

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on December 16, 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, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Joe Bartley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve December 2nd board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Mayor Bartley congratulated Justin Allgaier & for winning the Xfinity Series. He announced that the USDA appeal was awarded to purchase water mains and lines. Mayor Bartley also announced that Riverton had been selected to receive the OSLAD grant for \$600,000 for updates to the Field of Dreams.

People to Address the Board:

Meg Lane addressed the board regarding neighbors on Lincoln Street and noise and safety concerns. Attorney Craven, Police Chief Crouch and Mayor Bartley will follow up.

Jim Cribbett addressed the board on behalf of the Library Board, thanking them for the invitation to the Holiday Party.

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Charles made a motion to approve the Meeting Dates for 2025. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Rusciollelli voted Present.

Mayor Bartley announced the winners for the Holiday Lights Contest. 1st Place Large Display 13 Spring Street, 2nd Place Large Display 1110 Dina Drive, 3rd Place Large Display 1137 N 7th Street. 1st Place Small Display 508 Jackosn Street, 2nd Place Small Display 820 N 3rd Street, 3rd Place Small Display 22 Jamestown.

Village Engineer Kuhn, reported that they are working on the USDA rural development projects.

Village Attorney Craven, reported that they were following up with concerns in Jamestown.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report. Trustee Rusciollelli inquired about the fence at the pickle ball court. Superintendent Lyons reported that it is being repaired. Trustee Charles asked about the EPA testing for the water main extensions and Superintendent Lyons replied that it was complete and ready for hook-ups.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, reported that she had passed out budget worksheets.

Treasurer March, reported that budget worksheets are due March 3rd.

Committee Reports:

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

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, gave safety reminders for the holiday season. She thanked the Police Department for their work for the kids Christmas. She thanked Officer Jenn Yeaman for 20 years of service to the Village. She also wished Deputy Chief Landgrebe a Happy Birthday.

Trustee Mileham, made a motion to approve up to \$1200 for three employees to attend IL Rural Water Conference in February. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Mayor Bartely reported that the Hazardous Mitigation follow up recommended becoming a member of IPWMAN for Mutal Aid. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve \$100 to join IPWMAN. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, thanked Engineer Kuhn and team for their work on the OSLAD grant. Mayor Bartley asked that notice be sent to the current farmer that the park would be developed.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, thanked Stacy Patterson for 14 years of service to the Village.

Mayor Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, had nothing to report.

Mayor Bartley reported that he had attended a work group for the Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

Trustee Charles made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:31 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to re-enter Open Session at 7:43 pm. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve a \$1.70 per hour raise for Office Manager Stacy Patterson and a \$2.25 raise for Police Chief Crouch effective January 1, 2025. Trustee Chisam seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk