

## Minutes

### Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on October 16, 2023 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Johnathan Chisam, 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 October 2<sup>nd</sup> board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Mileham. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

#### People to Address the Board:

Doc Yoggerst and Mike Ray addressed the board on behalf of the KC's. They thanked the board for their ability to participate in the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Riverton. They presented the village a check for \$1000.

Michelle Landess spoke on behalf of Josh Langfelder, Sangamon County Recorder, and the mobile office they are running. It will be in Riverton on October 28. She also spoke about the Property Fraud Alert program they have.

#### Old Business:

#### New Business:

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Resolution 23-21, Approve USDA Pay Request – Water for \$241,888.35. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Resolution 23-22, Approve USDA Pay Request – Sewer for \$11,671.38. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-13 An Ordinance for the Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the Village of Riverton, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2023 and Ending April 30, 2024. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Mayor Rader thanked Village Treasurer Rita Baker and Trustee Bartley for the work put into the Ordinance.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve the Audit completed for the Village. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report. Mayor Rader reported that workers would be working on Sundays to complete the water tower project on 5<sup>th</sup> Street.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker, reported that the Tax Levy was passed and the Tax Abatement would be coming.

#### Committee Reports:

Trustee Chisam, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, thanked Chief Crouch for 1 year of service with the Village. She also reported that the committee would be holding a meeting to discuss Body Cameras. She also requested closed session.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to waive bids and approve \$26,190.20 to Woody's Municipal Supply Co for a salt spreader and snow plow. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

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, made a motion to close 3<sup>rd</sup> street from Washington to Lincoln for the Clearlake Township Veteran's Day program on November 5th. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. He also reported that November 6<sup>th</sup> the Zoning Board would meet regarding annexations and a public hearing would be held prior to the regular meeting.

Mayor Rader, had nothing to report.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:32 pm. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to reenter Open Session at 7:35 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve \$1 per hour step increase for Chief Crouch in accordance with the contract effective October 27. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk