

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
January 9, 2023 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:02 PM

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer said in Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P David R. Dyson

A 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. Communications/Announcements

Happy New year to everyone, hope your Christmas and new year was good, Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate the village hall renovation. We know this is an exciting and stressful time for everyone. The water department will be operational at the police department on the first floor, payment for water bills, village stickers and permits will be made there during regular business hours 9am-3pm., Mon-Fri.. All other departments will be operational at the Community Center 13800 Trumbull Ave. If you have not done so, please sign up for text alerts, a cell phone number is required. Robocalls will also be made, you can provide either cell or landline number for that. Updates can also be found on the village website as well as all village social media pages. Village stickers will go on sale beginning Jan 8th and must be purchased/displayed by Feb. 28th. 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. As of Dec 1, LIHEAP is now open for all income-eligible Cook County residents. You can call 800-571-2332.

Chat with the Chief, January 16, 2024 at 6PM, Robbins Police Department, 3323 W. 137th St. Open discussion on safety, statistics, community collaboration, and quality of life.

- II. A. Mayor's report: He invited Pastor Smith to begin the new year with prayer for the village. He asked all department heads to come up before the citizens, as he stated that although he was voted mayor of the year, the staff and board of trustees made this happen. He gave stats about the different grants that have come or are coming to the village, totaling over \$39 million dollars. Chief Malley-fire dept. rolled out the new ambulance, over 1300 calls made. Gerald Stewart-public works oversaw 40

distressed properties being torn down. Corey Baker-building department has seen growth increase in revenue, permits, tickets in adjudication court. Chief Scott-police, 1 homicide for 2023. Ms. Sykes-VA manages 8 departments while he's in school. Derrick-communications, keeps the website maintained. Ms. Gosa-community outreach took over the community center. Ryan Buckley-the board's legislative assistant. Emani Hollingsworth-water dept, addressing water main breaks. Nina Thompson-administrative assistant responding to citizens' needs and assisting with the water clerks. Ms. Newell in our finance department.

Administrator's report: We are prepping for and moving for the village renovation, please extend us grace during this time. Each department is working hard to make the transition as smooth as possible. Provided her email and phone # in case anyone needs assistance.

B. Clerk's report: None

C. Treasurer's report:

It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve the treasurers report for November 2023 in the amount of \$1,129,877.98.

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

Absent: Maxey

Motion carried.

III. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, ETC.

A. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Collier to approve the Flock Safety Contract

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

Absent: Maxey

Motion carried.

B. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve resolution 1-9-24 R between the Village of Robbins and MJZ Home Design for village hall renovation.

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

Absent: Maxey

Motion carried.

C. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Robinson to approve ordinance. 1-9-24, a policy regulating intercity buses.

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

Absent: Maxey

Motion carried.

D. It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustees Harper and Collier to approve temporary access agreement for Oneok.

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

Absent: Maxey

Motion carried.

IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson – Coffee talk with the trustee will resume last the Saturday of the month. Dan Murdock from Flock Safety and Mr. Parker from Harold's Chicken presented at the COW meeting today.

Public safety – Want to make sure the community is safe, will have a meeting in the next couple of weeks.

License & Ordinance-We finally have a final draft of Municode. It was a heavy lift, thank you to the clerk and department heads who helped. Reminder, the ordinances, old and new can be found on the website. Provided her email to citizens.

Trustee Collier-Public Works/Water-Spoke about being self-sufficient regarding the demolition and thanked Emani for his work with the water department.

Trustee Jackson-Finance-there will be a finance meeting on Thursday @ 4PM to discuss the audit.

V. NEW BUSINESS-None

VI. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ms. Ratliff thanked the mayor; said he's doing a great job. Although he's young, no one is perfect, but you can see he's concerned about the people in the community.

Mr. Ward asked how the leak survey is going and if the design for the village hall has been done yet. Stated he's seen a lot of mayors & boards, wanted to congratulate this mayor and board for working together, this energy is what we need.

Trustee Collier made mention of how the mayor got a television for a resident who didn't get one because of a mix-up at the senior Christmas party.

Ms. Westbrook asked can we go after ComEd about the vegetation on Emery, possibly write them a ticket?

VII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Collier and 2nd by Trustees Harper and Robinson to adjourn.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk


