

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on August 17, 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, Mayor Pro Tem Dave Charles, Paul Baker, Joshua Zirkelbach, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess. Mayor Joe Bartley was not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A moment of silence was taken to honor Domenic Vespa, Riverton resident, Former Riverton Fire Chief, firefighter, EMT and Riverton Fire Board Trustee who passed away this past week.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve August 3rd 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:

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Zirkelbach made a motion to approve Ordinance 26-13 An Ordinance Approving Intergovernmental Agreement with Sangamon County Animal Control Services. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Village Engineer Kuhn, reported on grant applications for SATS, ITAP, OSLAD, and ICC grants. He reported that the bathrooms were the focus of the Field of Dreams next and the Jamestown project was in process still.

Village Attorney Craven, reported that they are working on lawsuits still with 7th and Washington and Powell. Trustee Landess inquired about the 4th and Spaulding issues which is an ordinance violation to be enforced.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Scheweitzer, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer March, had nothing to report.

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, had nothing to report.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, gave an update on projects at Field of Dreams. PH Broughton is complete; the fitness court is being completed by the 28th and they will hold a ribbon cutting. They are also working on lighting plans.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, reported that sidewalk projects would be discussed at the next meeting.

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

Mayor Bartley, was not in attendance and had nothing to report.

Trustee Landess made a motion to enter into executive session at 7:15 pm. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to reenter open session at 7:24 pm. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees, Chisam, Baker, Charles, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor _____ Date

_____ Clerk