

Village of Riverdale

Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes held on

Tuesday January 12, 2021

I. 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 7:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call

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

Absent: Trustee Williams absent at Roll Call

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to recognize Trustee Williams at 7:02

Motion by Trustee Smith and second by Trustee LeVere

By Voice Vote Motion Passed

Also present;

Police Chief Dave DeMik, Fire Chief Mickil Smith, Supt of Public Works Jerome Russell, Village Attorney Rich Bruen and Village Clerk Karen Holcomb

There being a quorum present the meeting was in order.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to acknowledge Trustee

III. Departmental Reports:

**A. Village Administration – Finance Director David Gonzalez
No Report**

**B. Building/Zoning, Fire Department & Inspectional Services
Chief Mick Smith**

Chief Smith stated there were 3217 call to date from 2020. 5 new employees were hired and started 12/15. There were 3 resignations: Schweitzer, Price and Moss and 2 retirees Muirhead and Malloy. A new ambulance has been purchased and \$75,000 in grant monies was used for equipment.

C. Public Works – Superintendent Jerome Russell

Superintendent Russell says he ordered 300 tons of road salt from Morton and Salt Silo is full. Issues created by wind and rain were addressed. The department is Covid free.

D. Police Department – Chief David DeMik

Chief DeMik stated that the radios that were previously approved were distributed to the officers. Police & Fire Departments gave 60 needy families food and toys for the holiday. 4 Officers were hired off the lateral list.

E. Village Clerk – Karen Holcomb

Clerk Holcomb stated the Pet Tags are on sale for \$9. Proof of rabies vaccination must be provided. The office will be closed 1/18 for Martin Luther King Day.

F. Village Attorney – Rich Bruen

Nothing to report

G. Village Engineer – Chuck Hodges

1. A discussion regarding the Cook County Community Development Block Grant Application for Program Year 2021

Engineer Hodges stated the maximum amount of the Cook County Community Development Block Grant application is for \$400,000. The Village has traditionally used that amount for alley improvements. We'd like to prepare the required Resolution. The locations were discussed but Engineer Hodges wants to add the 14200 S. LaSalle to the application just to place the asphalt.

H. Trustees – No report

I. New Business - None

J. Public Comments – None

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adjourn the Committee of the Whole Meeting.

Motion by: Trustee Jefferson and second by Trustee Lewis

By: Voice Vote Motion Passed

There being no other business the Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.



Village Clerk



Date Passed