

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on October 21, 2019 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Those answering roll call: Mayor Tom Rader. Trustees: Russ Patrick, Dave Charles, Ginger Payne, Joe Bartley, and Michelle Landess. Jim Mileham was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve October 7th board meeting minutes and the September 30th special board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

Jeff King addressed the board about the Glen Acres Subdivision Block Party they are hosting on October 26th from 3pm-12am. They are requesting permission to host and support from the village in the form of roadblocks and garbage cans. They also asked the fire department and the police department to come eat and visit.

Old Business:

Mr. Kuhn requested the planning commission/zoning board meet to review the final plat for the I72 project. A meeting will be scheduled on November 4th at 6:45pm. He is still working on the loan paperwork for USDA Rural Loan.

New Business:

Superintendent Lyons submitted his report. He reported that David Hayes with Ground Prairie Water wants to buy water at bulk rate. It will be sent to the public utilities committee. Mandatory training for 2 employees is requested. OQ basic gas training and qualifications at \$1,145 each. A motion to approve was made by Trustee Patrick. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, and Landess voted yes. Superintendent Lyons requested truck repair for turbo and fuel lines costing \$3500. Trustee Patrick made a motion to approve. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, and Bartley voted yes. Trustee Landess abstained. Mayor Rader thanked the crews for fixing the water main Sunday night. Mayor Hinkle extended thanks to the Village of Riverton for power for the Spaulding Fall Celebration. Casscomm will be starting to run fiber optics for cable using American Fiber Construction Company in the village.

Chief of Police Lawley submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, stated that a health insurance meeting is scheduled for October 30th at 5pm.

Trustee Payne, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, motioned to purchase two cameras for \$2000 from the DUI equipment funds. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Payne motioned to purchase 2 computers from the police vehicle fund, not to exceed \$4000. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Payne motioned to close police and citation account and move it to police vehicle account. Totaling \$1991.97. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Bartley motioned to dispose of seized vehicles for scrap value into the asset forfeiture fund. Trustee Payne seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, was absent.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, stated the village is perusing property by Wheeland Park to the Right of Way. The surveyor had some questions about the property and Trustee Charles will meet with him. Kiwanis Club has a park clean up scheduled for October 26th at 11am starting at Wheeland Park through each park working towards Field of Dreams.

Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported that 172 development drafts will be on the agenda for the next meeting along with the final plat approval. He stated that Riverton Middle School had three middle schoolers attend the State Cross Country Meet. Isaac Crumrine, Griffin Hartlaub and Brandy Pettit. Isaac placed 1st at that meet. The Kiwanis club has installed a Blessing Box at the High School to provide free access to nonperishable goods and personal care items. It has been getting regular use. He also reported that Noah Brusky is working on establishing Free Little Libraries in the Riverton School District for an upcoming Eagle Scout Project, working with the Riverton Village Library and the Kiwanis Club.

Mayor Rader noted that the zoning board needs to meet to discuss the sale of cannabis within the Village. He hoped that Mr. Craven could attend which would be the week of November 11th. On October 12th, Mayor Rader attended a Mayor Meeting. He received information about the Motor Fuel Tax increases and other opportunities for funds to small villages.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk