

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on April 15, 2024 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, Gina Rusciollelli, Jim Mileham, and Mayor Joe Bartley. Trustee Michelle Landess was not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve April 1st board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Rusciollelli. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

Elizabeht Marsh addressed the board regarding traffic on her street. She thanked the board and the Village Police Department for their assistance regarding her concerns. Mayor Bartley asked for ordinances to be looked at regarding street parking.

Misty Anderson addressed the board regarding Center Park and if there were plans to revitalize the park. Trustee Charles reported that courts are updated yearly and there are plans for some updates this summer regarding bathrooms and equipment.

Rose Hughes addressed the board regarding Dollar General. She inquired about the fence that was supposed to be installed. She thanked the board for adjusting the speed limit in the area. She also questioned the natural waterway. Superintendent Lyons will reach out regarding the fence. Engineer Kuhn reported that the waterway is part of IDOT's right of way.

Stephanie Imbody addressed the board regarding noise ordinances and parking on her street. Trustee Lyons will look at where the road ends and reported that potholes will be filled and that it will be oil and chipped this year. Mayor Bartley asked for the ordinances to be looked at regarding street parking.

Joana Pete addressed the board regarding her neighborhood and wondered what could be done. Mayor Bartley said they would look at ordinances and laws to see what is legal.

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Chisam made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-11 An Ordinance Approving Adoption of Zoning Map. Trustee Charels seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-12 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 130 of the Riverton Code of Ordinances. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Charles made a motion to waive bids and approve the purchase of materials for the replacement of Veteran's Park Pond Bridge and Deck for \$13,908 and labor not to exceed \$9550 to Gene Claude. Trustee Chisam seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Village Engineer Kuhn, reported on Rural Development loans that are still waiting on finalizing information regarding the water towers on 5th Street. They are continuing to work on the blacktop water project. He also brought updated zoning boards for the Village.

Village Attorney Craven, had nothing to report.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Police Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker, reported that the budget is in the process of being completed. Her last day with the village will be the 29th.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Chisam, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, made a motion to waive bids and approve KEB for the audit not to exceed \$30,000. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciorelli, Mileham, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Rusciorelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, requested Executive Session.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve the purchase of a forklift for \$5000. Trustee Chisam seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciorelli, Mileham, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported that the Village would be revitalizing some playground equipment from the Elementary School to use at Center Park.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, was not in attendance and had nothing to report.

Mayor Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported the new Dollar General opened three weeks ahead of schedule.

Mayor Bartley also reported that Lisa Rappaport thanked Jenn Yeaman and other first responders for the medical response they provided.

Trustee Rusciorelli made a motion to enter closed session at 8:00 pm. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciorelli, Mileham, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Rusciorelli made a motion to re-enter open session at 8:17 pm. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciorelli, Mileham, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Rusciorelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 pm. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciorelli, Mileham, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk