

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on October 7, 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 and Michelle Landess.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve September 16th meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Mileham. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Trustee Payne motioned to pass RESOLUTION No. 19-009 A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF WES BARR. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes.

Superintendent Lyons submitted his report. He stated that when water hydrants were flushed residents may see cloudy water. He also stated that the 3rd street overlay is slated to begin on October 18th. Riverton School District had asked for the Village of Riverton to post flashing signs on 7th Street for the cross walks. Trustee Payne asked if the school district would also help pay for the signs, it was reported that this is typically the villages responsibility. Trustee Landess asked if it would help with speeding and the consensus was that more visuals would assist with slowing down vehicles. Trustee Bartley inquired about signs also being placed on Lincoln Street and if they would just replace the signs currently there. Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve the purchase of 4 flashing signs to place on 7th Street and Lincoln Street not to exceed \$3200. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes. Superintendent Lyons also asked for new garage doors for Garage 1. Trustee Landess made a motion to purchase replacement garage doors for \$3790 splitting the cost between the four utilities and streets. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes. They also asked for approval to spend up to \$2000 to clear out 5th street using a tandem trailer. Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve with Trustee Landess seconding the motion. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes.

Chief of Police Lawley submitted his report. Upcoming events include DEA Drug Take Back Day on October 26th from 10-2 at the Village Hall. Trunk or Treat is at the Methodist Church from 6 – 7:30 with Trick or Treat hours from 5-8 pm. Deputy Chief Landgrebe discussed with the board that the

programs used by the police were changing in the next eighteen months. Trustee Payne asked for more information to be brought to the board regarding programs and computer needs.

Office Manager Patterson had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, stated that a health insurance meeting will be coming.

Trustee Payne, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, asked for a closed session to discuss personnel.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, motioned to approve a motor for a truck for \$9350. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, stated the village is perusing property by Wheeland Park to the Right of Way. A letter of intent has been submitted and surveying is upcoming.

Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, stated that dump day has been discussed for yard waste. It will be implemented at Garage 1. It requires village employees to supervise to ensure proper dumping. The only materials allowed is natural vegetation with the exception of grass clippings. No building materials or railroad ties will be allowed. It must be in brown paper bags. This service will be available every Tuesday from 1pm – 3pm and the 3rd Saturday in October from 9 am – 12 pm. Trustee Patrick made a motion to adopt this policy. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes.

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported that the Community Thanksgiving Dinner is from 3:30 – 5:30 on November 16th at the High School. The Community Calendar has been implemented between the Village of Riverton, Village of Spaulding, the Library, Clearlake Township, Riverton School District and the Fire Department. On October 26th, Glen Acres subdivision will hold their annual block party.

Mayor Rader shared that Liberty Ford has a truck in the parking lot for viewing to pursue replacing a village gas truck.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to move to closed session at 7:44pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to return to open session at 8:31 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes. Trustee Payne made a motion to move Chris Collins from probationary to patrol officer effective October 13, 2019. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:33. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk