

Village of Riverdale

Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes held on

Tuesday November 12, 2019

Call to Order

Mayor Lawrence L. Jackson called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order in the Village Board Chambers at Village Hall, 157 W. 144th Street at 7:03 p.m.

Roll Call

Upon roll call, the following Trustees answered present:
Rodrick Jefferson, Cassandra Riley-Pinkney, Brenda Williams, Erik LeVere and Bradley Smith

Absent: Trustee Gregory Lewis- medical

Also present;

Police Chief Dave DeMik, Fire Chief Mickil Smith, Village Attorney Matt Welch and Village Clerk Karen Holcomb

Absent: Supt of Public Works Jerome Russell, - personal, Finance Director David Gonzalez and Village Engineer Chuck Hodges

There being a quorum present the meeting was in order.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to approve the Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes dated October 8, 2019.

Motion made by Trustee Smith and second by Trustee LeVere

By: Voice Vote Motion Carried

Village Administration

Budget Director – David Gonzalez

Absent

Fire Dept. / Bldg. & Zoning/Inspectional Services Lt. Robert Scharnhorst

Report Submitted: From 10/1 – 10/31 the Fire Department ran a total of 265 calls with 54 being fire related. 186 EMS calls and 25 Other calls. There was a small bedroom fire at

14138 S. School St. Inspectional Services conducted 816 inspections, 5 permits were issued, and 69 tickets were issued. Grass season has been completed but still working on the bushes on the abandoned properties. Regarding demolitions: we executed a deed in lieu agreement and now the Village owns 503-511 W. 136th Street. After asbestos is abated will move forward with demolition. Platinum 144 has been demolished. Grass seed has been put down. Chief Smith is looking to go to another reporting system instead of "NIFRS". The cost savings would be approximately \$3,000 for 1st year

Superintendent of Public Works – Jerome Russell

Absent

Police Department – Chief David DeMik

Report Submitted: Chief DeMik stated he met with Arcelor Mittal Steel who gave us a grant that will purchase 6 additional body cameras and the remaining monies will be used in conjunction with the DOJ grant to purchase replacement vests and 4 vests for additional officers. Chief DeMik says he met with Harveys new Police Chief and Mayor along with Chiefs in surrounding suburbs. Cook County Sheriffs have been in the area making traffic stops. 4 Officers are progressing in the Police Academy.

Village Clerk – Karen Holcomb

Clerk Holcomb mentioned a successful Veterans Day Program at the Public Safety Bldg on 11/11. Coffee with the Mayor is 11/16 from 10am – 12noon in Board Room. Guest speaker is Atty Mario Reed to discuss estate planning. Village Hall will be closed 11/28 & 11/29 for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Village Attorney – Matt Welch

Nothing to report

Hancock Engineering – Chuck Hodges

Absent

Trustees

None

Public Comments –

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adjourn the Committee of the Whole Meeting.
Motion by: Trustee Jefferson and second by Trustee LeVere
By: Voice Vote Motion Passed

There being no other business the Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourned at
7:22 p.m.

Karen Holman
Village Clerk

1/14/20
Date Passed