

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
February 24, 2026 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:34 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 Dyson and seconded by Trustee Holmes to approve the regular minutes 2-10-26
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Collier, Holmes, Kelly
Abstain: Harper
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 presents 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 Hometown Hero Program is open for the new calendar season. This is a great way to honor your family member or friend who has served in the military. Applications are on the village website, or you can pick one up from the Clerk's office.

Cook County Residents can get free flu and COVID-19 shots at Saturday vaccination clinics. The last date for the season is March 7th at the Robbins Health Center. 13450 S. Kedzie from 8am to 4pm. Appointments are not required.

Cook County TAP is pleased to share that **Cook County Leak Repair**, a program offering **free plumbing repairs and fixture upgrades to help suburban Cook County residents stop leaks and save money on water bills**, has reopened enrollment and is **now accepting new applications. Cook County Leak Repair can help residents with leaks from: Bathroom and kitchen faucets, Showerheads and toilets**

Please note: The program **does not cover** leaks resulting from drainage problems, sewer leaks, roof leaks, or slab leaks. Call (773) 269-4065.

Reminder: Vehicle stickers must be purchased by Feb. 28th before penalty applies.

Please go to the police department between 9am-3pm to purchase.

Join us for a free BHM screening of *Against the Current*, a new documentary film about Black resistance in Illinois by Joshua Jackson and Asif Wilson. Thursday February 26, 2026 from 4-6pm at the Robbins Community Center 13800 Trumbull Ave. This is free and open to the public.

The 52nd year celebration of the Robbins Alumni Association will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, 5000 W. 127th St., Alsip, IL on March 7th. Tickets are \$65.00 in advance and \$75.00 at the door. Tickets can be purchased on Event Brite or see an alumni member.

III. REPORTS

A. Mayor's Report: The mayor requested a moment of silence in honor of the late Jesse Jackson Sr. For the next 30 days flags will be flown at half-staff in the village.

Congressman Jonathan Jackson's district goes from the Bronzeville area to Kankakee, but he's always thought about Robbins and helped in any way he could. He and the Clerk will be attending the funeral services to represent the village.

He wants to have a quarterly prayer and planning, working with Pastor Leon Smith to have this happen in March.

He's so glad to see so many out tonight and encouraged the citizens to please come out and voice your opinion.

Christopher Pace will be our new interim public works director for the next 90 days. Mr. Pace introduced himself and gave remarks to the citizens.

B. VA's Report: The village hall has a tentative move in date of April 1st. The technology installation has been completed. I am still working on donations to get items for the village hall. The canopy outside has not been completed.

C. Clerk's Report: Dates 1/27/26-2/24/266: Transfer Stamp Tax \$350.00, Vehicle Stickers \$1605.00, Senior Vehicle Stickers \$2300.00, Flea Market \$4530.00, Comm Center Rental \$1700.00

IV. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS-

Trustee Kelly-Public Safety. Chief Malley read the fire report to the citizens. He advised they are still installing smoke detectors but cannot do apartment buildings, contact your landlord.

Chief White advised the newly appointed sergeant got her first felony arrest. He is very proud of her. The team is getting better at responding to calls, and outside agencies are noticing the changes. There is no written report this week and we are hiring qualified candidates.

Trustee Holmes advised there will be a license and ordinance meeting on March 5th @ 6pm. We will be discussing the block club cleanup and the fence ordinance.

Trustee Collier-Public Works. He congratulated Mr. Pace on working with the village.

Water: Please bear with us on the water breaks in the village due to the warm weather changes.

V. CITIZENS COMMENTS-

Bernard Ward asked when will the next water committee meeting be?

Ms. Ratliff asked should there be a barricade on Utica by the MWRD pond? On Spaulding, there are two houses that have tall fences. One of the houses after the welder should have a red tag.

Ms. Murphy said to Trustee Holmes, it's a village wide cleanup, not the block club cleanup. There will be another meeting in March to finalize the date in April.

The mayor invited citizens to come out to the adjudicative hearings. Code enforcement has written 120 tickers over the last three months, starting in zone 7.

The VA advised the car lot issue has been addressed, please allow the process to work.

Ms. Sykes wanted to know if the water relief program was for people who were struggling? Citizens are still confused about the program. Ms. Thompson spoke about the program, she will follow up with Ms. Sykes

Douglas McTizic spoke about his outreach program, CCSJJC (Cook County Southand Juvenile Justice Council). He gave the board a handout.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustees Kelly and Holmes to adjourn regular session.

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

Upon a unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk _____