

Village of Riverdale
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes held on
Tuesday February 8, 2022

1. Call to Order

Mayor Lawrence Jackson called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order via phone conference due to Coronavirus Pandemic at 7:01 pm

11. Roll Call

Upon roll call, the following Trustees answered present:
Rodrick Jefferson, Greg Lewis, Brenda Williams, Erik LeVere and Bradley Smith

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to recognize Trustees Riley-Pinkney at 7:03pm

Motion by Trustee Jefferson and second Trustee Lewis

Also present;

Chief David DeMik, Fire Chief Mick Smith, Acting Supt of Public Works Todd Henning, Finance Director David Gonzalez, Village Engineer Chuck Hodges, Village Attorney Peter Murphy and Village Clerk Karen Holcomb

There being a quorum present the meeting was in order.

III. Departmental Reports:

A. Village Administration — Finance Director David Gonzalez

No report

B. Building/Zoning Fire Department & Inspectional Services
Fire Chief Mick Smith stated for the month of February the department ran 277 calls, 63 fire related, approximately 70 elderly and disabled residents were shoveled out.

C. Public Works — Acting Superintendent Todd Henning.
Cleaned Pacesetter, removed debris from fly dumping, 6 dug

ups and 4 water leaks were repaired, 2 days doing water reads. Repairs have been completed for injection system at pumping station, 3 street lights were repaired. Injection pump needs to be repaired at the Public Safety Bldg. Approximate cost is \$10k.

- D. Police Department – Chief David DeMik \$5000 equipment grant was received. \$3million grant submitted for redoing 144th St. 3 officers have been hired. Over 100 tickets have been written for those who received PPP monies but don't have a business license.
- E. Village Clerk – Karen Holcomb – Office will be closed for 2/21 for President's Day
- F Village Attorney – Peter Murphy
 - 1. A discussion of a Resolution to accept remaining funds from termination of the Chicago South Suburban Mass Transit District (CSSMTD).
Attorney Murphy indicated in essence Metra Board has been dissolved and we'll received approximately 18% of remaining funds.
- G. Village Engineer – Chuck Hodges
 - 1. Discussion related to applying for funding as part of the Cook County Community Development Block Grant Program for 2022 Program Year.
Engineer Hodges stated our application is due 3/16 and the maximum cap allowed funds is \$400,000. The alleys involved are 144th – 145th Wentworth/LaSalle and 144th – 145^h Emerald/Lowe. Copies of most recent audit and Fair Housing Survey must be provided with application.
 - 2. Discussion related to applying for funding as part of the Cook County Invest in Cook Program for Fiscal Year 2022.

Engineer Hodges stated this program is geared to transportation network and possibly improvement near Shore Drive (Harvey) and near Halsted.

We also were granted a \$750k for repairing of the Ivanhoe Metra lot ant 144th Street.

Trustee Jefferson asked when alleys on the northside of town would be addressed. Mayor Jackson and Engineer Hodges asked for the addresses. 139th Tracy

- H. Trustees – Trustee Williams about residents accessing cones to reserve parking places. Attorney Murphy indicated no provision in the ordinance allows this.
- I. Public Comments —
1. J. Hawkins asked about gaming at the Jerk Taco location. Mayor Jackson let her know there is no gaming there.
 2. C. Gilmore asked about speed bumps. Chief DeMik to follow up. Ms. Gilmore asked about vacant lot on 138th Street. Mayor Jackson said we're looking to do some development over there.

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


Motion by: Trustee Williams and Trustee Lewis

By: Voice Vote Motion Passed

There being no other business the Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm



Village Clerk



Date Passed