

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on April 7, 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 Rusciolelli, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Joe Bartley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve March 17th board meeting minutes, and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, 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, they are hosting an Open House at the Library on Saturday, April 12. They thanked the village for their support of the senior luncheon which just celebrated three years.

Jim Cribbitt addressed the board on behalf of the Library board requesting that the village look at the sidewalk in front of the library and that patrons in wheelchairs and walkers were finding it unsafe.

Old Business:

Ordinance 25-04 An Ordinance Approving Amendments To Chapter 73 Of The Code Of Ordinances was tabled.

New Business:

Trustee Charles made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-06 An Ordinance Adopting A Cable/Video Service Provider Fee For The Village of Riverton. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-07 An Ordinance Implementing A Municipal Grocery Retailers' Occupation Tax And A Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-08 An Ordinance Forgiving Interfund Transfers. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Charles made a motion to approve Resolution 25-01 A Resolution Honoring the Week of the Young Child 2025. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer March, reported that she is finalizing the budget. There will be a Public Hearing on May 5 at 6:45 for Appropriations.

Committee Reports:

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

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

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, gave a reminder about utility rates and state averages from IMEA.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported that dirt was coming for ball diamonds and the slide for Center Park. He also reported that they were preparing to work on the sidewalks at the Field of Dreams.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, thanked Ryan Holladay for 7 years of service to the village. She requested executive session.

Mayor Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported that Comcast was present at the meeting and are wanting to meet with Jim and Alex.

Mayor Bartley had nothing additional for the Mayor report.

Trustee Landess made a motion to enter executive session at 7:19 pm. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to re-enter open session at 7:27 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve Dale Smith at \$20.50 per hour for no more than 1000 hours effective May 11, 2025. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 pm. Trustee Rusciolelli seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk