

**Village of Riverdale**  
**Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes held on**  
**Tuesday July 10, 2018**

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**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. 144<sup>th</sup> Street at 7:02 p.m.

**Roll Call**

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

Trustee Riley-Pinkney out of town.

Also present;

Deputy Police Chief Willie Darkried, Chief Rob Scharnhorst, Supt of Public Works Jerome Russell, Hancock Engineer Chuck Hodges, Village Attorney Matt Welch and Village Clerk Karen Holcomb

Budget Director David Gonzalez was on vacation and Chief of Staff Tim Williams absent

There being a quorum present the meeting was in order.

**Village Administration**

**Budget Director – David Gonzalez**

Absent

**Fire Dept. / Bldg & Zoning/Inspectional Services-Fire Chief Rob Scharnhorst**

Report Submitted: for the month of June there were 994 Inspections and complaints, 36 Building Permits submitted, responded to 259 Emergency Responses. We're currently on the 10<sup>th</sup> week of grass cutting. 5 contractors are cutting grass on abandoned properties. Next Crime Free Housing class is July 18<sup>th</sup>. Chief Scharnhorst said he reapplied for the CDBG demo grant.

**Superintendent of Public Works – Jerome Russell**

Report Submitted: Supt. Russell stated during the month of June trees were removed at 14217 S. Parnell and 14536 Eggleston. Large branches blocking the streets at 14200 S. Lowe, 14130 S. Wabash and 13842 S. Tracy were removed. At 13848 S. Indiana the leaking valve was repaired. Supt. Russell said he's getting estimates to repair gravel patches near Kwik Mart. No violations on our consumer confidence report and our drinking water is safe. Mayor Jackson requested this information be posted on Village website.

**Police Department – Deputy Chief Willie Darkried**

Report Submitted: the Fire and Police Commission set 7/14 as the date for the Sergeant's exam. Detective division made contact with wanted offender extradited from Minnesota and charges were made. 4 officers in training and 1 officer recently resigned. Barricades are still out in Pacesetter to prevent people from driving through the grass to exit alleys. Deputy Chief Darkried reminded everyone to check on our seniors during the summer months.

**Village Clerk – Karen Holcomb**

Clerk Holcomb mentioned Block Party request for 14220 S. Normal for 8/4. Special Event request from Curtis Roofing for 9/1 from 12 noon until 10:00pm. Water bills are due on 7/16.

**Village Attorney – Matt Welch**

Reminded everyone of the Appropriation Hearing on 7/24 at 6:45pm prior to the Board Mtg.

**Hancock Engineering – Chuck Hodges**

1. A discussion for Consideration of an Engineering Agreements to Provide Design and Construction Engineering Services on the Village's Alley Reconstruction Project. Engineer Hodges said this agreement is for the CDBG Alley Reconstruction Project. We're recipient of a grant for \$250,000. The alleys selected are between 146<sup>th</sup> and 144<sup>th</sup> Streets at Wentworth and Clark. (4) alleys are targeted.

**Trustees**

None

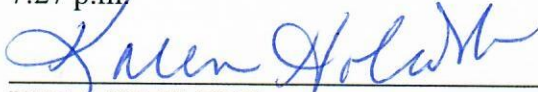
**Public Comments –**

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

Motion by: Trustee Jefferson and second by Trustee Williams

By: Voice Vote Motion Passed

There being no other business the Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourned at  
7:27 p.m.



VILLAGE CLERK



DATE PASSED