

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on November 2nd, 2020 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Dave Charles, Gina Rusciollelli, Joe Bartley, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Tom Rader. Absent were Russ Patrick and Jim Mileham.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve October 5th regular board meeting minutes, October 26th special board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

none

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Treasurer Rita Baker presented the Ordinance for the Levy and Assessment of Taxes for \$200,949.84. Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve Ordinance 20-019 An Ordinance for the Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the Village of Riverton, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2020 and Ending April 30, 2021. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve meeting dates for 2021. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

Superintendent Lyons was not in attendance. Mayor Rader gave a report. He thanked everyone for stepping up and helping during his absence. Trustee Bartley made a motion to waive bids and accept a quote from Brotke to fix wells 4, 5, and 6 for approximately \$31,800. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Landess made a motion to approve \$1300 to replace 220 square feet of driveway at 120 S 5th St. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

Chief Lawley submitted his report. Kids Christmas is scheduled for December 12 with all COVID precautions.

Office Manager Patterson had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, is holding a committee meeting about insurance on November 16 at 5 pm. The Village Hall will be reopening for rentals following all guidelines for COVID. There is an additional \$50 fee for sanitizing.

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, requested closed session.

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

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, stated that the tennis courts would be closed for the season and lights would no longer be turned on at the basketball courts for the season.

Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, was absent and had nothing to report.

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported that the truck stop is still waiting for tanks. Kiwanis is holding a mask fundraiser.

Mayor Rader stated that Clearlake Township is collecting funds for Family Wishes Christmas Program. Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve a donation of \$500 to the Family Wishes Program. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:26 pm. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to go back into Open Session at 8:08 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustee Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to accept the resignation of Officer Cortez effective November 21. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustee Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve the employment of James Herzog effective November 3 and Ben Schoonover effective November 4. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustee Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk