

## Minutes

### Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on March 21, 2022 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Dave Charles, Gina Rusciollelli, Joe Bartley, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Tom Rader. Trustees Russ Patrick and Jim Mileham were not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve March 7th 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:

Jim Cribbet addressed the board on behalf of the Library Board, he just wanted to get an update on the ADA project. The board is waiting for the grant decisions to be made.

#### Old Business:

Ordinance 22-03 was tabled.

#### New Business:

Village Engineer Kuhn was not in attendance, but Mayor Rader reported that the bids would be ready to go out with a potential August date for completion.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report. Trustee Landess made a motion to purchase mosquito chemicals for \$4396.05. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Landess made a motion to approve \$1145 each, plus travel expenses to send two employees to a gas conference. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Rusciollelli inquired about the sirens, Superintendent Lyons reported they should arrive in May.

Chief Lawley, submitted his 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. She also reported that they will be requesting line items for purchases during the approval process to ensure appropriate tracking.

#### Committee Reports:

Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, was not in attendance and had nothing to report.

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

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, was not in attendance and had nothing to report.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported that we did not receive the tree grant, but the trees were budgeted for replacement.

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mayor Rader, reported that Thursday would be a Hazard Mitigation Meeting for the County that he and Trustees Bartley and Rusciolelli will be attending.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:19 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to re-enter Open Session at 7:46 pm. Trustee Rusciolelli seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to hire Dale Smith for \$16.50 per hour up to 1000 hours effective 3/22/22. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to hire Scott Gaddy as a probationary Patrol Officer effective March 22, 2022. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk