

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on August 1, 2022 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Russ Patrick, Dave Charles, Gina Rusciollelli, 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 July 18th board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Patrick abstained.

People to Address the Board:

Pete Pryor addressed the board regarding property on Lincoln Street. He is using the commercial lot for temperature-controlled storage units.

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Ordinance 22-16 An Ordinance Amending Section 130.085 of the Riverton Code of Ordinances. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Resolution 22-03 A Resolution Honoring Baylee Runyon was tabled.

Trustee Landess made a motion to reappoint Brett Pearson to Zoning Board for a 5 year term. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report. Trustee Landess made a motion to approve \$1125 to send 5 employees to a water conference. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Landess made a motion to approve \$6900 for a salt spreader. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve \$4208 for mosquito spray. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Chief Lawley, submitted his report. Mayor Rader thanked everyone for the success and hard work of the Cherries & Berries event. They are looking at hosting next year the last weekend in July to coordinate with the 150th Anniversary of Riverton and 50th Anniversary of RGSL.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker, had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, made a motion to approve \$18,686 for ADA upgrades for the Library. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, wanted to thank everyone for helping with the Cherries & Berries event. She also congratulated Deputy Chief Landgrebe for 20 years with the Village. She also requested executive 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, requested executive session.

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, was not in attendance. Mayor Rader reported that the truck stops Ribbon Cutting will be September 7th at 10am.

Mayor Rader, reported that they will be having the Village Engineer look into fixing the road in front of the new truck stop using MFT Funds.

Trustee Landess made a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:44 pm. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to re-enter Open Session at 8:25 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve moving Officer James Foxx from Probationary status to Patrol Officer effective August 3, 2022. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to hire Christopher McCloughan as a laborer effective August 11, pending background checks and union approval. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 pm. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk