

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on April 20, 2026, at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees, Johnathan Chisam, Dave Charles, Paul Baker, Joshua Zirkelbach, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Joe Bartley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve April 6th board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees, Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

Jim Cribbett addressed the board on behalf of the Library regarding their Open House on April 25 from 10 – 2 pm, Radon Detection programming on April 28, and a Blood Drive on May 28.

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Chisam made a motion to approve \$5,021.13 to American Patriot Pyro Inc for Fireworks for National Night Out. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Charles made a motion to approve Ord 26-07 An Ordinance Approving a Loan with Hickory Point Bank. He explained that this will help the project at Field of Dreams move forward while waiting for future grants. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Village Engineer Kuhn, reported that they are working on moving forward at the Field of Dreams and had no update on the ICC grants.

Village Attorney Craven, had no report.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer March, reported there would be a Public Hearing on May 4 at 6:45 regarding the Appropriations Ordinance.

Committee Reports:

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

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

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve \$4,000 to remove a tree on Kinzie Street from Kreesse Tree Works. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. He also gave an update on ACT boring company.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported that there had been cleanup at Wheeland Park and projects were going to be underway for both Wheeland Park and Veteran's Park with new picnic tables at both parks, sidewalks at Veteran's Park, and fire pits and electrical at Wheeland Park. He reported that the Fishing Derby would be on June 19 and 20.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, requested Executive Session.

Trustee Baker, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, had nothing to report

Mayor Bartley, reported that a meeting would be held with the DCEO on community growth at 3pm on April 22. He also reported that on May 24 and 25, the TAP will be holding a block party with street closures and a special event license.

Trustee Landess made a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:16 pm. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Charles made a motion to re-enter Open Session at 7:32 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to hire Dale Smith for less than 1000 hours at a rate of \$21.40 for seasonal mowing. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 pm. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees, Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor _____ Date

_____ Clerk