

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
December 10, 2024 7:00 P.M.  
3323 W. 137<sup>th</sup> St. Robbins, IL  
Robbins Courtroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7: 03 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  
P VA Korie Dickson

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve the Regular minutes of 10-8-24 and 11-26-24.  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier  
Abstain: Maxey (only for meeting minutes 11-26-24)  
Motion carried.
  
- II. Communications/Announcements-
  1. You can still pay your bill via Epay on the village website or by mail, or the police department. If you have not done so, please sign up for text alerts, a cell phone number is required. Updates can also be found on the village website as well as all village social media pages.
  2. If you need assistance with paying your water bill and to avoid disconnection as well as senior services, please reach out to your local township, either Bremen 708-333-9530 or Worth 708-371-2900.
  3. The Robbins Fire Department is still assisting residents with getting free smoke detectors installed in their homes. Please contact the building dept or fire department.
  4. FEMA assistance has been extended until Dec. 13, 2024 for Cook County. You can either go online DisasterAssistance.gov or 800-621-3362.
  5. The Wm Leonard Library is having a Holiday City Lights Tour on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. The luxury coach bus will depart at 4pm and return at 9pm. The cost is \$35.00, and lunch will be provided. Please call 708-597-2760 to reserve your spot.
  6. All income-eligible households can apply for utility assistance with CEDA, call 800-571-2332. There is also assistance if you are having problems with your furnace.
  7. The clerk's office will begin the application process for the adjacent lot program after the New Year. The exact date will be forthcoming. Thank you for your patience.
  8. The Village of Robbins Winter Wonderland senior celebration on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm at 13800 Trumbull Ave. Robbins residents only, 62 years and older. For more information and to RSVP,

please call 708-385-8940 x 101 or 103. There is also a sign-up sheet on the table in the back and there will be a sheet downstairs by the water dept, at the library and the community center.

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10. Robbins Friends of the Park presents Lunch with Santa on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> from 12-3pm at Kellar School 14123 Lydia (come to the back) all kids must be accompanied by an adult and present to receive a toy, ages 0-14.
11. Join us for our Grinchmas with Friends of the Library on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, from 12pm-4pm. Space is limited, Cost is \$10.00, call 708-597-2760. The address is 13820 Central Park
12. The village stickers will go on sale on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, The cost is still \$30.00, \$20.00 for seniors 65 and older. Payment will be made at the water department.
13. This will be the last council meeting for this year, unless a special meeting is needed.  
We wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday season and prosperous new year.

- III. A. Mayor's Report: Happy Holidays to everyone! There is a lot of things going on this weekend. You can create your own stocking at the library on Friday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30pm. The annual senior party, which is my favorite event, is Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and join us. Shop with a cop is also on Sat., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. They will be taking 20 kids from Robbins to the Walmart in Crestwood, where they can shop with a \$100 gift card, donated by local businesses, the board and citizens. He provided the ph# for the Deputy Chief Russell 708-470-9421.  
Please make sure your alarms, lights, doorbells, etc. are in working order. Be more alert during this season. We will have a special meeting to swear in officers, date to be determined. God bless you all during this season.
- B. VA Report: Thanked everyone who helped with the Christmas party. She is interviewing for a treasurer, there will be two candidates to come before the board after the first of the year.
- C. Clerk's Report: None
- D. Treasurer's Report: None

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. It was moved by Trustee Harper and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the Legacy Shore Group Agreement  
Roll call: Dyson, Harper, Robinson, Jackson, Collier  
Abstain: Maxey  
Motion carried.
- B. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustees Maxey and Jackson to approve the swearing in of Ryan Buckley as Deputy Clerk.  
Roll call: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Harper, Jackson, Collier  
Motion carried.

#### V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustee Robinson – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Condolences to everyone who has lost someone this year, we are praying for you.  
Public Safety-Looking to have a posting for a police chief. I will be on a zoom call tomorrow with Dan Murdock from Flock about using drones. A possible grant for up to \$350,000 was sent from the Fire Marshall for repair and upgrade for the fire station.

License/ordinance- the adjacent lot application will go live after the first of the year, will try to have a link on the website.

Trustee Collier-Water-reminded citizens to pay their water accounts. Gave tips for keeping your water flowing during the upcoming several days of below freezing temperatures.

Public Works-We are continuing to clean up the village, excited about the direction of the public works department. Demolition will start again soon.

The mayor stated there are several streetlights that are not functioning. I need your help to locate these outages. If it's a wooden pole, contact ComEd. If it's a metal pole, please contact public works or the VA. The new village website should launch by March.

The flea market will be closed tomorrow because of the weather. The mobile food pantry will be tomorrow at the community center from 12-2pm, enter at the north door.

Trustee Jackson -Finance-there will be a finance meeting tomorrow at 5pm. Reminder, the finance meeting will be on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm.

VI. CITIZENS COMMENTS-None

VII. Adjournment

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Harper to adjourn the meeting. Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 7:32PM

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk

  
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