

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
June 24, 2025, 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:09 PM

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer said in Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P David R. Dyson

P Chanel Kelly

A Ernest Maxey Jr

P Jeanneen Holmes

P Thomas Harper Jr.

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 Dyson to defer the approval of Regular minutes 6-10-25
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier
Absent: Maxey
Motion carried.
- II. Announcements
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.
If you need assistance with paying your water bill and to avoid disconnection as well as senior services, please reach out to your local township, either Bremen 708-333-9530 or Worth 708-371-2900.
Please join us every Tuesday and Thursday for chair exercise from 11:00am-2:00 pm at the Robbins Park District, 13650 Claire Blvd.
The Dr. Irene H. Brodie Scholarship Gala scheduled for July 17th has been postponed until further notice.
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.
Robbins Legends Reunion, Where Legends were Raised', July 12th, 2025 from 12pm-7pm, 13800 Trumbull Ave. There will be vendors, fish fry, DJ and more.
Hudson Academy Summer Camp starts June 23-August 31, Mon-Fri from 8am-4pm. Registration is open now until June 20th. For more information, please call 708-722-4691.
Sweet and Thrifty2 has a Book Club every Monday from 4-6pm, June 9-July 14 and a Math Club every Tuesday from 4-6pm, June 10-July 15 at the Robbins Community Center, 13800 Trumbull Ave. This is a free event.
Robbins Safe Summer Celebration, Saturday June 28, 2025, 12 noon to 4pm. Free to the community! Food, fun, activities for everyone. 13800 Trumbull Avenue.

Ra'Mone & Friends Whirl summer camp is June 16-August 1, Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm,
13800 Trumbull Ave.

- III. A. Mayor's Report: Summertime is here, come on July 1st at 5pm to meet the new police chief and the mayor here at the courtroom. I finally feel comfortable with the leadership at the police department.
Chief Malley of the fire department is leaving on July 7th. He came up and had words for the citizens and thanked everyone that has supported him.
We are cleaning up the community, not how he wants the village to look. We rehired Delean Fuller to help with code enforcement and help the citizens meet the standards set.
We received one payment from the state for the village hall, waiting for a second draw down. He has the prospect of a private loan of \$450,000 with interest of \$10,000, if we don't get the second payment from the state before they close for the summer.
Dogs are an extreme nuisance out here. There is nothing on the books about loose dogs.
Clothing receptables need to be banned in our community.
- B. VA Report: It is time to change the narrative about our community, and it will happen with grace and respect from and to our citizens.
- C. Clerk's Report: No report.

IV. NEW BUSINESS-

- A. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Kelly to approve the Swearing in of Police Officers: Latara Reed, Randal Maxie and Preston Dixon.
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier
Absent: Maxey
Motion carried.
- B. It was moved by Trustee Holmes and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve the bid review and award recommendation for CDBG Project #2306-024 Street Resurfacing
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier
Absent: Maxey
Motion carried
- C. It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustee Kelly to approve the swearing in of Ylondia Hudson for Planning/Zoning Commissioner
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier
Absent: Maxey
Motion carried.
- D. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Holmes to defer back to committee ordinance amending the village code to consider nuisance dogs
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier
Absent: Maxey
Motion carried.
- E. It was moved by Trustee Holmes and seconded by Trustee Collier to approve an ordinance to ban nuisance donation receptacles. Ordinance 6-24-25
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier
Absent: Maxey
Motion carried.
- F. It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustee Holmes to approve an ordinance to incorporate the Illinois Vehicle Code by Reference. Ordinance 6-24-25 A
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier

Absent: Maxey
Motion carried.

- G. It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustee Holmes to approve an ordinance establishing the village policy for the sale of surplus real estate Ordinance 6-24-25 B

Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier
Absent: Maxey
Motion carried.

- H. It was moved by Trustee Holmes and seconded by Trustee Collier to defer back to committee an ordinance setting "Zero Tolerance" for speeding in the village

Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier
Absent: Maxey
Motion carried.

- I. It was moved by Trustee Dyson and seconded by Trustee Kelly to table item, approval of IMRF Resolution, already approved.

Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Kelly, Holmes, Collier
Absent: Maxey
Motion carried.

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS-

Trustee Collier-He asked Water Supv. Hollingsworth to provide an update on the situation at 135th & Komensky. The mayor asked that the street be closed off for safety reasons.

Please continue to pay your water bills.

Public Works – Mr. Cooper is continuing to pick up debris and old fallings trees and keeping the grass cut.

VI. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ms. Fulson suggested putting red pepper around your yard to keep dogs away.

Ms. Murphy asked are these stray dogs or ones owned by someone? Is there still a boil order on Komensky? What's happening with the construction on 134th Place?

Ms. Ratliff asked how will you know who's actually speeding? Also, there have been fireworks going on until 2AM

Jackie Perkins said her garbage has been consistently missed being picked up and is concerned about being ticketed. Asked is there a fine for killing wild animals?

Ms. Westbrook stated the hole is still there by the water meter, it was not properly filled. She's tired of the house next to her that should have been torn down already.

Sandra thanked the VA for sending public works to pick up the trees at her home.

Vickie Christmon asked what the ordinance for fireworks is. Where are we with the abandoned properties? What are we doing about citizens fixing cars at their homes?

Ms. Fulson stated people are parking on the grass on Maxey Court.

The village administrator provided her email and phone number for the citizens.

VII. Executive Session:

Section 2 (c) (1)-Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance

Section 2 (c) (6) Limited to actual setting of price for sale or lease of public property.

It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Dyson to enter into executive session

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

Absent: Maxey

Motion carried.

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

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

Absent: Maxey

Motion carried.

VIII. Adjournment

It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Holmes to adjourn.

Upon a unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 10:01 PM

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk_____