

**VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday July 28, 2020**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER:** The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverdale was called to order by Mayor Lawrence Jackson at Park Elementary School 14200 S. Wentworth Ave. at 7:00 P.M.

**II. ROLL CALL:** Trustees: Rodrick Jefferson, Cassandra Riley-Pinkney, Gregory Lewis, Brenda Williams, Erik LeVere and Bradley Smith

Department Heads attending:  
Police Chief Dave DeMik, Fire Chief Mick Smith, Supt of Public Works Jerome Russell, Village Engineer Chuck Hodges, Village Attorney Erin Blake and Village Clerk Karen Holcomb

There being a quorum present the meeting was in order.

**III. MEDIATION/PERSONAL REFLECTIONS**  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IV.** Approval of the Regular Board Meeting Minutes dated 6/30/20 and the Special Meeting Minutes dated 7/7/20  
Mayor Lawrence Jackson entertained a motion to approve.  
Motion by Trustee Smith and second by Trustee Lewis  
By Voice Vote Motion Passed

**V.** Motion by Trustee Smith and second by Trustee Jefferson to approve the Regular Corporate Bills for the period ending Friday July 24, 2020 in the amount of \$781,992.38  
Mayor Lawrence Jackson entertained a motion to approve

Roll Call:

Yeas: Trustee Jefferson, Smith, Riley-Pinkney, Lewis, Williams and LeVere

Nays: None

Motion Passed

**VI. CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None

**VIII. FINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**IX. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 2020 AND ENDING ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 2021

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Smith and second by Trustee Jefferson

Roll Call:

Yeas: Trustee Jefferson, Smith, Riley-Pinkney, Lewis, Williams and LeVere

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- B. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, APPOINTING MARK KOZELUH TO THE OFFICE OF POLICE PATROL COMMANDER

Mayor Jackson stated Mark Kozeluh has worked several years as a Police Officer and is a hard worker, man of integrity and very disciplined. On the recommendation of Chief DeMik, Mayor Jackson submitted to the Board his nomination of Officer Kozeluh to the office Police Patrol Commander.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Smith and second by Trustee Riley-Pinkney

Roll Call:

Yeas: Trustee Riley-Pinkney, Smith, Jefferson, Lewis, Williams and LeVere

Nays: None

Motion Passed

Village Clerk Karen Holcomb swore in Commander Kozeluh. He was congratulated by the Village Board. Commander Kozeluh expressed appreciation to have been selected.

- C. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN CASE NUMBER 2019 CV 002781

Mayor Jackson says this involved a vicious dog and our officers having to use deadly force. Village Atty Erin Blake said at the advice of the insurance company we chose to settle this matter.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Jefferson and second by Trustee Lewis

Roll Call:

Yeas: Trustee Lewis, Jefferson, Riley-Pinkney, Williams, Smith and LeVere

Nays: None

Motion Passed

D. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH GUARANTEED TECHNICAL SERVICES AND CONSULTING, INC. FOR VILLAGE COMPUTER NETWORK AND SYSTEM SERVICES

Mayor Jackson stated when COVID-19 hit we had to do some restructuring on our agreements due to financial loss. We weren't able to reach an agreement with our current IT firm and they were released of their contract. This firm would replace them if approved.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Smith and second by Trustee Lewis

Roll Call:

Yeas: Trustee Lewis, Smith, Jefferson, Riley-Pinkney, Williams and LeVere

Nays: None

Motion Passed

E. AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, APPROVING SIDE LETTERS OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE AND ITS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNITS

Mayor Jackson referred to Attorney Blake. She stated in order to deal with decreased revenue due to the pandemic the Village strategized a plan with their insurance company to migrate all Village employees to an HMO.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee LeVere and second by Trustee Jefferson

Roll Call:

Yeas: Trustee Jefferson, LeVere, Riley-Pinkney, Lewis, Williams and Smith

Nays: None

Motion Passed

F. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS AUTHORIZING INTERVENTIONS IN NON-RESIDENTIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE STATE OF ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD

Mayor Jackson referred to Attorney Blake. She stated the Village could intervene in property tax board proceedings if it chooses. If we should intervene this Resolution is required.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Smith and second by Trustee Lewis

Roll Call:

Yeas: Trustee Lewis, Smith, Jefferson, Riley-Pinkney, Williams and LeVere

Nays: None

Motion Passed

G. APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT WITH HANCOCK ENGINEERING COMPANY FOR FURNISHING PROFESSIONAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE 2020 BRIDGE INSPECTION OF SCHOOL STREET OVER THE IHB RAILROAD STRUCTURE NUMBER 016-7860.

Mayor Jackson referred to Engineer Hodges. He stated this agreement would allow for inspection and is a routine. The last inspection was 2016 and is now time for an update.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee LeVere and second by Trustee Lewis

Roll Call:

Yeas: Trustee Lewis, LeVere, Jefferson, Riley-Pinkney, Williams and Smith

Nays: None

Motion Passed

Mayor Jackson recognized Thornton Twps Tax Assessor Cassandra Holbert-Elston. She stated 2<sup>nd</sup> installment for property taxes has been extended to 10/1 due to pandemic.

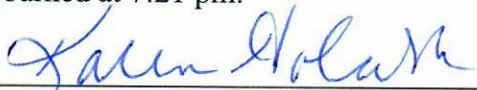
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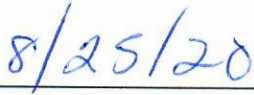
Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting

Motion by Trustee Jefferson and second by Trustee Riley-Pinkney

By Voice Vote Motion Carried. There being no other business the Regular Board Meeting

Adjourned at 7:21 pm.

  
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Village Clerk

  
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Date Passed