

## Minutes

### Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on March 16, 2026, at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees, Johnathan Chisam, Dave Charles, Paul Baker, Joshua Zirkelbach, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Joe Bartley. Trustee Jim Mileham was not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve May 2<sup>nd</sup> board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Charles. Trustees, Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, and Landess voted yes.

#### People to Address the Board:

John Cribett addressed the board on behalf of the library. They are hosting a blood drive on March 19, 2026. They are having an "Attract Birds to Your Yard" Program on March 24 at 6pm. They are doing their yearly fundraiser with 50/50 tickets, basket raffles and an Open House on April 25 from 10-2. He thanked the board for the ability to use the community room for library functions.

#### Old Business:

#### New Business:

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve Ord 26-04 An Ordinance Approving A Write-Off Of Certain Accounts Receivable totaling \$15,796.99. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Charles made a motion to approve Ordinance 26-05 An Ordinance Approving Bids for Field of Dreams/OSLAD Project not to exceed \$540,000. This will be for the work on the pond, grading, fitness pad, and some sidewalks. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Chisam made a motion to approve \$53,806.90 for the purchase of police radios. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, and Landess voted yes. Mayor Bartley voiced his frustration with the lack of compatibility for the current radios.

Village Engineer Kuhn, reported on the EPA water plant deficiencies that have been corrected. He updated on the OSLAD grant, Rural Development, ICC and FEMA grants.

Village Attorney Craven, had nothing to report.

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report. Trustee Landess made a motion to approve \$1000 for tree removal from Cressy Tree Works. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, and Landess voted yes.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report. He reported that they had found the juveniles that had damaged property at Veteran's Park. He reported on the E-Commerce/custody exchange sign. They are holding an Easter Egg Hunt on march 28 at noon.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer March, reported that she was working on the budget.

Committee Reports:

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

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

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, was not in attendance. Mayor Bartley reported that he had a proposal from BHMG regarding the substation from Trustee Mileham. Trustee Charles made a motion to waive bids and approve \$25,000 for a substation proposal from BHMG. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, thanked employees for getting the pickleball nets up.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, made a motion to approve \$23,500 for sidewalk repair on 200 E Jefferson. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, and Landess voted yes.

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

Mayor Bartley, had nothing to report.

Trustee Landess made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees, Chisam, Charles, Baker, Zirkelbach, and Landess voted yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk