

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

I. Call to Order

Mayor Lawrence Jackson called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order at Village of Riverdale Board Chambers located at 157 W. 144th St. at 7:00 p.m.

11. 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.

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

There being a quorum present the meeting was in order.

III. Approval of the Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes dated February 8, 2022 and December 14, 2021

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to approve.
Motion by Trustee Smith and second by Trustee Jefferson
By Voice Vote Motion Passed

IV. Departmental Reports:

A. Village Administration — Finance Director David Gonzalez

Working on next budget. He recommends a 5% water rate increase.
Mayor Jackson mentioned implementing an ordinance whereby are

water rates would automatically adjust with Chicago's increases. Attorney Murphy acknowledged the request.

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

The department had 181 calls, 85 fire related, 266 EMS calls. Medical Mondays will be resuming and applied for AFG grant for turn out gear.

C. Public Works — Acting Superintendent Todd Henning.

Street sweeper was out daily. Water main repaired at 13623 S. Wallace, 2 days of water sampling, 2 days of meter reading, 2 streetlights were repaired, 2 days of picking up debris from fly dumping. Repairs under way on pump drive at pumping station #1 as required by IEPA.

D. Police Department – Chief David DeMik

Chief DeMik is currently looking for funding for an upgrade for security cameras at the Public Safety Bldg. Administrative Commander Mike Weber started on 3/7 and has begun review of open detective cases. The Police Commission will finalize the initial Sergeant promotional list this week. 10 patrol officers have successfully completed the process.

E. Village Clerk – Karen Holcomb

Business license renewal notices will be sent soon. Spring Cleanup Day is 5/14 and Shred Day 5/21 10am – 12noon. Reminder about daylight saving time and set your clocks forward an hour.

F Village Attorney – Peter Murphy
No report

G. Village Engineer – Chuck Hodges

Cook County Redevelopment Block Grant appl and the Invest in Cook County applications are due next week. We request all documents from the various department heads by 3/11.

H. Trustees – Nothing

Public Comments:

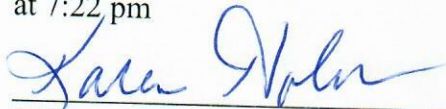
1. B. Jordan stated sidewalk in buckled at 14212 S. LaSalle. Public Works to check.
2. V. Williams informed us that the Library is open on Fridays from 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-2pm. She also suggested that the Library be used for Medical Mondays.

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

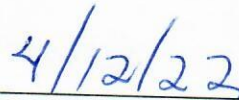
Motion by: Trustee Jefferson and second by Trustee Smith

By: Voice Vote Motion Passed

There being no other business the Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm



Village Clerk



Date Passed