

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March 8, 2022, 7:00 PM

Meeting Location:

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

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER(Time): 7:03pm

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
P Michael Collier Sr.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

P Mayor Darren E. Bryant
P Village Clerk Sharon Dyson
P Exec. Asst. Todd Stroger

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? YES

I. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Regular meeting 2-22-22, COW meeting 2-22-22

Trustee Robinson moved to approve seconded by Trustee Brewton

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

II. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Village of Richton Park hosting Jesse White driver services mobile event for renewal services on 3/9/2022. Community Resource Fair located at the Hope Center 2552 135th St. Blue Island on March 15 4-6pm. Sisters working it out 5k walk at Rich East High School register online <https://tinyurl.com/swiowalk>. Delta Sigma Theta JASSAC Scholarship application deadline March 14, 2022, www.jassacdeltas.awardspring.com. Food as medicine cancer awareness and prevention Saturday, March 12, 10am-1p, phone number 872-706-8090 website: www.bluedoorcenteril.com. Wednesday in lent at St. Peter Claver Church, 14139 Claire Blvd. March 9, March 16, March 23, March 30, and April 6, for 11:45 prayer service. 12:30- 1:30pm soup and lunch eat in or take out. A survey to address food insecurity will be received via mail – the purpose is to help determine the need for a potential food pantry to be brought to the Village of Robbins. Mailing will be sent out by the end of the current month.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report-Congratulations to Robbins own, wrestling Champ Justin "JUJU" Harris, is here and is pleased to have him be recognized in front of the community. Feels good

to be the champ, his dad stated that it was not easy to be the champion and the best in the state of Illinois. Four other children competed, and they enjoyed the time outside the competition to create good memories.

MWRD scheduled to close bid end of March, winner announced in April, due to begin project in May. Special shout out to Senator Jones and Representative Bob Rita for efforts in helping to bring unity to Village, many things in store. Currently applying for CDBG grant and Invest in Cook transportation grant. Streets to be resurfaced are the following: Finley, Glenn, Wayman Ln., Richardson Ave., and Lincoln Lane, these streets chosen by the engineering firm. Lawndale, 141st and 142nd street will be repaved next month, April. The building department has begun tagging homes for demolition. The Village is currently hiring for an administrator and grant writer positions, please visit Village of Robbins website to apply. To citizens Praise God, enjoying the process and a new season is upon us.

- B. Clerk's Report- \$750 collected for transfer stamps. 218 senior stickers sold totaling \$4,360, 265 vehicle stickers sold totaling \$7,811, 48 truck stickers sold totaling \$2,100 and 1 motorcycle sold totaling \$26.00. The clerk's office is working to update ordinances and scheduled fees. Business license updated next month, all business owners be on the look-out for updates and the issuance of new licenses.
- C. Treasurer's Report- no report

IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Collier- public works & water- water updates and procedure have been revised for payment arrangements, and disconnect notices to be presented to the mayor. Missing street signs have been identified, list created and working on bids to get signs replaced. Mayor reminds committee to become self-sufficient was a goal for the department and that in the months to come prepare with necessary quotes for equipment to move forward. Trustee Robinson- Happy Women's history month, congratulations to Juju the Champ. Jermaine Harris will compete in May, in Florida for the National Cheer championship. Public safety will be moving in a different direction to address homeland security needs for the Village. Reach out to Mr. Madkins to discuss active shooting training. Introduction to new CSO officer Vladimir Benson, thanks Ryan for pushing the initiative to implement CSO officers. The start date for the police academy is pending. The department is being built and the presence of RPD is being seen in the community with 29 officers in the department. updates need regarding licenses and ordinances. If you want to look at ordinances check out Village website.

Fire report- read by Lt. Bollinger: Feb 101 reported incidents; 77 medical emergencies, 14 fires, 5 motor vehicles, 5 hazardous materials. One new member, two are in the final steps, hopefully by the end of the month. Currently accepting applications, fee is \$25 per application and they can be picked up and paid for at Village Hall. Tower ladder is out of service, has been taken to shop and obtaining a second quote.

Trustee Jackson-Transportation- gas prices are at a high and will be raised even more, reminds residents that alternative transportation such as Bremen township senior ride, Pace, Metra, and ride share can help alleviate expenditures for gas. Meeting tomorrow to work on a ride program for the village.

Trustee Brewton – Finance- Urges board to be aware that appropriation is coming soon and wants Mr. Kemp to prepare board to make an informed decision.

Mayor stated that we have been appropriating blindly, Mr. Kemp working with each department to get individual budget and will look at revenue to help adjust appropriation.

Administration will have it to the board within the current month.

Public property- Need to determine and set meeting date.

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

A) Approval of Frank Bass Lobbyist Contract

Trustee Robinson moved to approve seconded by Trustee Jackson

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

B) Approval of Administrative Tow Ordinance

Trustee Robinson moved to approve seconded by Trustee Maxey

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Approval of Warrant List

Trustee Brewton Moved to approve 20,353.95 and 93,835.22 totaling 114,189.17 seconded by Trustee Dyson

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

Trustee Dyson asked if we are ready to move on Millhouse project. Mayor responded yes but they were asked to look at building projections. Not sure if there is a rush to get project done. Todd Stroger asked to move on project so that bidding can be done.

Special meeting called next Tuesday to approve project.

VII. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Mr. Nate Ward- Labor Day festival please share plans and who's responsible. Will there be a public infrastructure plan? 139th place new developments have no curbs.

Mr. Barker – How do citizens acquire property next to their home?

VIII. CLOSED SESSION: Section 2(c) (5) Meetings to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, etc..

Trustee Robinson moved to enter closed session seconded by Trustee Jackson, Dyson, Collier

Roll call Vote:

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

Motion Carried

7:59 PM

Village Clerk, Sharon Dyson

Sharon Dyson