#### Minutes

## Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on December 1, 2025, at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees, Johnathan Chisam, Dave Charles, Gina Rusciolelli, Joshua Zirkelbach, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Joe Bartley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve November 17<sup>th</sup> board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

# People to Address the Board:

David Timm addressed the board as a candidate for Sangamon County Sherrif.

William Grigsby addressed the board looking for support for his Eagle Scout Project of building a bullpen at the Field of Dreams. Trustee Charles has reviewed the plans with the Parks committee, and they approved the project. Trustee Charles made a motion to approve \$500 for the project. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees Charles, Chisam, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

#### Old Business:

### **New Business:**

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approved 2026 Board Meeting Dates. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Landess made a motion to approve the reappointment of Joe Betz to the Zoning Board for a 5 year term. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees Charles, Chisam, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-16 An Ordinance Establishing Utility Rates for 2026. Trustee Rusciolelli seconded. Trustees Charles, Chisam, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve Ordinance 25-17 An Ordinance For The Levy And Assessment Of Taxes For The Village Of Riverton, Illinois, For The Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2025 And Ending April 30, 2026. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees Charles, Chisam, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, was not in attendance.

Treasurer March, thanked everyone for approving the Tax Levy and she would submit it to the County.

## **Committee Reports:**

Trustee Zirkelbach, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Rusciolelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve \$700 to USDI for access to the portal for reporting locates. Trustee Chisam seconded. Trustees Charles, Chisam, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve \$12,708 to USDI to replace, repair and bring above ground a gas valve. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Charles, Chisam, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. He requested Executive Session.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, that they are continuing to work on OSLAD grants and searching for business to sponsor the fitness park at Field of Dreams.

Trustee Chisam, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, thanked village employees for their work and dedication.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, had nothing to report.

Mayor Bartley thanked employees for their work on the Holiday Lights in town.

Clerk

Trustee Landess made a motion to enter executive session at 7:32 pm. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to re-enter open session at 8:24 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

| Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to adjourn                                       | the meeting at 8:25 pm. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. |
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| Trustees Chisam, Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. |  |
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