

Village of Riverdale
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes held on
Tuesday April 12, 2022

1. 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 7:08 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;

Cmdr Mark Kozeluh, Fire Chief Jon Bruce, 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
March 8, 2022

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

Finance Director Gonzalez mentioned the possibly of the budget being cloud based. Attorney Murphy acknowledged the request.

Mayor Jackson mentioned Chief Smith has left and accepted another position.

B. Building/Zoning Fire Department & Inspectional Services
Fire Chief Jon Bruce

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 has been out 10 days, 4 collapsed storm drains were repaired, 5 street lights repaired, chipper was out 6 days, 5 days picking of debris from fly dumping and sanitary ejector pump was replaced at Public Safety Building.

D. Police Department – Cmdr Mark Kozeluh

Working on proposal for fleet rotation. In preparation for the warmer days Public Works will be installing signs for zero tolerance for loud music from vehicles. There will be a swearing in of Patrol Officers at next Board Meeting. Chief DeMik is working with Village attorney regarding those who received PPE loans have don't have business licenses.

E. Village Clerk – Karen Holcomb

Business license renewal notices were sent out. Spring Cleanup Day is 5/14 & Shred Day is 5/21. Office will be closed 4/15 for Good Friday.

F Village Attorney –

1. A Discussion related to the appointment of Jon Bruce to the Village of Riverdale E-Com Operating Committee.
Atty Murphy requests Fire Chief Bruce's appointment to be on next Board Agenda
2. A Discussion related to the appointment of David DeMik to the Village of Riverdale E-Com Board of Directors

Atty Peter Murphy requests Chief Dave DeMik's appointment to be on next Board Agenda.

G. Village Engineer – Chuck Hodges

1. A Discussion related to a Resolution authorizing the Submittal of an Application for Funding of a Roadway Improvement through the Surface Transportation Program.
Engineer Hodges stated this is a federally funded program Service Transportation Program available for roadway improvements at 80% funding for construction and engineering costs. There's a 20% local match for disadvantaged communities. Riverdale qualifies. Other federal dollars are available to match. This would primarily be for street resurfacing. The targeted streets are
144th Halsted – Indiana and School St 138th – 144th Street.

H. Trustees – Nothing

Public Comments:


1. L. Kennedy says there's a pothole in alley of 14227 S. LaSalle. Public Works to check.
2. P. Williams says there's potholes at 140th Ct and alley (14 E. 140th Ct.) Public Works to check.
3. T. Jordan says there's potholes in alley of 142nd LaSalle and says speed bumps are too high at 142 & 143 and LaSalle. Public Works to check and Cmdr Kozeluh to check speed bumps.
4. D. Bolden thanked the Mayor for addressing issue he had with house across the street from him.
5. M. Brown says there's a tree that dropping stink bugs at 14304 S. Lowe.
6. A. Storres 138th Edbrooke has issue with where speed bumps are placed – near the stop sign and says there's a lot of speeding. Chief DeMike to check. Also problem with loose dogs. Mayor Jackson stated there will be a referendum on the ballot on the 6/28 election regarding banning vicious dogs.
7. B. Jordan stated there's a tree on vacant garage on 142nd LaSalle. Inspectional Services will check.

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

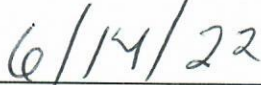
Motion by: Trustee Jefferson and second by Trustee Riley-Pinkney

By: Voice Vote Motion Passed

There being no other business the Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm



Village Clerk



Date Passed