

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
April 23, 2024 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd 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

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve the Regular Minutes April 9, 2024
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Jackson, Collier, Robinson
Motion carried.
- II. Communications/Announcements
 - o The water department will be operational at the police department on the first floor, payment for water bills, 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. You can still pay your bill via Epay on the village website or by mail. If you experience a water main break, please text 708-270-8180 and provide your name and address. Please don't call, text the information.
 - o If you have not done so, 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.
 - o 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.
 - o With the unusually warm weather, many citizens have started working on their homes. Please contact the building department before starting any projects to make sure you are in compliance with village regulations.
 - o There is still time to get your hometown hero banner for this season. Please contact the clerk's office for more details.

- Due to a scheduling conflict, Chat with the Chief has to be rescheduled., new date and time to follow.
- Robbins Annual Resource & Job Fair 2024, on Thursday April 25th from 10am-2pm, at the community center 13800 Trumbull Avenue.
- Dog Wellness Fair, sponsored by the Anti-Cruelty Society on Saturday June 1, from 11am-2pm at the Robbins Fire Department. Free physical exams, core vaccines, microchipping and more. Leashes required, bring your own muzzle, first come, first serve. Register and purchase your village tags on that day. Sorry, no cats this time.

III. A. Mayor's report: Provided an update on the trip to Springfield, allowed comments from citizens that accompanied the mayor. They met with several legislators while there. Robbins is being seen and heard. Please continue to give the mayor and board patience during this time. Publicist Sean Howard was present for moral support. The village hall should be finished by the first week of July, but probably won't be open to the public for a month or two after to allow for moving back in. There will be a meeting about the project at the corner of 137th & Claire Blvd, set to start in mid-May. The soil testing is done, waiting for results, advertising will be on the fencing.

B. Clerk's report: Totals for period 3/27/24-4/22/24

Business licenses: \$4955.00, Business Inspections: \$3000.00, Liquor License: \$2625.00, Vehicle Stickers \$190.00, Senior Vehicle Stickers \$300.00, Flea Market \$8355.00, Transfer Stamp \$875.00, Community Center Rental \$1543.00

C. Treasurer's report:

It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve the treasurer's report in the amount of \$1,110.848.01.

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

Motion carried.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve the warrant list in the amount of \$85,038.60 for March 31, 2024.

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

Motion carried.

B. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the IGA between the Village of Robbins and Cook County.

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

Motion carried.

C. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Jackson for the approval of settlement.

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

Motion carried.

D. It was moved by Trustee Harper and seconded by Trustee Dyson for the approval of lease agreement between the Village of Robbins and Kevin Phillips (Harold's Chicken)

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

Motion carried.

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson – Thanked the citizens for keeping us abreast of many things happening in the community. There was a COW meeting today, the adjacent lot ordinance is being sent

back to committee for further discussion. Thank you to Mr. Stewart for attending the COW and public works meeting.

Public safety-Chief Scott introduced another potential police officer, Ron Purley. Reminded citizens that the ordinances are on the website. Provided her email address if citizen needed to contact her.

Trustee Collier-Public works/Water. Water supervisor Emani presented a list of items needed for the water department (especially OSHA required). Mr. Stewart gave an update on equipment repair to get the grass cutting underway.

There will be a back-to-school fundraiser on May 4th at the community center from 12-4 pm. There will be a meeting that day at 10am, also at the community center, we need volunteers and donations.

Trustee Jackson -Finance-There will be finance meetings on April 30 and May 2 at 4:30PM, to discuss the appropriations budget.

VI. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ms. Fulson thanked public works for cleaning up Maxey Court

Ms. Murphy asked where we can pick up a FOIA request.

Nina stated there are three (3) students from the local high school here tonight.

Ms. Fulson stated she attended the meeting about the flooding by St. Peter Claver

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Harper to leave regular session and move into closed session Section 2 (c) (11)

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

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Harper to adjourn the meeting.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk

S. Dyson