizens that haven't received a tote at all? The water and building department will take the information and pass on to Flood Brothers.
 - 3) Is there an option to purchase an additional cart? Mr. Flood stated they generally rent the can, because if something happens to it, it can be replaced. The rental fee is \$3.75 per month. If you purchase the can, you own it and are responsible if anything happens to it.
 - 4) 4-5 months down the line, will you still pick up more than one cart
 - 5) Will it be just one tote pick up? What can you put out and not be charged extra? Beside household refuse, 1 bulk item per week. If it's something that can't be picked up, the drivers have a pink 'Sorry Sticker' that will be placed on item
 - 6) For businesses that used another company, are they being charged by Flood now? Library, community center, public works, police, churches, flea market, resource center at no cost, they have to call. Apartments are just for up to 2 units.
- Mayor stated we cleared up some a huge debts with this contract.

Channel 4 is up and running. To access service: Xfinity Comcast—CH #4
Wow—Ch# 3, ATT/Direct CH#99

The village website has a new look, please reach out to communications department

Mayor congratulated Mrs. Newell, Village Treasurer on her 73rd birthday as well as her 35 years of service to the village. Mrs. Newell thanked everyone and remarked that she has enjoyed stretching the dollars for the Village of Robbins.

Mayor advised he applied to Rebuild Illinois for a \$3 million grant for the multi-mix use facility. Even if we don't receive grant, we have another way of financing.
Congratulations to Mr. Kemp for getting this grant submitted by the deadline.
Ms. Mathis is hosting a financial empowerment seminar this Saturday Jan. 15th 1-3pm

B. Clerk's report

The Hometown Hero program is ongoing. Please see the website for application or pick up one at the village hall.

C. Treasurers' report

Trustee Jackson sat in for Trustee Brewton with Finance team Mr. Kemp and Mrs. Newell. Very informative. No report submitted

IV. Trustee Robinson

Thank you to the walking ladies for the new year's day party, thank you to the Mayor and Mr. Wells for taking care of the calls.

D.C. Malley will get a quote from Walsh on the ambulance repairs. Engineer Jones is looking into a fire prevention program. D.C. Malley has interviewed 7 candidates for fire fighter. Chief Sheppard has interviewed 2 lateral police officers. % recruits have taken the state examine, waiting on their scores. 3 new recruits started yesterday, 9 will start in September.

Public works/safety: looking to address street signs, stop signs that are missing or knocked down.

Ordinance: Municipal tow ordinance will go into effect in the two weeks.

License: Each business will have additional licenses based on what they are selling.

Looking to establish additional fees for state gaming board. Meetings will be via Zoom as well.

Trustee Collier

We need help with snow removal, public works did the best they could. We need more salt, received 40 tons free from the county, have additional 100 tons coming. Thank you to Commissioner Sims for getting the additional salt for the village.

- V. Ordinances, Resolutions, Contracts, Agreements, Etc.
None
- VI. A) It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the warrant list in the amount of \$39,924.04
It was moved by Trustee Brewton and seconded by Trustee Robinson to amend the warrant list amount to \$45,089.26, which included second list in amount of \$5,165.22
Roll call vote:
Ayes: Dyson, Brewton, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried
- B) It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustees Collier & Dyson to defer approval of COVID-19 testing agreement with the Humility Health Care
Roll call vote:
Ayes: Dyson, Brewton, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried
- C) It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustees Maxey & Collier to defer the approval of Village of Robbins COVID-19 policy
Roll call vote:
Ayes: Dyson, Brewton, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried
- D) It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Collier to approve the contractual agreement with KNM Ventures for seasonal snow and ice removal
Roll call vote:
Nays: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion denied
- Mayor recommended that item be sent to public work committee for discussion. Board agreed, Trustee Collier will arrange a meeting
- E) It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the extension of the Flock Camera Safety System beyond the trial period
Roll call vote:
Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried
- VII. Ms. Echols said happy belated New Year to everyone! This was a fantastic meeting, united we stand, divided we fall.
- VIII. Trustee Robinson moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Maxey.
Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 9:33 PM

Sharon Dyson
Sharon Dyson/ Village Clerk