

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on March 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 March 3rd 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:

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve Ord 25-04 An Ordinance Approving Amendments to Chapter 73 of the Code of Ordinances. Trustee Mileham asked for a public hearing before voting. Trustee Landess agreed to table the ordinance.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Ord 25-05 An Ordinance Approving the Write-Off of Certain Accounts Receivables. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Village Engineer Kuhn reported that they are working on the RD and Field of Dreams projects and are waiting for the completed Archeological Study.

Village Attorney Craven reported that the property on Lincoln Street is in compliance currently. He will look into mowing at the water tower on 5th Street. He also reported that the property on Blackburn is still in process with a court date in April.

Superintendent Lyons, was not in attendance due to an emergency call out. Trustee Mileham reported that they had cleaned up the property on Lincoln Street and Mayor Bartley reported they were waiting on the BRIC grant.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer March, reported that she is working on the budget.

Committee Reports:

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

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, thanked Officer John for 5 years of service to the village and Officer Gaddy for 3 years of service to the village.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve \$1900 for tree stump digout on Lincoln Street. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustee Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to rent a trackhoe for \$2600. Trustee Rusciolelli seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve \$23,200 for street lights at Veteran’s Park. Trustee Charles reported that they would like to extend the lights around the pond in the future. Trustee Landess requested that banners be purchased to go on the posts. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley seconded.

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

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, scheduled a committee meeting for March 24 at 5:30 pm to discuss speed limits. She thanked Michael Runyon for 13 years of service to the village.

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

Mayor Bartley reported that the Birth to 3 Program is holding a literacy walk on June 7. He also reported on current legislation being debated to institute IGaming with an estimate drawback financially for Riverton of \$40-65,000. Trustee Landess made a motion to waive bids and approve KEB Auditors for a fiscal audit. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, Landess, and Mayor Bartley voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk