

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

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

The board meeting was called to order at 7:02 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 July 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:

Jerimiah Williams addressed the board concerning easement and parcel changes to his property. He was referred back to his Engineering Firm and the County after discussion.

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Chisam made a motion to approve Resolution 26-04, A Resolution to Honor Bob Crouch. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Chief Bob Crouch thanked the board for their support over the past four years.

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve the retirement of Chief Bob Crouch effective August 1, 2026. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Village Engineer Kuhn, gave an update on the Field of Dreams, Jamestown drainage, ICC, and Overpass Road projects. Trustee Charles clarified that no additional drainage tiles were necessary at the Field of Dreams.

Village Attorney Craven, gave updates on properties on Washington Street, Powell St, and 7th Street.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Scheweitzer, submitted his report. Trustee Charles inquired about the property at 7th and Washington which is moving forward with legal action. They will request bids for clean-up of the property. Trustee Landess inquired if the fencing ordinance issues have been addressed and they will follow up to ensure they are.

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, made a motion to approve up to \$12,025 for five employees to attend a water conference in Springfield from September 9 – 11. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve \$675 to send 3 employees to a gas conference from October 7-8 in Springfield. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, gave an update on projects at Field of Dreams.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, made a motion to approve Ron Furman's for repairs at 7th and Spaulding for \$2,790. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, Mileham, Landess voted yes.

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

Mayor Bartley, gave an update on the RLC and SATS funding. He also updated on liquor licenses.

Trustee Landess made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 pm. Trustee Baker seconded. Trustees, Chisam, Baker, Charles, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk