

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on August 21, 2023 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve August 7th board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Mileham. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

Jim Cribbett addressed the board on behalf of the library. He thanked everyone for the work on the sesquicentennial and the library board would like to treat the Village employees to a dinner for their work on the celebration.

Ruse Hughes addressed the board regarding development by her property near the interstate. She requested a letter in writing regarding waterways and asked that traffic patterns be addressed with future developments.

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Resolution 23-16 Approve USDA Pay Request – Water for \$315,088.08. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Resolution 23-17 Approve USDA Pay Request – Sewer for \$24,018.50. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to waive bids and approve Ordinance 23-12 An Ordinance Approving Contract and Note with Petersburg Plumbing not to exceed \$544,000. Trustee Landess seconded.

Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-13 An Ordinance Amending the Village Code of Ordinance By Adopting Updated Building Codes. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve the reappointment of Randy Blanchard to the Zoning Board for a 5 year term (2023-2028). Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Village Engineer Kuhn, was not in attendance.

Village Attorney Craven, had nothing to report.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Police Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker, had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, reported that he had no further information from LRS regarding the website.

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, was not in attendance. Mayor Rader reported that the committee requested closed session.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve \$300 in conference fees and \$300 in lodging for 2 employees to attend a sewer conference. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve \$1225 to send 5 employees to a water conference. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported that the JFL League had air conditioning installed at the Field of Dreams without final approval from the Village.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, made a motion to waive bids and approve 801 feet of sidewalks, not to exceed \$20,000. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported that annexation paperwork for property is in process of being completed.

Mayor Rader, had nothing to report.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve the resignation of Trustee Russ Patrick. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:28 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to reenter Open Session at 7:38 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to appoint Jonathan Chisam as Village Trustee. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Mayor Tom Rader administered the Oath of Office to Jonahan Chisam.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Committee Assignments as presented with Trustee Chisam replacing Trustee Patrick. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve Resolution 23-19 A Resolution Honoring Russ Patrick. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to accept the resignation of Officer James Foxx effective August 27, 2023. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor _____ Date

_____ Clerk