

**Riverdale Park District
Board Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order:

The Regular Board Meeting of the Riverdale Park District was called to order at 7:07pm on Wednesday June 15, 2022, by the Board Vice President, Carol McGhee, at 14401 S. Stewart Riverdale IL 60827

Roll Call:

Present: V.P. Carol McGhee, Comm. Betty Ervin-Robinson, Comm. Connie McChristian,

Absent: June Hawkins

Also Present: Board Secretary Gwenette Bradley, Treasurer Sandi Wheeler, Maintenance Supervisor Joe Freeman, Rec Superintendent Johnson and Attorney Ryan Morton

Approval of the Minutes:

Motion by Comm. Ervin-Robinson and second by Comm. McChristian to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting for May 18, 2022

By Voice Vote, Motion: Declared Carried

Approval of the Bills:

Motion by Comm. McChristian and second by Comm. Ervin-Robinson to approve the bills for the month of May 2022 in the amount of \$146,966.60

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, McChristian, and McGhee

Motion: Carried

Public Comments:

- Mrs. Williams – Do you get an itemized report for the credit card bill? Was the fitness court a grant?
- Mrs. Gilmore – When they first hired the law firm, they indicated that it would be two different people.
- Mayor Jackson – What your professional concerns if there is actual concern of conflict of interest. If there is conflict of interest the firm would hire outside counsel.
- Resident – How is the information about the meeting given out?

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Motion by Comm. Ervin-Robinson and second by V.P. McGhee to concrete installation at Franson Park for \$6,325.00.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, McChristian, and McGhee

Motion: Carried

Motion by Comm. Ervin-Robinson and second by Comm. McChristian for Supervised installation of exercise equipment for Franson Park for \$11, 500.00

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, McChristian, and McGhee

Motion: Carried

Motion by Comm. Ervin-Robinson and second by Comm. McChristian to explore 3 options for Board Attorney

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, McChristian,

Nays: McGhee

Motion: Failed

Motion by Comm. Ervin-Robinson and second by Comm. McChristian to appoint Betty Ervin-Robinson as Board President

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, McChristian, and McGhee

Motion: Passed

Motion by Comm. Ervin-Robinson and second by Comm. McChristian to appoint Carol McGhee as Board Vice President

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, McChristian, and McGhee

Motion: Passed

Motion by Comm. Ervin-Robinson and second by Comm. McChristian to appoint Gwenette Bradley as Board Secretary

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, McChristian, and McGhee

Motion: Passed

Motion by Comm. Ervin-Robinson and second by V.P. McGhee to appoint Sandi Wheeler as Board Treasurer

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, McChristian, and McGhee

Motion: Passed

Motion by V.P. McGhee and no one Second to appoint Montana & Welch as Board Law Firm.

Let it be known on record that Comm. Ervin-Robinson and Comm. McChristian do not want to retain Montana and Welch as the Board Law Firm do to conflict of interest

Motion Failed

Announcements:

1. Shekinah Chapel has their food pantry on the 4th Wednesday of the month.
2. The Rec Center has a food pantry every Sunday.
3. Riverdale's Flea Market event Saturday June 25th and 26th at 9am at Franson Park
4. Senior Bingo Cancelled at Ivanhoe Field House

Adjournment:

Motion by Comm. McChristian and Second by Comm. Ervin-Robinson to adjourn the Riverdale Park District Regular Board Meeting at 7:44PM

By Voice Vote: Motion: Declared Carried