

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on February 17, 2025 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:03 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 February 6th board meeting minutes, with amendment of cost of tree trimming, 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:

Pat Mileham addressed the board on behalf of the Friends of the Library. The library is hosting a Meet the Candidate Night on March 25 from 7-8 pm.

Liz Marsh thanked the board and police department for improvements to her neighborhood.

Old Business:

Trustee Chisam made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-02 An Ordinance Approving Contract Renewal with Pitney Bowes for \$4992.72. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

New Business:

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-03 An Ordinance Amending Village of Riverton, Illinois Code of Ordinances to Add Chapter 121 Massage Parlors. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to ratify approval of sewer line repairs payment to Petersburg Plumbing for \$6,762. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Village Engineer Kuhn, reported that they had submitted for the BRIC grant, gave updates on the OSLAD grant, Overpass Road, and Rural Development loans. He was also asked to mark property lines on the Village property on Washington Street.

Village Attorney Craven, requested Executive Session.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

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, reported that they had held a committee meeting.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve up to \$9,000 for holiday decorations from Holiday Outdoor Decor. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve up to \$4,000 to send two employees to a Gas Training. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve \$1,600 for maintenance on generators at the lift station. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve \$1,410 to repair a broken window at Avenue Glass Repair. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustee Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported that they were working on project lists, gave an update on the playground equipment and OSLAD grant. He is also scheduling a committee meeting.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, reported they were holding a committee meeting for budget. Trustee Landess made a motion to approve \$2,581.40 for tires. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

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

Mayor Bartley reported that the Trustees had received an anonymous letter regarding litter near the truck stop. They addressed the issue, but encouraged the public to come forward with their names so they could ensure the correct issues are being addressed.

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

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to re-enter Open Session at 7:50 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk