

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on November 18, 2024 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, Gina Rusciollelli, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Joe Bartley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve November 4th 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:

Kim Pressler addressed the board concerning neighboring property on Lincoln Street with concerns of junk piles, sewage and rodents. Attorney Craven reported that they had filed a suit in regard to the property and will continue to work on the property.

Pete Praia addressed the board regarding property on Lincoln Street and utility bills for the property. He would like the fees waived for the property.

Old Business:

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-29 An Ordinance Approving the Sale of Real Property (925 N 2nd). Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

New Business:

Village Engineer Kuhn reported that he was meeting with the EPA on sewer compliance plans.

Village Attorney Craven reported that he was meeting with the EPA regarding the water tower projects.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, reported that the Village offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

Treasurer March, reported that the levy was filed with the county.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Chisam, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, reported that insurance with BCBS will take effect December 1st.

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, made a motion to approve \$9000 for two drums of mosquito spray. Trustee Charles seconded the motion. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve \$2100 for a water treatment survey for the lagoon. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve \$15,672 for a blower for the sewer lagoon. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, thanked Adam Claussen for 11 years of service to the village.

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

Mayor Bartley made a motion to approve the Holiday Lights contest for large and small displays with nominations by Trustees December 9-13 and judging December 14-15. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:32 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to re-enter Open Session at 8:03 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk