

## Minutes

### Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on March 1, 2021 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Russ Patrick, Dave Charles, Gina Rusciollelli, Joe Bartley, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Tom Rader.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve February 15<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Rusciollelli. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

### People to Address the Board:

#### Old Business:

#### New Business:

Ordinance 21-006 Approval of IFA Loan Program and Related Agreements was tabled. Mayor Rader announced that the paperwork arrived late today and that the Board was finding a plan to minimize the damage to residents and the village, due to the gas crisis. The paperwork needs to be complete by the 15<sup>th</sup>. Trustee Bartley said the loan would need approved to pay the bill on the 20<sup>th</sup> and that there may need to be a special board meeting to address it. The final bill is estimated to be \$726,000 for ten days of gas supply. FERC is going to investigate the gas prices. Mayor Rader recommended residents call Senator Durbin and Duckworth to ask for the Federal Government to assist local communities.

Superintendent Lyons submitted his report. Trustee Patrick inquired about Night Hawk meter upgrades. Superintendent Lyons reported that they were being fixed and returned as part of the first series.

Chief Lawley submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker reminded Trustees that budget worksheets due today.

### Committee Reports:

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, reported that they held a committee meeting to discuss budgets.

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, thanked TC for 15 years of service to the village and requested closed session.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, reported that billing cycles and rates were researched with surrounding communities and the Village of Riverton is average, some communities being higher and some lower. He also wanted to thank the office employees for helping collect that data.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, had nothing to report.

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

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported that the truck stop building would be delivered by the middle of March and the tanks by the end of March. He also reported that he met with 9-1-1 to assign addresses to the Interstate development.

Mayor Rader had nothing to report.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to enter executive session at 7:18 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to re-enter open session at 7:51 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve moving Thomas John to patrol officer status effective March 16, 2021. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk