

Rock Island Township 2827 - 7th Avenue, Rock Island, IL. 61201
Town Board Minutes
Monday April 28, 2025– 4:15 p.m.

The Town Board meeting was held in the Joan Clark Board Room.

I. In attendance: The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Brandmeyer at 4:15 p.m. Roll Call: Supervisor John Brandmeyer, Clerk Heather Gray, Trustees: Rita Kirk (VIA Phone), Jeff Lam; Tia Parker, Vince Thomas; Office Staff: Stephanie Groom; Ramsey Vesey Jr., Dante Odine, Jim Taylor.

Pledge of Allegiance

II. Approval of the Minutes from March 24, 2025 Regular Board (Attachment A): Motion made by Trustee Parker; seconded by Trustee Thomas; Roll call: Lam, yes; Thomas, yes; Kirk, N/A; Parker; yes. Brandmeyer, yes. Motion passed.

III. Assessor's Report: Not Present

IV. Review and Approval – claims paid in Township funds March-April 2025 (Attachment B): Motion made by Trustee Thomas to approve the claims in the Town, General Assistance & Building Funds; seconded by Trustee Lam. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, yes; Trustee Kirk, N/A; Trustee Parker; yes; Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes. Motion Passed.

V. Supervisors Report

- A. **Funding request for MLK T-Shirts (Attachment C.):** Motion made by Trustee Lam to approve request; seconded by Trustee Thomas. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, yes; Trustee Kirk, N/A; Trustee Parker; yes; Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes. Motion Passed.
- B. **Boxing Club Funding Request (Attachment D)** Motion made by Trustee Lam to approve; seconded by Trustee Parker. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, yes; Trustee Kirk, N/A; Trustee Parker; yes; Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes. Motion Passed.
- C. **RI Library/Park Funding Request (Attachment E)** Motion made by Trustee Parker to approve; seconded by Trustee Lam. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, yes; Trustee Kirk, N/A; Trustee Parker; yes; Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes; Motion Passed
- D. **Heart of Hope Funding Request (Attachment F)** Motion made by Trustee Thomas to approve; seconded by Trustee Parker. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, yes; Trustee Kirk, N/A; Trustee Parker; yes; Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes. Motion Passed.
- E. **Polyrhythm Funding Request** Motion made by Trustee Lam; seconded by Trustee Thomas. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, yes; Trustee Kirk, N/A; Trustee Parker; yes; Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes.
- F. **SBC Outreach Music and Arts Academy Funding Request (Attachment H)** Motion made by Trustee Lam; seconded by Trustee Thomas. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, no;

Trustee Thomas, no; Trustee Kirk, N/A; Trustee Parker no; Supervisor Brandmeyer, no.
Motion Failed

G. Multi-Generational Community Building Speaker Series Funding Motion made by Trustee Thomas; seconded by Trustee Parker. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, yes; Trustee Kirk, N/A; Trustee Parker; yes; Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes

H. Audit Presentation 2023-2024 Motion made by Trustee Thomas; seconded by Trustee Parker. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, yes; Trustee Kirk, N/A; Trustee Parker; yes; Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes

I. Close the Closed Meeting and reopen Open Meeting

J. Items of Interest (Attachment G)

K. Food Pantry and Assistance Programs

Guests served March 1-31, 2025

Sacred Heart 667

St, Joseph Evening Meals 552

The Church of Peace Food Pantry 2,678

2nd Baptist Pantry NR

Heart of Hope Food Pantry 441

General Assistance Activity

a) Active Clients 7

b) Intakes -1

c) Terminated/Denied/Left Program 1

Emergency Assistance

a) Applications taken 4

b) Applications approved 4

c) Not returned 1

c) Funds spent (month / total) \$2,400

VI. New Business;

.VII. Public Comments: Trustees, Assessor, Supervisor, Public:

VIII. Adjournment: Trustee Parker made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Trustee Thomas. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Gray, Town Clerk

NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025 AT 4:15P.M.