Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on September 8, 2026, at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees, Johnathan Chisam, Dave Charles, Paul Baker, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess and Mayor Joe Bartley. Trustee Joshua Zirkelbach was not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve August 17th board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees, Chisam, Charles, Baker, Mileham, and Landess, voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

Joe Betz addressed the board on behalf of the Zoning Committee. They voted 5-0 on a variance for commercial property and have no concerns with the board approving the variance.

Debbie Wallace addressed the board as a resident of Lucky Horseshoe and Central IL Mobile Home Alliance. She is concerned about code violations and evictions of residents and requested the board address the code violations. Mayor Bartley will speak to Attorney Craven regarding these concerns.

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve Ordinance 26-14 An Ordinance Authorizing A Variance From height Requirements For The Property Located At 2675 Overpass Road, Riverton Illinois Parcels 15150276010, 1510276008, 15150251003. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report. Trustee Baker inquired about the pothole on 7th Street, Superintendent Lyons reported that he has reported it to the Village of Spaulding. Trustee Charles requested a snow fence be placed around the Fitness Court.

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, was not in attendance and 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 up to $22,000 for leveling of ground at the Lincoln Street property. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Mileham and Landess voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve up to $1800 for preventative maintenance at the lift station. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, gave an update on projects at Field of Dreams. A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held on October 5 at 5 pm at the Field of Dreams Fitness Court. He also reported that they had submitted for an OSLAD grant and thanked a neighborhood for stepping up to assist a neighbor with drainage issues.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, requested closed session.

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

Mayor Bartley, thanked Trustee Charles for filling in during his absence and attending a SATS meeting. They do not expect to be funded for the projects that were applied for and will continue to explore other avenues.

Trustee Landess made a motion to enter into executive session at 7:22 pm. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Chisam made a motion to reenter open session at 7:44 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 pm. Trustee Chisam seconded. Trustees, Chisam, Baker, Charles, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor _____ Date

_____ Clerk