

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on May 4, 2026, at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The public hearing for Appropriations Ordinances was held at 6:45 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees Baker, Zirkelbach, Landess, and Mayor Joe Bartley.

Village Treasurer March opened the floor for questions. No public questions or comments were made and the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 pm.

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 Ordinance 26-08 AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL CORPORATE PURPOSES OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERTON, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2026 AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2027. Trustee Chisam seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Zirkelbach made a motion to approve Ordinance 26-09 AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2026. Trustee Baker seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve April 20th 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 thanking the board for their support of their open house, they had 132 people attend.

Gene Claude addressed the board regarding speeding on Adams Street requesting stop signs. He also addressed concerns about the fighting at the park and how it is impacting his business. He brought up safety concerns and requested the board look at ordinances for banning people from public parks. Trustee Landess said that she would look at the stop signs for Adams Street. Mayor Bartley reported that he would look at the ordinances with Chief Crouch and Attorney Craven. Chief Crouch reported that they are addressing issues as they arise within the scope of the law.

Misty Anderson addressed the board regarding concerns of safety at the park and in the community. She inquired about the Neighborhood Watch program. Chief Crouch reminded citizens to call and report concerns as they are happening.

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve Sydney March as Treasurer. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve Erin Brusky as Clerk. Trustee Chisam seconded.

Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve committees to remain the same as currently assigned.

Trustee Chisam seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report. He reported that they are identifying people from videos at the playgrounds and parks. They are sending teens through Teen Court and holding parents accountable for damages to property. Trustee Landess inquired about focused patrols at parks. He was also asked about DCFS being involved. He stated that they are reported to DCFS.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer March, thanked the board for reappointing her. Mayor Bartley thanked her for her work on the Appropriations ordinances.

Committee Reports:

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

Trustee Chisam, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, made a motion to waive bids and purchase a 2023 Ford F150 for \$30,000 with a \$10,000 trade-in to Rick Ridings. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, reported on the utilities and boring companies and the company has been billed for over \$50,000 worth of damages.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported the Field of Dreams projects were moving forward dependent upon weather.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, is scheduling a committee meeting to discuss Carl & Jamestown concerns. She made a motion to approve \$17,500 for salt shed repairs to the roof and walls from Cleeton Construction. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustee Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. She also reported that she would be looking at updating ordinances for stop signs on Adams Street.

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

Mayor Bartley, reported there would be a closing with Hickory Point Bank on May 13 for the Field of Dreams loan.

Trustee Landess made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 pm. Trustee Baker seconded. Trustees, Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk