

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
April 9, 2024 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:06 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 Dyson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve the Special minutes March 20, 2024 and Regular minutes March 26, 2024
Roll call: Dyson, Harper, Jackson, Collier, Robinson
Abstain: Trustee Robinson (Special minutes March 20, 2024 only), Trustee Maxey
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.

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.

There is still time to get your hometown hero banner for this season. Please contact the clerk's office for more details.

Robbins Friends of the Park will have a fish fry on Friday, April 12th, 13650 Claire Blvd., starting at 12:00 pm. Dinners are \$16.00.

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 police & fire department, for Pre-K through 8th grade. Free food & drinks, raffle tickets.

Chat with the Chief, April 25 @ 6pm, at the Robbins Police dept., you're invited to come out for open discussion on community safety, community collaboration.

Robbins Annual Resource & Job Fair 2024, on Thursday April 25th from 10am-2pm. At the community center 13800 Trumbull Ave. Job and career opportunities, resources and services, food and prizes.

- III. A. Mayor's report: There will be a chat with the mayor on Tuesday, March 16th @ 6pm. We will be going to Springfield tomorrow, it's a good time to see what's going on with the state process. We currently have \$10 million allocated, with \$6 million coming by June. He gave a shout out to Congressman Jonathan Jackson for his work in the 1st congressional district and the help he has provided to the Village of Robbins on the federal level. We have a good relationship with Commissioner Gordon on the county level. This board has brought in more grants than any past administration.
Demolition is still going on. Stockpiles on Sacramento are non-hazardous, non-asbestos, will continue to stage there until we get money to dispose of. Concerned that a citizen keeps calling the county to come out, although we are doing everything properly. Looking to get the \$400,000 CDBG grant to go for the clean-up.
- B. Clerk's report: None
- C. Treasurer's report: None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve the IGA between CalComm and the Village of Robbins.
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.
- B. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve the swearing of police officers: Ahmad Boyd, Jerald Nettles, Kenneth Tripp.
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.
Officers sworn in by the Village Clerk. Remarks made by each officer to the citizens.
The Chief addressed the citizens about the recent incident last Friday.
The mayor advised that the county is here in the village and will be assisting our police department for the entire summer.

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson – Public safety-there will be 3 new officers sworn in today. Introduced Officer Nicolas Myrickes to the citizens.
License/Ordinance meeting next Thursday the 18th @4:45 pm, will be looking at contracts, reminded the ordinances are on the website. Provided her email address if citizen needed to contact her.
Trustee Collier advised the next back to school meeting is April 20th @ 10:00 am at the police dept. On April 27th there will be a fundraiser at the community center from 12-4 PM. They need volunteers and sponsorship.

Water department-the valve replacement has been done at 119th St, work should be complete soon. The village needs at least 50 new meters at a cost of \$15,000. Reminder to citizens to complete the survey and provide feedback. Next water committee meeting will be April 18th @ 6pm. Reminded citizens to keep up their payments, shut offs have begun, shut off notices are being sent out.

Trustee Jackson -Finance-there will be a finance meeting on Tuesday, April 16th, time to be determined.

VI. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ms. Murphy passed out a copy of the article in the Bremontown Beacon and asked the clerk to read it to the audience.

Mr. Barker asked who the administrator is.

Ms. Murphy advised she and the block clubs are assisting Ms. Gosa with the village cleanup slated for the first week in May. The Eagles group offered to assist.

Ms. Echols asked what time the license/ordinance meeting is 4:45PM

Ms. Westbrook wanted to confirm the meeting with the mayor is on the 16th at 6pm.

Ms. Murphy stated the Rain Ready meeting is on the 16th at 3:30 PM, at St. Peter Claver

Ms. Ratliff thanked Chief Malley for encouraging her to get new smoke detectors installed. are the parameters?

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk

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