

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on August 18, 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, Joshua Zirkelbach, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Joe Bartley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve August 4th board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Rusciolelli abstained.

People to Address the Board:

Heather Viele addressed the board on behalf of IMGA regarding a natural gas prepay program. Trustees and the Mayor inquired about how many other entities would be involved, and how a discount is calculated. The matter was forwarded to the utility committee for further consideration.

Mary Louise Black addressed the board regarding a property line and fence problem as well as holes in her yard. Trustees encouraged her to seek out her insurance company and advised her that it appears to be a civil issue at this time.

Old Business:

New Business:

Village Engineer Kuhn, reported on outstanding grant work that they are waiting for and that they were working on determining Phase 1 of the OSLAD grant work.

Village Attorney Craven, had nothing to report.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer March, had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

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

Trustee Rusciolelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, requested executive session.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve \$1225 for 5 employees to attend a conference. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve \$3500 to inspect the switches at the two water towers. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported that they held a committee meeting regarding the Field of Dreams development and they were submitting a second OSLAD grant. They are also seeking partnerships for funding for the Fitness Court.

Trustee Chisam, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, made a motion to approve \$17,028 from MFT funds for repairs at 7th and Jefferson. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess seconded. Trustee Chisam made a motion to approve \$2400 for tree removal at 7th and Spaulding. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess seconded.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, had nothing to report.

Mayor Bartley had nothing to report.

Trustee Landess made a motion to enter executive session at 8:26 pm. Trustee Rusciolelli seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to re-enter open session at 8:36 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor _____ Date

_____ Clerk