Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on October 19, 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 Charles made a motion to approve Resolution 26-09, Approve Pay Request #2 Field of Dreams Improvements ($288,048.78). Trustee Baker seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve October 5th board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Zirkelbach. Trustees, Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess, voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Resolution 26-06 Approve Pay Request for USDA Funds to be held in custodial account ($1,102,000). Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees, Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess, voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Resolution 26-07 Approve Pay Request for excess USDA Funds (Water) to be applied to principal ($228,510). Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees, Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess, voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Resolution 26-08 Approve Pay Request for excess USDA Funds (Sewer) to be applied to principal ($185,590). Trustees, Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess, voted yes.

Trustee Chisam made a motion to approve the purchase of a police vehicle using the joint purchasing state agreement for $54,793. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees, Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess, voted yes.

Village Engineer Kuhn, reported on Oaklane Drive water extension, Jamestown Plats, Overpass Rd, Railroad/ICC funding, OSLAD funding and Field of Dreams projects.

Village Attorney Craven, reported on Jamestown easements.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report. Trustee Charles inquired about aeration and stocking for the Field of Dreams Pond.

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, reported that BMHG would like to present findings to the board on the substation on November 2nd at 6pm. He made a motion to approve up to $3,500 for repairs to the generators at the lift station. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees, Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess, voted yes. Discussion was held regarding the postal service and bills for utilities.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, gave an update on projects at Field of Dreams. He congratulated the Riverton Varsity Football team for making playoffs.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, had nothing to report.

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

Mayor Bartley, reported that IDOT and Spaulding would be working on 7th Street from IGA to Route 54. He also reported that he would attend the RLC meeting on Wednesday.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to enter into executive session at 7:27 pm. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Zirkelbach made a motion to reenter open session at 7:43 pm. Trustee Chisam seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Zirkelbach made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 pm. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees, Chisam, Baker, Zirkelbach, Charles, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor _____ Date

_____ Clerk