

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
January 27, 2026 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:01 PM

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer said in Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P David R. Dyson

P Ernest Maxey Jr

P Thomas Harper Jr

P Chanel Kelly

P Jeanneen Holmes

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 Harper and seconded by Trustee Holmes to approve the regular minutes 1-13-26

Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Collier, Holmes, Kelly

Abstain: Maxey

Motion carried.

- II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is very important that you sign up for text alerts if you haven't done so already. A cell phone number is required. Updates can also be found on the village website as well as all village social media pages.

The Robbins Block Clubs present Food, Freedom & Fellowship on February 28, 2026 from 2-5pm at 13800 Trumbull. This is a free event to attend with presentations by Dr. Larry McClellan and Dawn Anderson. Dinners will be sold for \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids

The American Red Cross in partnership with the Village will host a Pre-Valentine's Day Blood Drive on Feb. 13th from 12pm-5pm at the Community Center 13800 Trumbull Ave. For more info call 708-829-6983

There are a lot of activities going on at the Wm. Leonard Library, please stop in and get your library card and get involved. The address is 13820 Central park and they are open 10am-6pm daily and every 2nd & 4th Saturday from 10am-6pm

Apply to be a Wm Leonard Public Library Trustee! They are seeking applicants for two vacant Trustee positions. The deadline is February 27th. For further information, please call Dr. Crystal Williams at 708-597-2760 x303 or Ryan Buckley 773-350-0061 Robbins Park District presents Skating Party on Jan. 31st from 4:30-7:30pm at the Lynwood Sports Center, 2030 Glenwood Dyer Rd, Lynwood, IL. It's free from 17 & younger, 18 & older is \$10. There is a free bus ride for the first 56 to register.

Everyone must register for the skate party, either at the park district or on the

website www.robbinsparkdistrict.org. You are responsible for \$3.50 skate rental fee. Minors must be accompanied by parent/guardian 18 yrs or older.

III. REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report: The mayor started by going over some key points of the water affordability program. Advised residents were eligible if your water bill was \$2000 or less. There was a text sent out about this, please sign up for text alert if you haven't done so. Bills will go out next month which will be for January billing. If you have questions, please contact the VA at kdickson@robbins-il.com or 708-470-9890, or call the water department. If you call the water department right now, they will not give you a balance because we're still applying funds to the applicable accounts. In the meantime, please continue to pay your bill. Commercial accounts and accounts with a balance over \$2000 did not qualify for this program.

He gave a demonstration on how to navigate the new village website and some of its key features.

Ms. Tammy from the American Red Cross gave details about the upcoming blood drive and asked for citizens to please sign up.

The mayor gave information on how to schedule an appointment with him via the website.

Robbins is open for business—gave directions on how to find information about economic development, map of village, registered contractors, attorney information, etc. if you want to invest in the village. There is a development process (also on the website) that needs to be followed if you want to present to the village.

The village hall will not be completed by Jan. 31st as planned; they are awaiting 12 doors to come in. We are still on track to be open sometime in March.

B. VA's Report: As the mayor stated, we are still making progress for the return to the village hall. There will be a finance meeting on Thursday at 6pm. There is land for sale, people do want to come here to build. Contact me at 708-470-9890 to get more information on the process. Mr. Baker from the building department has been working closely with us on this.

In reference to the snow removal, we are currently not budgeted for snow removal for the seniors. If funds become available, there will be an announcement made.

She hasn't received any emails to the citizenscomplaint@robbins-il.com thus far

C. Clerk's Report: Dates 11/8/25-1/26/26: Liquor License \$305.00, Transfer Stamp Tax \$2050.00, Vehicle Stickers \$1300.00, Senior Vehicle Stickers \$865.00, Flea Market \$8075.00, Comm Center Rental \$990.00

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. It was moved by Trustee Harper and seconded by Trustee Kelly to defer letters A & B to the Feb. 10th council meeting. (Settlement agreement with Debra Buffingdon and Settlement agreement with Cameron Mendiola)
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Holmes, Collier, Kelly
Motion carried.
- B. Deferred
- C. It was moved by Trustee Holmes and seconded by Trustee Kelly to approve the Midwest Salt Quote
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Holmes, Collier, Kelly

Motion carried.

D. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Harper to defer the approval of the Rain Ready Rendering and Signage

Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Holmes, Collier, Kelly

Motion carried.

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS-

Trustee Harper stated there will be a finance committee meeting on Thursday @ 6PM. We will be discussing financing for the fiscal year, audits, etc.

After that meeting, there will be a special meeting to discuss hiring a public works director. We have 3 possible candidates.

Trustee Holmes stated there will be a License/Ordinance meeting on Feb. 5th @ 6PM

Fire Chief Malley asked citizens to please be careful when using space heaters during this winter season. Keep space around it and cut it off when you're not there. Keep the Laury family (former Robbins fireman) in your prayers. His services are this Saturday at St. Luke's Church.

VI. CITIZENS COMMENTS-

Ms. Fulson asked are the village stickers the same price as last year?

Ms. Sykes asked about the finance meeting on Thursday, and can you find financial reports on the website?

Ms. Gosa reminded citizens to keep the water dripping to keep the pipes from freezing. She thanked public works for keeping the streets clear. The VA asked to please see Ms. Gosa if you want to sign up to be a volunteer for any of the events we have in the village. Her email is lgosa@robbins-il.com

Ms. Echols said she would like to thank Wilton Jones for plowing her snow at no cost to her.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Harper and seconded by Trustees Kelly and Holmes to adjourn.

Upon a unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk _____