

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
January 14, 2025 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: 00 PM

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer said in Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P David R. Dyson      P Tiffany S. Robinson  
P Ernest Maxey Jr      P Gregory N. Jackson  
P Thomas Harper Jr.      P Michael Collier Sr

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

P Mayor Darren E. Bryant  
P Village Clerk Sharon Dyson  
P VA Korie Dickson

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. It was moved by Trustee Harper and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve the Regular minutes of 12-10-24.  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier  
Motion carried.
- II. It was moved by Trustee Harper and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the Special minutes of 12-20-24.  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Jackson, Collier  
Abstain: Robinson  
Motion carried.
- III. Communications/Announcements-
  1. Please sign up for text alerts, a cell phone number is required. Updates can also be found on the village website as well as all village social media pages.
  2. If you need assistance with paying your water bill and to avoid disconnection as well as senior services, please reach out to your local township, either Bremen 708-333-9530 or Worth 708-371-2900.
  3. The Robbins Fire Department is still assisting residents with getting free smoke detectors installed in their homes. Please contact the building dept or fire department.
  4. Robbins Friends of the Library presents a trip to see the play 'A Raisin in the Sun' on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$50.00 which includes the cost of the ticket and transportation. Seats are limited, please call 708-597-2760. Payment is due by Jan. 31, 2025.
  5. All income-eligible households can apply for utility assistance with CEDA, call 800-571-2332. There is also assistance if you are having problems with your furnace.
  6. The clerk's office will begin the application process for the adjacent lot program on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. You can pick up an application after that date. Thank you again for your patience.
  7. The village stickers are on sale until Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, please make sure you get your sticker before the deadline to avoid a penalty and possible ticket. Payment will be made at the water department.

8. There will be a Financial Literacy Luncheon at Y2G's Banquet Hall on Saturday Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, from 1-2pm, 3630 W. 137<sup>th</sup> St. Also, the Better Giving Foundation is asking for your donations to of supplies to support our Robbins Fire Dept. You can drop items off at this time.
9. Calendar of events for the library are available now.
10. The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois will have a bowling event at Skyway Bowl, 9915 S. Torrence Ave., Chicago, IL on Monday Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm, event is free.
11. Distinctively Me presents Herstory to our Story: Bridging Generations of BlackExcellence. Sunday 23, from 2-4pm at 13800 Trumbull Ave. Food & refreshments provided.

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Mayor gave committee assignment: Public property: Harolds, Appraisals, Contracts  
Public Works: Vegetation.

B. VA Report: No report.

C. Clerk's Report: Revenue from 11/26/24-1/13/25: Transfer Stamp \$1100.00, Flea Market \$8235.00, Vehicle Stickers \$880.00, Senior Vehicle Stickers \$970.00, Comm Center Rental \$2800.00

Please save the date Feb 8, Come out for Sip & Suggestions with the Clerk from 2-4 pm at Y2G's, 3630 W. 137<sup>th</sup> St.

D. Treasurer's Report: It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve the treasurer's report for November in the amount of \$832,627.68

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

Motion carried.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Dyson and Collier to approve the swearing in of Domonique Simone Jackson as Treasurer  
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier  
Motion carried.

B. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Robinson to approve the amending of Ordinance 3-22-22 D, new ordinance 1-14-25

Note: ordinance concerning business license fees

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

Motion carried.

C. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by trustees Harper and Jackson to defer approval of community center rental proposal

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

Motion carried.

- D. It was moved by Trustee Harper and seconded by Trustee Dyson to update recognized village hall closures for December and January 2025

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

Motion carried.

- E. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Robinson to defer a resolution of the VOR, Illinois authorizing the disposal of certain vehicles

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

Motion carried.

#### VI. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson – Happy New Year. Continue to keep families lifted in prayer that have lost loved ones. If you want a resolution for a loved one, please go to the website.

The chat with Trustee Robinson will be Jan 25, from 2-4 pm at the Robbins Park District, 13650 Claire Blvd.

On Sunday, she was honored by Alpha Kappa Alpha.

Tomorrow is my birthday, as well as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

We had our first COW of the year, and it was a great discussion.

Public Safety- I will be on a zoom call with Flock about using drones.

License/ordinance- the next meeting to be determined, there are ordinances that need to be amended. Provided her email address.

Trustee Collier-Water-reminded citizens to pay their water accounts. Gave tips for keeping your water flowing during the upcoming several days of below freezing temperatures.

If someone from Stip Brothers comes to your door, they are still doing lead line replacement work.

Public Works-No special project, just maintaining the village.

Trustee Jackson -Public property meeting next Tuesday @ 5pm, Finance meeting @ 6pm.

#### VII. CITIZENS COMMENTS-None

#### VIII. Closed session: Personnel-Section 2 (C) (1)-Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance.

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Harper to convene into closed session.

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

Motion carried.

#### IX. Adjournment

It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to reconvene into regular meeting.

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

Motion carried

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustees Dyson and Harper to adjourn the meeting.

Upon a unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 8:43PM

  
Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk