

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on July 21, 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 Rusciorelli, Joshua Zirkelbach, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Joe Bartley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve July 7th board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciorelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

Jim Cribbett addressed the board on behalf of the library board. He inquired about approval of chair yoga, the board responded that they could move forward with a waiver signed. The library are also wanting to set up for National Night Out with a book give away and assist the community with signing up for library cards.

Old Business:

New Business:

Village Engineer Kuhn, reported that they have 3 grants submitted for approval for the village. The OSLAD grant is waiting for DNR to release money. After a committee meeting he will be visiting Jamestown to inspect waterway issues. The railroad grant through ICC is waiting on the railway.

Village Attorney Craven, reported that 520 Blackburn had sold and 1128 E Lincoln was still in violation.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report. Trustee Landess requested sidewalk repair on 7th Street and for weeds to be cut down by on Kinzie Street by the creek. Mayor Bartley inquired about a tree on 7th and Spaulding, Superintendent Lyons said the county is looking at it. The EPA reports for rural development have also been submitted according to Engineer Kuhn.

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, reported that the AT&T contract had expired and he was recommending a Casscom contract at the next meeting.

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

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to waive bids and approve \$31,980.00 for 12 transformers. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. He also thanked the village employees for fixing multiple water mains and other emergency situations after hours.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported that he had met with a representative regarding a fitness court at the Field of Dreams. Trustee Landess inquired about fees for the splash pad. He responded with it is not the intention of the village at this time.

Trustee Chisam, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, thanked the village employees for their work in addition to the police department.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, also thanked the village employees.

Mayor Bartley had nothing to report.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to enter executive session at 7:25 pm. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to re-enter open session at 7:29 pm. Trustee Rusciolelli seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. Trustee Rusciolelli seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor _____ Date

_____ Clerk