

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on May 6, 2024 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

A Public Hearing was held on the Appropriation Ordinance at 6:53 pm and was open to public comment. With no comments it was closed at 6:54 pm.

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 Ordinance #24-13 AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL CORPORATE PURPOSES OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERTON, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2024 AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Ordinance #24-14 AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAID EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2024. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve the April 15th board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

A resident of Williamsville Road addressed the board regarding the Williamsville Road water project. Mayor Bartley reported that the USDA required an environmental impact study which Kuhn Engineering is completing and that is pushing the timeline back 45-60 days.

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Appointment of Committees with no changes. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve Erin Brusky as Village Clerk. Trustee Mileham seconded.

Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve Sydney March as Village Treasurer. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Charles made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-15 and Ordinance Appointing Jim Mileham to IMEA Board of Directors. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Mileham abstained.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report. Trustee Rusciollelli inquired about No Parking signs; Superintendent Lyons replied that he was waiting for them to be approved by ordinance from the board. He informed the board that the signs on Adams Street will be installed.

Police Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer March, had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

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

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, made a motion to approve \$43,871 to Victory Lane for a 2023 Durango. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes. She also gave reminders about grass and sidewalk/street safety for the season.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve \$4250 to Top Notch Tree Service to remove two additional trees. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve \$3921.62 for shelving from Industrial Shelving Systems. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve \$5656 for actuators due to Water Plant damage from Hydrokinetics. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Mileham also informed the board that the previously approved trencher balance due is \$167,091.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported that he and Office Manager Patterson would be attending a webinar on Open Lands Grants. He also reported that he is working with Attorney Craven regarding acquiring property in Bucktown.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, informed the board of scams coming from "Ameren" regarding gas.

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

Mayor Bartley reported that Engineer Kuhn informed him that the railroad grant projects are in the design phase and that they are working on the impact study for the water line project. Mayor Bartley made a motion to approve \$4500 for fireworks for National Night Out. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk