

## Minutes

### Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on November 6, 2023 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The public hearing on annexation was called to order at 6:55 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Johnathan Chisam, Dave Charles, Gina Rusciollelli, Joe Bartley, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Tom Rader. Trustee Bartley explained that the two of the properties in question were proposing to be annexed in as agricultural and one property as R1. There were no people to address the board. The public hearing was closed at 6:56 pm.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Johnathan Chisam, 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 October 16<sup>th</sup> board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Mileham. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

#### People to Address the Board:

Michelle Landess spoke on behalf of Josh Langfelder, Sangamon County Recorder, thanking the Village Board for the use of the Village Hall for the mobile event they held.

#### Old Business:

#### New Business:

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-15 An Ordinance Annexing Certain Lands to the Village of Riverton, Illinois (Lyons) as agricultural. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-16 An Ordinance Annexing Certain Lands to the Village of Riverton, Illinois (McCullough) as agricultural with proposed agreements. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve Ordinance 23-15 An Ordinance Annexing Certain Lands to the Village of Riverton, Illinois (Moon) as Residential 1. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Chisam made a motion to approve Resolution 23-23 A Resolution Abating the Direct Annual Real Estate Tax in the Amount of \$346,942.00 for the Year 2023 Levied Pursuant to Ordinance 2017-025. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Chisam reported that the Health Insurance Renewal was complete and would take effect on December 1.

Trustee Chisam made a motion to approve the Meeting Dates for 2024. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker, thanked Trustee Landess for filing the Tax abatement paperwork. Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to approve the purchase of LOCIS 8. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Chisam, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, reported that the new website was approximately 75% complete and would have something for the board to review soon with the plan to go live in January.

Trustee Rusciolelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, thanked Officer Herzog for 3 years of service with the Village. She gave safety tips for shopping during the holiday season. She also reported that the committee would be holding a meeting on November 20 at 6pm.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve the purchase of Nighthawk meters for \$4968. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, made a motion to approve \$5,195 each for two people to go through CDL training with Driving 160 Academy. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported that December 7<sup>th</sup> would be the Village Employee Christmas Party. He also announced that the Holiday Lights Contest would take place between December 13-17.

Mayor Rader, reported that they were looking into lights for the water towers. He also reported that Kuhn & Trello were working on developing the plans for water lines for the Williamsville Blacktop project.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk