

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on March 7, 2022 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve February 21st board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Rusciollelli. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Mileham voted yes. Trustee Landess abstained.

People to Address the Board:

Pat Mileham addressed the board on behalf of the Friends of the Library. There are Senior Luncheons occurring on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. They will also be hosting a basket fundraiser.

Jim Cribbet addressed the board on behalf of the Library Board, he just wanted to update the board on the grant as it is "under review".

Old Business:

Ordinance 22-03 was tabled.

New Business:

Superintendent Lyons was not in attendance, but submitted his report.

Deputy Chief Landgrebe had nothing to report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker, reported that budget worksheets were all submitted. She will be working on the budget in the coming weeks.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, requested closed session. She also thanked Officer Thomas John for 2 years of service to the community. The emergency sirens will take 2-3 months to be delivered.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to send 4 employees to a water conference at a cost of \$525 each. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham and Landess voted yes. He also shared that IMEA has not increased costs since 2014, however, Ameren has quadrupled transportation costs.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, had nothing to report.

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

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported that the truck stop building is progressing. They have a projected completion date of June 1st.

Mayor Rader, had nothing to report.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:14 pm. Trustee Rusciolelli seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to re-enter Open Session at 7:53 pm. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to hire James Hillyer as a probationary Patrol Officer effective March 8, 2022. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk