

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
October 24, 2023 7:00 P.M.  
3323 W. 137<sup>th</sup> St. Robbins, IL  
Robbins Courtroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:05 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.

A 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. 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.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Fire Department pancake breakfast, as well as everyone who supported and served.

The fall fest will be Oct 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-7Pm at the Community Center, 13800 Trumbull. Come out for family fun, hayrides, food and games.

LiHeap is now accepting applications for households with a senior 60 years or order, persons with disabilities and families with children under the age of 6. Call 800-571-2332.

Robbins Friends of the Park is having a fish fry on Oct 27<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm at 13650 Claire Blvd. Fish dinners are \$15.00, Fish/Chicken combo is \$18.00, for info call 708-577-4752.

Robbins Friends of the Park and the Robbins Park District are having their annual senior and veteran's luncheon on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> from 12-3pm at Kellar School, 14123 Lydia Ave.

The Chopp Shop will again have their yearly Trunk or Treat on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-7pm on 137<sup>th</sup> St. between Claire and the Fire Department.

- II. A. Mayor's report: The street repaving of Lincoln Lane, Ridgeway, St. Louis, Wayman Lane and Hamlin looks very good. There's been about \$1 million dollars of street repairs done in the village. On the 20<sup>th</sup>, we received another executed grant agreement of \$5 million for street lighting, the Claire Blvd corridor and \$300,000 for the community center.

On Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> I will be going to Springfield, IL. If you'd like to go with the mayor, please sign up tonight after the meeting. We will leave early that morning and return that evening, meals will be provided.

Demolition has been paused for now, due to personnel and equipment issues.

Administrator's report: We are 75% complete with the audit preparation, and we are currently seeking insurance quotes for employees.

B. Clerk's report: No report.

C. Treasurer's report:

It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustees Robinson and Collier to accept the treasurer's report for September in the amount of \$455, 136.09

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

Absent: Harper

Motion carried.

III. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS

A. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Maxey to approve the Midwest Salt quote in the amount of \$22,396.00.

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

Absent: Harper

Motion carried.

IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson – On Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> I attended the Democratic Convention meeting and had an opportunity to speak with Cook County President Preckwinkle. I also attended the ribbon cutting for the mammography mobile van at Roseland Community Hospital.

Coffee talk with Trustee Robison will be on Saturday @11 am.

Public safety-Thank you to Chief Malley, DC Bollinger, Nina and everyone that helped with the Fire Department's Pancake Breakfast to make it a success.

Reminder you can view ordinances on the village website. There will be a license/ordinance meeting on Friday @5pm. Provided her email and phone number.

Trustee Collier – Public Works-The reports are in the back review. Please be patient with public works as there is a water break near Claire and Francisco, residents may experience low water pressure.

Trustee Maxey – Public Property-there was a public property meeting on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> and there was a discussion of the adjacent property ordinance. There will be another meeting soon, announced soon.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve the warrant list for September in the amount of \$66,555.82.

Roll Call: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Harper

Motion carried.

B. Presentation by Jonathan Flowers from Robinson Engineering concerning the lead line replacement project. He stated they have replaced 85 service lines, visited 300 homes and have used about 1.5 million dollars so far. They are still taking applications; however the program is scheduled to end Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Provided phone for Lexus 815-216-6473 if citizens have questions. Advised any money left over from the grant has to be returned to the state.

VI. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ms. Fulson asked if they have sprayed for rodents on Maxey Court.  
Ms. Ward asked what is the state of the water dept, why are we getting different bills and what is the senior rate?  
Ms. McKillion asked when will the water slot for bill payments be fixed?  
Ms. McQueen stated please fix Nelson.  
Ms. Rhodes asked if 137<sup>th</sup>/Pulaski to Claire be done with sidewalks like they're doing in Crestwood out to Orland Park? Wants clarification of the service fee of \$4.25.  
Ms. Renita Knockum stated her car was shot up last year in October and no one has done anything about it, not the police or the housing manager for the Flowers housing.  
Ms. Ward asked does the community know about solar panels for the homes?

VII. Closed Session: Personnel-Section 2 (c) (1) Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance.

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Collier to leave regular session and convene into closed session

Roll Call: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Harper

Motion carried.

8:10pm

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Collier to leave closed session and return to regular session.

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

Absent: Harper

VIII. Adjournment

It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustee Robinson to adjourn.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 9:19 PM

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk

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