

## Minutes

### Riverton Village Board

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

The board meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Russ Patrick, Dave Charles, Gina Rusciolelli, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Tom Rader. Trustee Joe Bartley was not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve October 18<sup>th</sup> board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Rusciolelli. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, and Mileham voted yes. Trustee Landess abstained.

### People to Address the Board:

Jim Cribbett addressed the board on behalf of the Library Board. He was inquiring about the upgrades to the Village Hall and Library. Trustee Patrick, Mayor Rader and Superintendent Lyons communicated that they are waiting for quotes from Bruce Franklin.

### Old Business:

### New Business:

Superintendent Lyons submitted his report. Trustee Patrick inquired about the parking lot at the village and was hoping to install some reflectors for safety. Trustee Charles inquired about the trees and requested that Superintendent Lyons follow up with Hilltop Nursery. Trustee Landess confirmed that the seasonal employee had completed the mowing for the season. Mayor Rader reported that more salt would be coming from the county.

Chief Lawley submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker, reported that the Tax Levy and Abatement will be on the next agenda.

### Committee Reports:

Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, reported that he was waiting for Bruce Franklin's quotes.

Trustee Rusciolelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, requested closed session.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, had nothing to report.

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

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

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, was not in attendance. Mayor Rader reported that the Springfield Sangamon County Growth Alliance had notified that there is interest in purchasing property at the Interstate Development.

Mayor Rader, reported that in a meeting with IMGGA, they expect gas rates to be volatile for the winter season, but felt the Village was in a good position provided no extreme storms like last year occur. He also reported that legislation was proposed to limit what happened last winter.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:13 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to enter into Open Session at 7:24 pm. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve Officer Brad Herzog as a Patrol Officer from Probationary Officer effective November 3, 2021. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk