

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on October 7, 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 September 16th 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:

Crystal Norris addressed the board regarding concerns about drainage from neighbors damaging her property as well as being a safety hazard. Mayor Bartley responded that drainage should not discharge onto other properties and that they had addressed the issue with the neighbors.

Bill and Monica Flannagan addressed the board regarding concerns of damage to property. Superintendent Lyons and Mayor Bartley will come look at property lines and easements.

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Chisam made a motion to approve Ordinance 24-26 An Ordinance Authorizing The Solicitation Of Proposals For The Sale Of Certain Real Property Of The Village Of Riverton (925 N Second). Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report. He reported almost \$8000 in donations for the purchase of body shields was raised by the community and 4 shields have been purchased. He also received banners from IDOT and requested that the village employees hang them by the high school. Mayor Bartley requested that 3rd street from Washington to Lincoln be blocked off for the Veteran's Day Ceremony on November 10 from 12-2 pm.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer March, reported that she was working on the tax levy.

Committee Reports:

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

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to replace the tires on the backhoe not to exceed \$3500. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes. He also requested closed session.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, commented on how great the improvements at Veteran's Pond were looking. They are working on completing the accessibility and adding lighting. He also requested to meet with Superintendent Lyons regarding the playground equipment.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, thanked Police Chief Crouch for the event to raise funds for the shields.

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

Trustee Mileham made a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:37 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to reenter Open Session at 8:29 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 8:30 pm. Trustee Chisam seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk