

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
May 27, 2025, 7:00 P.M.  
3323 W. 137<sup>th</sup> St. Robbins, IL  
Robbins Courtroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Trustees Kelly and Dyson to approve Special Minutes 4-29-25  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier  
Motion carried.
- II. It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve Regular Minutes 5-13-25  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier  
Motion carried.
- III. Announcements
  1. Please sign up for text alerts, a cell phone number is required. Updates can also be found on the village website as well as all village social media pages.
  2. If you need assistance with paying your water bill and to avoid disconnection please reach out to your local township, either Bremen 708-333-9530 or Worth 708-371-2900.
  3. Join the Cook County Assessor's Office and Dr. Kisha McCaskill for an exclusive session designed just for realtors on May 31, 2025, 10:00am to 1:00pm. Hazel Crest Park District, 260 171<sup>st</sup> St., Hazel Crest, IL
  4. Save the date, June 19<sup>th</sup> event, Roots on the Ground, 2-6 pm sponsored by the Wm Leonard Library, 13820 Central Park. All ages welcome.
  5. Please join us every Tuesday and Thursday for chair exercises from 11:00am-2:00pm at the Robbins Park District, 13650 Claire Blvd.
  6. The Dr. Irene H. Brodie Scholarship Gala is July 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm at Moraine Valley Community College, 9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills, IL. Tickets are \$65.00, you can scan the QR code on the flyer or you contact Yvonne Moore at 708-654-1030 or LaWanda Gosa at 708-470-9439.
  7. Alpha and Omega Foundation is offering scholarships to low-income students residing in Robbins, for students enrolling in a college or university. Scholarships

are \$2000 and the deadline to apply is June 30, 2025. Applications can be found at the park district, community center, library and police department.

- IV. A. Mayor's Report: The mayor re-introduced new Police Chief White who spoke to the citizens and stated safety is of the utmost importance for him. His cell number was provided 708-470-9440, and the mayor asked the citizens to please text him if they have a concern, until the chief establishes his own procedures. Summer is here and they are planning to go neighborhood by neighborhood making sure the citizens know who the chief is. He is full-time and has actually been a police chief.  
We are off the stop payment list with the state. He will follow up regarding a possible distribution date.
- B. VA Report: If there are any concerns regarding the recent storm damage, please reach out. This is not for personal clean up. Provided her phone # 708-470-9890.
- C. Clerk's Report: None

V. NEW BUSINESS-

- A. It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve the Ordinance for Adoption of the Update of the Cook County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, Ordinance 5-27-25.  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier  
Motion carried.
- B. It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustees Kelly and Collier to approve the Honorary Street Naming for Jimmie Lee Martin, 137<sup>th</sup>-139<sup>th</sup> & Central Park  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier  
Motion carried.
- C. It was moved by Trustee Holmes and seconded by Trustee Kelly to approve the Independent Contract Agreement for Margaret Newell.  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier  
Motion carried.
- D. It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustee Kelly to approve the invoice for Conlin Brennan-Tech Services (Security Camera Quote)  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier  
Motion carried.
- E. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Kelly to approve the contract for Yvonne Moore  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier  
Motion carried.  
Dr. Irene Brodie Gala
- F. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Holmes to approve the 2025 Annual Robbins Festival & Parade Weekend (Labor Day) Payments for Entertainment \$16,838.75  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier  
Motion carried.

VI. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS-

Trustee Collier-Public Works had a committee meeting last week where they discussed plans for the summer with Public Works director Mr. Cooper. They did a good job on clearing trees and debris after the recent storms.

Water-Please continue to pay your water bill. There was a fire hydrant break on Komensky this afternoon, in case anyone in the area has low water pressure.  
Both water and public works are hiring, please stop the community center and pick up an application.

There will be an Industrial Committee Meeting on Thursday at 6PM.

George Velez from MWRD made a presentation giving an update on the stormwater project. They are currently in Phase II, which is scheduled to be completed in Jan. 2026. His phone# 312-751-5833.

The mayor announced that the village hall will be closed to the public on June 9<sup>th</sup> for training. All departments will be inaccessible, except police and fire.

Dr. Cornell Darden spoke about his proposal to do municipal lobbying for the village. He recently went to a conference in Las Vegas and spoke about the many connections possible to bring economic development to the village. The mayor stated he would like to have Dr. Darden represent the village in Washington in regards to water issues.

VII. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ms. Fulson asked what do they mean about buying the incinerator.  
Ms. Murphy asked if Dr. Darden be asking about water infrastructure also.  
Sandra White asked Mr. Velez if they are going to update the flood plain.

VIII. Executive Session: Section 2 (c ) (11)-Pending, probable or imminent litigation

It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Dyson to enter into executive session (7:38pm)

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

Motion carried.

It was moved by Trustee Harper and seconded by Trustee Holmes to reconvene into regular session.

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

Motion carried.

IX. Adjournment

It was moved by Trustee Maxey and seconded by Trustees Kelly and Collier to adjourn.

Upon a unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk

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