

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
November 25, 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): 7:00 PM

BY: Pro Tem David R. Dyson

~~Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer said in Unison~~

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P David R. Dyson

A Chanel Kelly

A Ernest Maxey Jr

P Jeanneen Holmes

P Thomas Harper Jr.

P Michael Collier Sr

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

A 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 11-10-2025  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Collier, Holmes  
Absent: Kelly, 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.

If you need assistance with paying your water bill, please reach out to your local township, Bremen 708-333-9530. Please see the water dept if you need a disconnection notice to take with you.

The Robbins Block Clubs, Inc, invites you to a flapjack fundraiser at Applebee's Crestwood, 4937 W. Cal Sag Rd, Crestwood, IL on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> from 8am-10am, tickets are \$10.00. For tickets contact Thelma Ellis 708-856-2055

Come out to play Thanksgiving Bingo at the Wm Leonard Public Library on Wednesday Nov. 26 from 10:30am-12pm, 13820 Central Park Ave.

Join us for TIFFPAX Career Day on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm, at 13800 Trumbull Ave. Free jackets, gloves & hats.

Chili & Cocoa Giveaway on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:30pm, please donate new unwrapped toys. Drop off at 137<sup>th</sup> & Claire Blvd, the Robbins Park District.

Book discussion with Dr. Eddie Taylor, author of the Manifesto, at the Wm Leonard Library on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am

Come and enjoy the Chicago City Lights Tour brought to you by the Wm Leonard Public Library on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, departing at 4:30pm, returning at 9:00pm. The cost is \$40 (cash only) payment due by Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, space is limited.

Remember there will be no garbage pickup on Thursday because of the holiday. You can set your cans out Thursday evening or Friday morning.

There will be no more applications taken for the adjacent property program for this year. Anyone who has started the process, please submit final documents by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> to the Clerk's office.

The village hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 and Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. We will re-open on Monday Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am

Cook County Residents can get free flu and COVID-19 shots at Saturday vaccination clinics. The next clinic will be at the Robbins Health Center. 13450 S. Kedzie from 8am to 4pm on Dec. 6th. Appointments are not required. The additional dates for Robbins facility are Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup>.

The senior Christmas party will be Saturday, Dec. 6 from 2-6pm for Robbins seniors 62 yrs and older. Please sign up at the police dept, library or community center. Or contact Lawanda Gosa at 708-470-9439.

### III. REPORTS

- A. Mayor's Report: Pro Tem Dyson thanked everyone for everyone who participated in the turkey giveaway and all the companies who donated food. Thanked everyone for their prayers and support of the mayor in the passing of his father. Let's continue to pray for them as well as the families who have lost loved ones this year.
- B. VA's Report: Written report provided to the mayor and board of trustees. Thanked Ground Up, Preyon Pest Control, ComEd, BP and Dwayne Gosa with Assured Energy Solutions for their donations for the senior Christmas party.  
Gave the email for citizen concerns: [citizenconcerns@robbins-il.com](mailto:citizenconcerns@robbins-il.com)  
We're preparing for the snowstorm, if you park on the street, please try to move your car so the snowplow can get through.  
Unity toy drive, all entities are coming together to do one big toy drive with the actual giveaway on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-8pm. Provided a list of donation spots and her email address. You can also contact Lena Shepard at the Robbins Park District.
- C. Clerk's Report: None

### IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. It was moved by Trustee Harper and seconded by Trustee Collier to approve the Ordinance for the Levy and Assessment of Taxes for Tax Year Beginning January 1, 2025 and Ending December 31, 2025, for the Village of Robbins, County of Cook, State of Illinois. Ordinance 11-25-25  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Holmes, Collier  
Absent: Kelly, Maxey  
Motion carried.
- B. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Holmes to approve a resolution Authorizing the purchase of road salt for the Village of Robbins, Illinois. Resolution 11-25-25 R  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Holmes, Collier  
Absent: Kelly, Maxey  
Motion carried.
- C. It was moved by Trustee Holmes and seconded by Trustee Harper to approve the Resolution Establishing the Policy for the Acceptance of Donated Real Estate for the Village of Robbins, Illinois. 11-25-25 R1  
Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Holmes, Collier

Absent: Kelly, Maxey

Motion carried.

- D. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Kelly to approve official Village of Robbins observed holidays for 2026

Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Holmes, Collier

Absent: Kelly, Maxey

Motion carried.

- E. It was moved by Trustee Harper and seconded by Trustee Collier to approve the cancellation of the council board meeting on Dec. 23, 2025.

Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Holmes, Collier

Absent: Kelly, Maxey

Motion carried.

V. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS-

Trustee Collier stated we had one brief snow this year. Public works is checking maintenance of plows, getting salt, etc. Please move your cars if needed.

The water department is hiring laborers. The Elevate program was spoken about in the last committee meeting; they did agree to the changes requested by the board. This will be a good thing for the citizens.

The VA stated a letter of intent and supporting documents have been submitted for possible Dunkin Donuts.

VI. CITIZENS COMMENTS-

Ms. Ratliff-she requested that the microphones be turned up, hard to hear the board. Since they have opened up 137<sup>th</sup> street from Utica to Kedzie, she feels a sign of some sort should be there to let people know how narrow the street is.

Ms. Echols-I appreciate Mr. Hollingsworth and his crew for all their hard work. You couldn't ask for a better crew, they correct any mistakes they make as well.

Ms. Gosa-thanked all the volunteers, the trustees and the VA for their help with the turkey giveaway. Provided 500 turkeys on Saturday.

Ms. Sykes-Asked if there are any trustees connected with the District 130 school board? Voiced her concern about the changes being made and that the children are going to fall behind. The next school board meeting is Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Ms. Echols-stated on Pulaski off 135<sup>th</sup> St. heading north, the bushes are overgrown and need some attention from public works. Also, they are dumping at the end of the street on Lincoln Lane.

Ms. Ratliff-the car lot at Harding/Pulaski keeps parking raggedy cars outside the fence and the fence is raggedy.

Mayor Pro Tem announced there will be a public property meeting on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm.

VII. CLOSED SESSION

It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustees Holmes and Harper to enter into executive session: Section 2 (c) (11) Pending, probable or imminent litigation.

Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Holmes, Collier

Absent: Kelly, Maxey

Motion carried.

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

Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Holmes, Collier

Absent: Kelly, Maxey

Motion carried.

VIII. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Holmes to approve the settlement agreement and general release.

Roll call ayes: Dyson, Harper, Holmes, Collier

Absent: Kelly, Maxey

Motion carried.

IX. ~~ADJOURNMENT~~

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

Upon a unanimous vote in the affirmative, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk\_\_\_\_\_