

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on May 1, 2023 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board was called to order at 6:45 pm for the Public Hearing on Appropriation Ordinance. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Russ Patrick, Joe Bartley, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Tom Rader. Trustees Dave Charles and Gina Rusciollelli were not in attendance.

Village Treasurer Rita Baker and Trustee Joe Bartley explained the Appropriate Ordinance was for \$20,128,584 and opened the floor for comments. No comment was made.

Trustee Landess made a motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:56 pm. It was seconded by Trustee Patrick. Trustee Patrick, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

The board was called to order at 7:00 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Russ Patrick, Gina Rusciollelli, Joe Bartley, Jim Mileham, Michele Landess, and Mayor Tom Rader. Trustee Dave Charles was not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A moment of silence was held for Mary Rusciollelli, who passed away over the weekend.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve ORD #23-05 AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL CORPORATE PURPOSES OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERTON, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2023 AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve ORD #23-06 AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2023. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve April 17th board meeting minutes, and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

Old Business:

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve RES #23-08 VILLAGE OF RIVERTON ADOPTS SANGAMON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to adjourn the meeting of the existing Village Board. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

The board was called to order at 7:05 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Russ Patrick, Gina Rusciollelli, Joe Bartley, Jim Mileham, Michele Landess, and Mayor Tom Rader. Trustee Dave Charles was not in attendance.

Trustees Bartley and Patrick were administered the Oath of Office. Mayor Rader thanked them for running again for the Village Board.

New Business:

Trustee Patrick made a motion to approve the Appointment of Committees to remain the same. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to re-appoint Erin Brusky as the Village Clerk. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to re-appoint Rita Baker as the Village Treasurer. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-07 An Ordinance Appointing Jim Mileham to the IMEA Board of Directors. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Mileham abstained.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, reported that the office had license plates and concert tickets available for purchase.

Treasurer Baker, thanked the Trustees, Mayor Rader and Office Manager Patterson for their assistance with this years budget. She also thanked them for her re-appointment.

Committee Reports:

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

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

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

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

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, thanked Tiffany Wester for 21 years of service to the Village.

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, made a motion to approve \$10,000 for fireworks for two nights of the Sesquicentennial. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Mayor Rader, informed the board that the retainer fee for Village Attorney Don Craven increased by \$100 and his hourly rate also increased to \$235 per hour effective June 1. The Village is working with the Village of Spaulding are working to find a solution for the drainage behind IGA. The County is working on a collaborative agreement with both Villages to relay 7th Street from Route 54 to Lincoln Street after July 29.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to enter closed session at 7:20 pm. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to re-enter open session at 7:38 pm. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve Kathryn Carter as a probationary part time Patrol Officer effective May 1. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Mayor Rader administered the Oath of Office to Kathryn Carter.

Trustee Landess made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Patrick, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk