

**Riverdale Park District
Board Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order:

The Regular Board Meeting of the Riverdale Park District was called to order at 7:05pm on Wednesday June 16, 2021 by the Board President, Jerome Russell, at 14401 S. Stewart Riverdale IL 60827

Roll Call:

Present: Pres. Jerome Russell, V.P. Carol McGhee, Comm. Betty Ervin-Robinson, Comm. Connie McChristian and Comm. June Hawkins

Also Present: Board Secretary Gwenette Bradley, and Maintenance Supervisor Joe Freeman, Treasurer Sandi Wheeler, Attorney Jill Kolinski and Recreation Programmer Rod Chaney

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 19, 2021

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 April 2021 in the amount of \$48,892.73

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, McChristian, Russell, Hawkins and McGhee

Motion: Carried

Unfinished Business

1. Motion by Comm. Ervin-Robinson and second by Comm. McChristian to approve to put the 2021-22 Budget Appropriation on review for 30 days.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, Russell, McChristian, Hawkins and McGhee

Motion: Carried

New Business

2. Motion by V.P. McGhee and second by Comm. Hawkins to retain Montana & Welch as the Board Attorney

Roll Call:

Ayes: Russell, Hawkins and McGhee

Nays: Ervin-Robinson and McChristian

Motion: Carried

3. Motion by Comm. Ervin-Robinson and second by Comm. McChristian to approve the Resolution to pay the Project Manager for June 2021 in the amount \$4,000.00.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, Russell, McChristian, Hawkins and McGhee

Motion: Carried

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

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, Russell, McChristian, and McGhee

Motion: Carried

5. Motion by Comm. Ervin-Robinson and second by Comm. McChristian to appoint Sandi Wheeler

as Board Treasurer.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, Russell, McChristian, and McGhee

6. Motion by V.P. McGhee and second by Comm. Ervin-Robinson to approve the Proposal for two new Little League Fields at the Dolton/Riverdale Park in the amount of \$305,000.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, Russell, McChristian, and McGhee

7. Motion by V.P. McGhee and second by Comm. Ervin-Robinson to approve the Proposal for Fencing at the Dolton/Riverdale Park in the amount of \$167,000

Roll Call:

Ayes: Ervin-Robinson, Russell, McChristian, and McGhee

Public Comment:

1. Ms. Gay – stated she has a problem with people coming down on the Village some areas are better than others. Everyone has grass cut a men comes and checks the alleys. You want to do some do some with the parents
2. Ms. Williams - asked what the replacement tax was.
3. Ms. Robinson – We work with kids, put in energy with the kids. Community and landscaping is something different. We need to be accountable for the neighborhood.

Announcements:

1. Shekinah Chapel has their food pantry on the 4th Wednesday of the month.
2. Senior Bingo June 20, 2021 at 2pm Ivanhoe Fieldhouse.

Adjournment

Motion by Comm. Ervin-Robinson and Second by Comm. McChristian to adjourn the Riverdale Park District Regular Board Meeting at 8:07PM

By Voice Vote: Motion: Declared Carried