

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on February 3, 2025 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 January 20th 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:

Sean Luedtke addressed the board on behalf of the American Red Cross and the Riverton Fire Department. They are installing smoke alarms for no cost on March 22.

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.

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-01 An Ordinance Authorizing An Intergovernmental Agreement For Participation In The Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN). Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Ordinance 25-02 was tabled.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report. Trustee Charles requested that the siding on the current concession stand be looked at for repairs.

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 the budget worksheets had been submitted and that the Hazardous Mitigation Plan would be posted online.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve up to \$2,500 for Wright Tree Service to trim trees for line clearance. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve up to \$14,513 to purchase 34 utility poles. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve \$2,549.72 for a gas leak detection meter. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to waive bids and approve up to \$60,000 for a

transformer. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustee Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Chisam voted present.

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

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, thanked Jimmy Ford for 21 years of service to the village. The Public Works Committee will meet after the regular meeting on February 17.

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

Mayor Bartley reported that at the Regional Leadership Council meeting they discussed restarting the community advisory council in April. There is also money available to communities for roads and Engineer Kuhn would look into roads in Riverton that would be eligible. There are also potential housing rehab grants available. He also gave an IML Legislative update and that broadband expansion coming.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk