

## Minutes

### Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on March 13, 2023 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:02 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 20<sup>th</sup> board meeting minutes, and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Mileham. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

#### People to Address the Board:

Tim Shane addressed the board on behalf of the Riverton Girls Softball League thanking the board for their support for the RGSL's 50 years in Riverton. He presented the board with a sign to hang up at Center Park for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of RGSL. The board expressed their thanks and appreciation to the Tim, the league and the volunteers.

#### Old Business:

#### New Business:

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker, reported that budget worksheets are being reviewed.

#### Committee Reports:

Trustee Charles reported on behalf of Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, that the committee reviewed an ordinance regarding chickens in the village and it has been sent to the attorney for review.

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, congratulated Officer John on 3 years with the Village. She requested executive session for personnel and reported that they would hold a committee meeting next week.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve up to \$6000 for USDI to complete a gas survey of the whole gas system. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustee Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported that he had held a committee meeting for the budget and requested executive session for personnel.

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

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported that the sesquicentennial planning committee are sending out donation letters, they are putting information out in the Township mailer. The commemorative license plates will be on sale this week with only 200 being issued.

Mayor Rader, reported that the county Hazardous Mitigation Plan is complete and is now going to FEMA and IEMA for review, he thanked Trustee Bartley and Rusciolelli for their work on it.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to enter executive session at 7:24pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustee Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to reenter open session at 7:56pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustee Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Charles made a motion to approve Dale Smith as a seasonal employee not to exceed 999 hours at \$17.50 per hour. Trustee Rusciolelli seconded. Trustee

Mayor Rader announced that Officer Hillyer was removed from position of School Resource Officer, last Friday, Chief Crouch placed him on paid administrative leave, tonight he asked to move to him to unpaid administrative leave. Trustee Patrick made a motion to place Officer Hillyer on unpaid administrative leave. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:59pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk