

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on August 5, 2019 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Those answering roll call: Mayor Tom Rader. Trustees: Russ Patrick, Dave Charles, Ginger Payne, Joe Bartley, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve July 15th meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Mileham abstained.

People to Address the Board:

Andrea Singleton asked the board to consider placing a No Parking sign on her street due to accessibility to her driveway. The matter will be considered by the Public Safety Committee.

Old Business:

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Ordinance #19-024 approving Intergovernmental Agreement with Mechanicsburg-Buffalo Water Commission. It was seconded by Trustee Charles. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, Landess voted yes. It will be sent to Don Craven for signatures.

New Business:

Superintendent Lyons submitted his report. Trustee Bartley asked that the roads that were to be oiled and chipped be sent to the newspaper. Repair plans for 3rd Street, Jamestown, and sidewalks around town were discussed.

Chief of Police Lawley submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson had nothing to report. Mayor Rader asked how the audit was going and she reported it was going well and almost complete.

Treasurer Baker had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Landess, chairman of the Administrative Committee, thanked the Office Manager and office employees for their work with the audit.

Trustee Payne, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, made a motion to approve \$3700 for 10 sets of tactical equipment for the police department. It was seconded by Trustee Bartley. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Patrick, chairman of the Public Utility Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Charles, chairman of the Parks Committee, reported that he was looking at Access to Water Grants available through DNR for improvements to Wheeland Park.

Trustee Mileham, chairman of the Public Works Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Bartley, chairman of the Economic Development Committee, reported that ISO will be doing an evaluation of the fire rating classification for the village. Currently we are rated at 4, and we are expected to stay the same. He attended a meeting with the Sangamon Area Transportation Study Community Advisory Committee working with Sangamon County area small communities on a long range plan through 2045. A Kiwanis event is being planned for September 7 with more information to come.

Mayor Rader reported that at the RLC meeting they discussed grants and needing grant writers. The township is looking at sending some people to a grant writing workshop, and we may be able to share that resource.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to go into closed session at 7:28 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to go back into open session at 7:36. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.