

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
January 23, 2024 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

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

A Village Admin Shuntai Sykes

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve the Regular Minutes Dec. 12, 2023, and Jan. 9, 2024.
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.
- II. Communications/Announcements
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, 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.
Updates can also be found on the village website as well as on all village social media pages.
Village stickers are on sale now at the police department during normal business hours M-F, 9am-3pm 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 has been rescheduled for February 12, 2024 at 6PM, Robbins Police Department, 3323 W. 137th St. Open discussion on safety, statistics, community collaboration, and quality of life.
Due to technical difficulties during the transition, the water bills will be delayed going out. There will be no penalties during this time. You can still pay your bill via Epay on the village website or by mail. Please don't use any other service to pay your bill.

- III. A. Mayor's report: Thank you to the Honorable Toni Preckwinkle, Cook County President and Honorable Monica Gordon, Commissioner 5th District for stepping in and getting the village emergency funding of \$200,000 towards a bill of \$220,000 that the village incurred as a result of a major water main break at 119th. Street. The repairs should be completed over the next several weeks. Please sign up for text alerts. 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.

Tonight starts something special this year, I will be honoring the first recipient of the Robbins Key Member Society. Mayor gave information on what the society is about and provided background for Travis Moore, the first Key Member inductee. Mr. Moore was presented with a plaque from the mayor. He then thanked the mayor and made comments to the audience.

- B. Clerk's report: Revenue Dates 12/12/23-1/22/24
Business license \$250.00, Flea Market \$6,270.00, Lien Release \$105.00, Liquor License \$150.00, Senior Vehicle Sticker \$1,490.00, Vehicle Sticker \$1,076.00, Transfer Stamp \$1,425.00, Total \$10,661.00

- C. Treasurer's report: None

IV. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS

- A. It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustee Robinson to defer approval of amendment of appropriation budget 23-24
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.
- B. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Harper to defer approval of 13730 Claire Blvd. lease agreement.
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.
- C. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve Goodall & Associates for accounting services.
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.

V. NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the swearing in of Rodney Stewart as Building Commissioner
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.

VI. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson – Thanked the citizens who reached out to her to wish her and her grandson a happy birthday. The next coffee talk will be on Jan. 27th @ 10am, here at the court room. There was no COW meeting today, but encouraged citizens to attend the next one where they can address the chairperson of each committee.

Public Safety- next meeting will be Jan. 30th @ 5PM

License/Ordinance-asking all trustees that can to please attend the next meeting Feb. 1st @5PM. Reminded citizens are on the village website and provided her email address.

VII. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ms. Arbrenia Sykes thanked the mayor and public works for their quick response to the water main break on Ridgeway.

Ms. Echols stated she's taking her hat off to water supervisor Emani for all his help with her water situation. Thank you to the mayor also.

Mr. Ward stated it's a great idea about the new Key Club Society to engage the younger citizens. Asked for status on the lead pipe survey, fire hydrant, etc. Asked for clarity about the intercity bus ordinance.

Mr. Holmes congratulated Travis Moore on receiving the award tonight and stated how proud he is of him and the mayor, and the work they are both doing.

Trustee Robinson gave a shout out to Mr. Stewart and public works for the great job with the snow removal. Mayor concurred that most of the town looked good (better than in the past), but K-town didn't look good, room for improvement.

Mr. Kenner explained the difference for the additional name regarding the audit services.

VIII. CLOSED SESSION: Section 2(C) (1)

It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Dyson to convene into closed session.

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

Motion carried. Time 7:55 PM

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Motion carried

It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Robinson to adjourn the meeting. Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 9:41 PM.

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk


