

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on October 20, 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 October 6th board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

Jim Cribbett addressed the board on behalf of the library. He thanked the police department for providing patrol during closing hours for safety for the librarians.

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Charles made a motion to waive bids and approve procurement for the Fitness Court for the Field of Dreams Expansion using the park development fund for \$110,000. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Village Engineer Kuhn reported on all grants and projects. He reported that Overpass Road is ready to go out for a bid. He suggested that the Village look at replacing aerators at the sewage lagoon which could cost around \$350,000 and to apply for a grant. Trustee Charles inquired about the first OSLAD grant money and moving forward with digging a retention pond.

Village Attorney Craven reported that once he receives bills and payroll, he could work further on the Lincoln Street issues. He also gave an update on the McGuire water tower issues.

Superintendent Lyons, was not in attendance.

Deputy Chief Landgrebe, submitted his report. Trustee Charles inquired about cameras at Veteran's Park.

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 committee will meet on November 3 at 6:30pm.

Trustee Rusciolelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, requested executive session. She also thanked Chief Bob Crouch for 3 years of service to the Village. She discussed purchasing a new police vehicle and after discussion it was tabled.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, thanked the employees for installing the lights at Veteran's Park. They are moving forward with progress at the Field of Dreams and more paths at Veteran's Park.

Trustee Chisam, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, had nothing to report

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

Mayor Bartley had nothing to report.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to enter executive session at 7:24 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to re-enter open session at 7:32 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to approve a \$1.50 per hour raise for Police Chief Crouch effective October 17, 2025. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk