

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
May 14, 2024 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:01 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

P Thomas Harper Jr.

A Tiffany S. Robinson arrived 7:26

P Gregory N. Jackson

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 Harper and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve the Regular Minutes April 23, 2024

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

Absent: Robinson

Motion carried.

- II. Communications/Announcements

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. 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.

- 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.
- Please contact the building department before starting any projects to make sure you are in compliance with village regulations and to avoid fines and/or penalties.
- The Mobile DMV will be at the Wm Leonard Library on May 16th from 10am-2pm.
- Come celebrate the Park District's 45th Anniversary, on Saturday May 18th, from 3-6pm, Bicycle registration & obstacle course, talk about safety with the chief of Robbins & fire department, for Pre-K through 8th grade. Free food & drinks, raffle tickets.
- 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 for \$12 on that day.

- o Join Robbins Police Dept as we participate in Cop on a Rooftop, on May 17th from 5am-noon, at Dunkin Donuts at 14632 S Cicero, Midlothian IL. Donations and purchases help support the special Olympics Illinois.

- III. A. Mayor's report: We've had 14 days in May thus far, 6 rainy and 10 cloudy days. Please have patience as the public works department works to get caught up with the grass cutting. WGN news continues to report a negative image of the town. We need to stay positive and focus on the good things happening in the village such as the new village hall, \$3 million complex on Claire Blvd, Harold's Chicken, etc. Stay united with the mayor.
B. Clerk's report: None
C. Treasurer's report: None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustees Harpe/Collier to approve the warrant list in the amount of \$300,172.81 for May 2024.
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Jackson, Collier
Absent: Robinson
Motion carried.
- B. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve the DACRA system quote.
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Jackson, Collier
Absent: Robinson
Motion carried.
- C. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve street closure for Park District on June 15th from 1-9PM.
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Jackson, Collier
Absent: Robinson
Motion carried.

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Collier-Back to school fundraiser on May 4th was a success. The next one will be at Grey's Social Bar, 5420 159th St., Oak Forest, IL on May 28th at 7PM. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. The next committee meeting will be on May 18th at 10am.
Public Works/Water- We have a few of our machines fixed, a local Robbinite is helping with the grass. We need a bigger trailer to carry the equipment and one quote is \$22,000.
The Kedzie station repair has been completed. The village is still hiring water clerks and for the water dept., please fill out an application.

VI. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Michael Culliane thanked the mayor and chief of police. Stated at the end of 137th St, near Keystone there are big potholes, needs to be repaved.
Ms. Tuggle asked for additional info on the event for May 17th.
Ms. Echols asked for information about the DACRA system.
Mr. Kendall from Cook County Board President Preckwinkle's office came in and spoke. Advised you can hear the board president on Sundays on the radio station Ch 820 @7am and WVON@7pm.

Ms. Murphy stated the clean-up will start on June 15th, flyers will be sent out the first week in June.

Trustee Robinson-Public Safety meeting will be Thursday 16th @ 4:45pm, please come out if you want to ask questions, provided her email to submit questions to. Heart life Ministries will be presenting at the next COW.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Robinson to adjourn. Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk
