

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
July 9, 2024, 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:00 PM

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer said in Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P David R. Dyson P Tiffany S. Robinson
P Ernest Maxey Jr P Gregory N. Jackson
P Thomas Harper Jr P Michael Collier Sr

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

P Mayor Darren E. Bryant
P Village Clerk Sharon Dyson

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve the Regular Minutes June 25, 2024
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Motion carried.
- II. Communications/Announcements
The water department will be operational at the police department on the first floor, payment for water bills, and permits will be made there during regular business hours 9am-3pm., Mon-Fri. All other departments will be operational at the Community Center 13800 Trumbull Ave. You can still pay your bill via Epay on the village website or by mail. Updates can also be found on the village website as well as all village social media pages.
The Robbins Fire Department will be able to assist residents with getting free smoke detectors installed in their homes. Please contact the building dept or fire department for assistance.
Please contact the building department before starting any projects to make sure you are in compliance with village regulations and to avoid fines and/or penalties.
Come back to the park, Family Movie Night, July 13, 2024, 13800 Trumbull Ave. Bring your lawn chair and blanket. Seating starts at 7PM, movie starts at 8PM. Come out, bring your family and have fun. Refreshments will be available for purchase.
National Night Out is Tuesday, August 6 from 5pm-8pm, 13800 Trumbull. The Robbins Police and Fire Department invites you to attend a night of celebrating community with food, resources and fun!
Wind Creek Southland Casino in partnership with the clerk's office welcomes you to a recruitment event on Thursday July 25th from 4-6pm, July 26 from 10am-12pm at 13800 Trumbull Ave. Please come out to explore new job opportunities.
Please stop by the library to get a calendar of events for July.
- III. A. Mayor's report: He is working on getting the assessor's office to come out and address the tax rate increase. Please remember to maximize your exemptions.

- B. Clerk's report: None.
- C. Treasurer's report: None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1.. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve the warrant list in the amount of \$55,715.55.

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

2.. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Dyson for approval of business license for Elite Gaming Café.

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

3.. It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustee Maxey for disapproval of the solar farm project.

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper

Nays: Robinson, Collier

Abstain: Jackson

Motion carried.

4. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve street closure every second Wednesday from 8:30am-10:00am for community garden food delivery, corner of 139th & St. Louis.

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson – She's looking forward to attending the IML Conference in September. Coffee talk with the trustee will be July 27th @ 10:00 am, Worth Township assessor will be out, possibly Bremen. The next COW will be July 23rd @ 5pm. License/ordinance will be next Tuesday @ 6pm. Citizens can review ordinances on the village website.

Public Safety-the next meeting to be determined, provided her email.

Trustee Collier-Public Works-Working with MWRD to complete phase 1. The village hall should be completed by the end of July, early August. The soil testing has been done at the 137th/Claire area. The mayor advised they won't start construction on Claire Blvd until the state opens back up approximately August 14th.

Water department-No report.

Trustee Jackson -Finance-There was a finance meeting to complete the budget, there will be another meeting Friday @ 5pm.

VI. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Mr. Foster asked about adjacent property and how it works.

Mayor Bryant made a brief statement to citizens about current situation with Chief Scott. Publicist Sean Howard addressed the citizens with a further status update and the steps the mayor has taken, such as calling in an outside independent source to investigate the situation.

VII. CLOSED SESSION: It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Collier to convene into closed session.

Section 2 (c) (11) Pending, probable litigation

Section 2 (c) (1) Personnel employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Harper, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Dyson to reconvene into regular session.

Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Maxey to adjourn the meeting.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk

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