

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on November 3, 2025, at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees, Dave Charles, Gina Rusciolelli, Joshua Zirkelbach, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Joe Bartley. Trustee Johnathan Chisam was not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve October 20th board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Mayor Bartley swore in Darren Southard as a new parole officer.

People to Address the Board:

Old Business:

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to waive bids and approve the purchase of a 2026 Ford Interceptor police vehicle from Morrow Brothers not to exceed \$70,000. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to approve the purchase of police vehicle accessories not to exceed \$12,000 for the new police vehicle. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

New Business:

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to ratify and approve repairs to the engine for the Dodge Ram police vehicle not to exceed \$9,500 from the Dodge Dealership which includes a 3 year/100,000-mile warranty. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Superintendent Lyons, was not in attendance.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report. They reported that over 400 children came through the trunk or treat event.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer March, had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Zirkelbach, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, made a motion to purchase security cameras for the village hall for \$6,274, plus \$180 per month service contract through

George Alarm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, thanked Officer Herzog for 5 years of service to the Village. She also reminded residents to be aware of safety during the holiday season.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve a renewal 2 year contract with USDI Mapping for \$8,350 per year. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. He gave an update on an IEPA audit of the water plant which recommended a water survey to be conducted every 3 years. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve \$1,202.47 to Modern Mailing to send the survey out to residents. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported that they are working on cameras for Veteran's Park and replacing the fence on the North side of the park. He also reported that the Field of Dreams project was in the design phase and he is still seeking funding opportunities. Mayor Bartley inquired about the fountain at Veteran's Pond, which will be looked at by the public works employees. He has heard many compliments about the new poles and lighting at Veteran's Park.

Trustee Chisam, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, was not in attendance and had nothing to report

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, inquired about dump day hours changing for winter. Winter hours begin in December.

Mayor Bartley reported that he attended the RLC meeting and would forward on information to the parks department about tree grants.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to enter executive session at 7:33 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to re-enter open session at 7:44 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm. Trustee Zirkelbach seconded. Trustees Charles, Rusciolelli, Zirkelbach, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor _____ Date

_____ Clerk