

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on May 15, 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 May 1st 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:

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Resolution 23-10, Approve USDA Pay Request – Water for \$252,683.26. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Resolution 23-11, Approve USDA Pay Request – Sewer for \$424,691.08. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Patrick made a motion to approve Ord 23-08, An Ordinance of the Village of Riverton, IL Establishing a Pilot Program Allowing The Keeping of Chickens In the Village. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Rusciollelli voted no.

Village Engineer Kuhn, updated on Overpass Road, Lincoln Street and the Butler Grant. He also reported that he is looking for grant money for more village improvements. Mayor Rader asked him to look specifically for water lines, and electric improvements.

Village Attorney Craven updated on the letters that have been sent to Lucky Horseshoe concerning violations.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report. The trustees inquired about how many days after notice does the village mow the properties with tall grass violations, which is 10 days at \$200 per hour. The trustees also requested that the property on Lincoln Street and the IGA property move forward to legal actions.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker, had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, reported that they had held a committee meeting and requested closed session.

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

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve the purchase of a light trailer for \$5391 from United Rentals. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve the

purchase of wire from Anixer for \$7680. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. He also gave an update on a phone conference regarding a study conducted by Ameren.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported that the parks were all being used and that the board should be proud of the parks and maintenance that is completed on them.

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

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported on updates regarding the Sesquicentennial Celebration and that there are properties wanting to annex into the village.

Mayor Rader, had nothing to report.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:33pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to reenter Open Session at 7:46pm. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to ratify the termination of Police Officer Jim Hillyer effective May 4, 2023. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Patrick made a motion to accept the resignation of Shannon Grey effective May 10, 2023. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Patrick made a motion to hire Tiffany Bailey effective May 15, 2023 as an Office Assistant. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustee Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

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

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk