

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

August 9, 2022, 7:00 PM

Meeting Location:

Robbins Police Courtroom, 2nd floor 3323 W. 137th St., Robbins, IL

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER(Time): 7:01PM

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance in Unison
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

A Michael Collier Sr.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

P Mayor Darren E. Bryant

P Village Clerk Sharon Dyson

P Administrator Shuntai Sykes

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? YES

I. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Robbins storm water groundbreaking Aug 12, 2022 at 11am on Claire Blvd.
- Robbins friends of park golf outing at George Dunn Golf Course Friday, September 2, 2022 9:00 am shotgun start, fee \$150.00 per golfer. Want to learn the basics sign up for the golf clinic and lunch \$45.00, contact the Community center at 708-577-4752 for more information.
- All Class reunion at the Gaelic park banquet hall September 3, 2022 6:00pm- 10:00pm purchase tickets at Robbins100.com for more information email Lajewell Price-Thompson at jthom61694@yahoo.com or Felicia Clemons at Knowlesfelicia1@gmail.com.
- Little calumet river days at Chicago's finest marina 557 E. 134th place, Aug 27. Sept. 4 free event and provided lunch.
- Robbins parade and festival Sept. 4 fees online and village hall 708-385-8940 or email nthompson@robbins-il.com.
- Police dept notice will strictly enforce no minibikes, no four wheelers, no reckless driving, no illegal drugs and no open alcohol.
- Press release passing of "Nichelle Nichols" read by Clerk. A condolences book can be signed at the Clerk's office window.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- A. Mayor's Report- Passing of Nichelle Nichols honor of legacy that impacted the world. Award letter from Cook County dept of Transportation and highways, Mayor read letter. \$360,000 for roadways and enhancements for streets Finley, Glenn, Richardson, and Wayman. Streets Mc Breen, Trumbull, Homan are scheduled to be repaved upcoming.

MWRD- has been going on 10 years Groundbreaking 12 million project this Friday, at 11:00am, excited to be a part of history in the town.

B. Clerk's Report- 7-27/ 8-9-22 7 transfer stamps \$300.00, 2 vehicle stickers \$80.00, flea market revenue \$4,800.00, 1 lien release \$35.00, 1 liquor license \$750.00.

C. Treasurer's Report- No report

III. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson- Congratulation to Deputy Clerk Kyiesha Hill for providing fresh foods with the Robbins Community Garden. Appreciate the garden the farmers market was this past weekend with vendors, fried green tomatoes on site and Mrs. Murphy had her famous lemonade the event was a success. Coffee with Trustee 4th Saturday of the month August 27 at 10am-11am in the courtroom. The next Cow in 2 weeks August 23, 2022 at 5pm, Thursday Aug 11. Parade meeting 5-6pm.

Public safety- working to get K-9 unit and working with neighboring community for Flock camera placement. Police complaints- there is a process, ask the records dept for a police complaint form and follow the proper chain of command, please citizens follow the protocol.

License and ordinances- Ordinances are online at the Village website to citizens to refer to, we are still working on the ordinances and waiting to be completed. The Clerk and Deputy Clerk have been working diligently to get the ordinances updated. Thank you to the Department heads for recognizing ordinances that needed to be updated. Reminder that Central park is a no parking zone and you're subjected to be towed. Lastly to contact Trustee Robinson call 708-470-9872 or email at Trobinson@robbins-il.com

Police – Chief Sheppard- Cal Comm call log shows breakdown of calls that RPD has responded to in the month of July. 1,012 services calls, 30 domestic disturbance, 272 premise checks, 264 Traffic stops. Safe speed red light camera report \$51,011.48 in the month of May. 264 traffic stops rendering 107 tickets wrote, out of that \$280.00 collected. Vehicle release collected \$4,575.00 reports requested \$660.00 collected. Tracking of arrest reported for the year 77 criminal arrest. May 11 criminal arrest June 14 criminal arrest July 18 criminal arrest, as crime increase arrest rises as well. Trustee Robinson congratulated Cayden Porter for the help of the Department has committed to safe driving of herself and family.

Fire- DC Malley- 110 incidents total, 89 emergency medical services, 11 fire related, 2 wires down, 6 public service, 1 fire investigation request mutual aid. 3 new hire candidates submitted for approval, brand new ambulance on the way, thanks to the Mayor and Board. Robbins has never had our own ambulance service the ambulance is scheduled to arrive Tuesday August 16th. Paperwork sent off to the state for approval EMT training waiting to get approved. Reviewing contract from central dispatch (BUDS) to transition from Cal Comm. Captain Bailey stepped down from role will remain on the department as engineer. Still accepting applications can be picked up at the water department Village Hall. Be alarmed smoke detector installation program go on website or Facebook for more information. July revenue received two checks from fire recovery for billing collected from motor vehicle accident totaling \$702.00. Since Sept. 2021 \$4,406. 50 collected. 21 incidents waiting to be recovered totaling \$ 7,488.00. Trustee Robinson expressed excitement for Robbins ambulance being on the way, BLS service will be offered to the citizens.

Goal to become ALS in the future, asked about fire auxiliary. Chief responded that we are rebuilding. Trustee Robinson thanks the block clubs and police, for National Night Out and thank Community Center for allowing the event to be there.

Trustee Dyson- Building- Mr. Stewart- report for 7-27 to current \$13,402.10 potential dollars and collected. No new business inspections. Point of sale inspections \$960.00. License applied for \$800.00 collected. Code enforcement no tickets issues. 11 Garbage cans left outside Potential \$550.00, 4 debris in yards on \$ 1,000.00 potential dollars, Liabile parcels for red tag \$650.00 potential dollars were collected. In total \$17,362.10 potential dollars \$15,812.10 collected. Trustee Dyson asked for clarification on cans out on street. Stewart explained.

Public works- report for July 26 – today. Repairs on potholes are constantly being performed weekly 80% complete, goal is to be completed by Aug. 19th. Large trees have been removed in the parkways please continue to be patient we are paying more attention to trees that block street signs, thank you to the residents that have come to report trees in the way. When residents call in it allows tracking to be made and ensures the issue will be addressed. Fire and Public works will be joining to help with cutting trees. The street signs will be ordered tomorrow morning and delivered 1 week from date.

Marlo Kemp spoke on 1-million-dollar grant, \$50,000 grant for police station repairs. Currently working on 5.35 million for capital improvements. Annual audit close to being completed some missing items have been identified. Bryant administration audit will be done in the fall.

IV. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, ETC.

- A. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ROBBINS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO AUTHORIZE DELEGATES TO ATTEND THE ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE CONFERENCE (SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2022) RESOLUTION 8-9-22

Trustee Robinson moved to approve seconded by Trustee Dyson

Roll Call Vote

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion Carried

Mayor explained what the conference is and what is mandated in the resolution for all attendees.

- B. AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE IV. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND AGENCIES, DIVISION 4. PLAN COMMISSION OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF ROBBINS NEW ORDINANCE 8-9-22

Trustee Jackson moved to approve seconded by Trustee Robinson

Mayor explained October 7th will make 15 years that plans need to be amended and updated and will start interviews with citizens to be on the planning team. Trustee Robinson stated that it is important for the direction and having a blueprint for the community

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion Carried

- C. AMENDING ORDINANCE 9-8-08G, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2021 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE NEW ORDINANCE 8-9-22A

Trustee Dyson moved to amend seconded by Trustee Brewton and Maxey.

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion Carried

Trustee Dyson explained that the ordinance pertained to heating and elevators and we are just adopting the updated code.

D. AMENDING ORDINANCE 9-8-08D, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2014 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE NEW ORDINANCE 8-9-22B

Trustee Jackson moved to amend seconded by Trustee Dyson

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion Carried

Trustee Robinson confirmed that ICC

E. AMENDING ORDINANCE 9-8-08E, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2014 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE NEW ORDINANCE 8-9-22C

Trustee Dyson moves to amend seconded by Trustee Brewton

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion Carried

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. APPROVAL OF WARRANT LIST

Trustee Brewton moved to approve \$42, 306.98 seconded by Trustee Dyson

Trustee Robinson asked if Skyway Elevator is for Beloved.

Trustee Maxey asked what is Cal Comm?

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion Carried

B. APPROVAL OF STREET CLOSURE FOR PRE-LABOR DAY FESTIVAL ON September 4, 2022 FROM 10AM-8PM AT THE ROBBINS COMMUNITY CENTER, 13800 TRUMBULL

Trustee Robinson moved to approve seconded by Trustee Dyson

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion Carried

C. APPROVAL TO HIRE EARNEST MCNEIL AS A ROBBINS POLICE OFFICER PENDING THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ALL BACKGROUND AND DRUG TESTS

Trustee Robinson moved to table seconded by Trustee Brewton

Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion Carried

D. APPROVAL TO HIRE JANET MONDRAGON AS A ROBBINS POLICE OFFICER PENDING THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ALL BACKGROUND AND DRUG TESTS

Trustee Robinson moved to approve to hire seconded by Trustee Jackson

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson

Absent: Collier

Motion Carried

Trustee Robinson is excited for bilingual officer as we do have a Spanish speaking community.

Janet thanks everyone for the chance to work as a Mexican working in the Village of Robbins.

VI. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Ms. Fulson- stated the you learn a lot from IML and make a lot of connections.

Dismissed Public body at 8:04pm.

VII. CLOSED SESSION: PENDING LIGATION

EMPLOYMENT, APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION, DISCIPLINE, ETC.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Robinson seconded by Trustee Brewton and Jackson to reconvene into regular session.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Maxey, Brewton, Jackson, Robinson

It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Jackson to adjourn upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 9:22pm.

Sharon Dyson
VILLAGE CLERK, SHARON DYSON