

VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday February 27, 2024

I. Call To Order: The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverdale was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Bradley Smith at 7:00 pm

II. Roll Call:

Trustees: Rodrick Jefferson, Cassandra Riley-Pinkney, Greg Lewis, Brenda William, Erik LeVere and Brad Smith – (Mayor Pro Tem) Quorum was present.

Present: Chief Willie Darkried, Public Works Supt Todd Henning, Finance Director Michele Ellzey, Village Engineer Chuck Hodges Village Attorney Maryclare Touhy and Village Clerk Karen Holcomb

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA was recited

III. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of the Regular Board Meeting Minutes dated January 23, 2024
Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.
Motion by Trustee Jefferson and seconded by Trustee Lewis
Roll Call:
Yeas: Trustee Lewis, Jefferson, Riley-Pinkney, Williams and LeVere
Nays: None
Motion Passed

IV. Correspondence: None

V. Announcements: Chief Bruce indicated that the sirens and up and running and there will be a secondary switch in old radio room.

VI. Approval of the Regular Corporate Bills prior to the period ending Friday February 23, 2024

Trustee Riley-Pinkney indicated the amount was \$2,238,086.23
Mayor Pro Temp Smith entertained a motion to adopt the Corporate Bills
Motion by Trustee Riley-Pinkney and seconded by Trustee Jefferson
Roll Call:
Yeas: Trustee Riley-Pinkney, Jefferson, Lewis, Williams and LeVere
Nays: None

Motion Passed

VII. Unfinished Business - None

VIII. New Business

A. A Resolution appointing Vickie Williams as the Village of Riverdale's Citizen Representative to the Ecom/Southcom Joint Emergency Telephone System Board

Mayor Pro Tem Smith referred to Atty Touhy. She stated that the Intergovernmental Agreement requires that there be a citizen representative on this Board. Vickie Williams is nominated.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith entertained a motion to adopt
Motion by Trustee Riley-Pinkney and seconded by Trustee LeVere

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

B. An Ordinance setting aside certain revenue for the acquisition and maintenance of Village-owned vehicles

Mayor Pro Tem Smith referred to Atty Touhy. She indicated the amount is approximately \$500k from the levy for maintenance of police, fire and public work vehicles.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith entertained a motion to adopt
Motion by Trustee Riley-Pinkney and seconded by Trustee Lewis

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

C. A Resolution authorizing and approving a proposal prepared by Meade Inc. for installing a light pole along 146th Street between Parnell Avenue and Normal Avenue.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith referred to Engineer Hodges. He indicated that there were changes made by neighboring Municipality along Shore Drive. This installation will address that issue providing more light.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith entertained a motion to adopt
Motion by Trustee Lewis and second by Trustee Jefferson

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

D. A Resolution between the Village of Riverdale and the Regional Transportation Authority authorizing and approving technical assistance provided on the Riverdale Mobility Improvement and Transit Oriented Development Study.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith referred to Engineer Hodges. He indicated that RTA is providing technical assistance at their cost at the Pace Bus location on Halsted Ave and on 138th Street. This also includes accessibility study for those with handicaps.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith entertained a motion to adopt

Motion by Trustee Jefferson and seconded by Trustee Riley-Pinkney

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

E. A Resolution authorizing and approving an application for funding as part of the Cook County 2024 Program Year Community Development Block Grant Program

Mayor Pro Tem Smith referred to Engineer Hodges. He stated we're applying for the maximum grant amount of \$400k. Our application is due by end of the month .

Repairs would be for alleys at 138th – 139th Streets at School St & Atlantic Ave and 143rd St – 144th St at Parnell & Wallace.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith entertained a motion to adopt

Motion by Trustee Jefferson and seconded by Trustee Lewis

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

IX. Public Comments: -

1. Janice Sims expressed concern about fly dumping and requested speed bumps. Public Works and Police to inspect & check.
2. Rosie Leftridge indicated there may be a possible rally for Thornton Twsp related to the issues with Mayor Henryard. Mayor Pro Tem Smith heard her out and made no commitment.
3. Valeria Johnson 13721 S. Wallace indicated there's 3 vacant houses with raccoons inside. Inspectional Services to check. She also asked about the future of Pacesetter. Mayor Pro Tem Smith indicated no current plans.

Mayor Pro Tem Brad Smith entertained a motion to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting

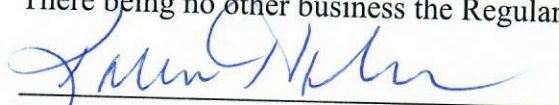
Motion by Trustee Jefferson and second by Trustee Williams

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

There being no other business the Regular Board Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.



Village Clerk

3/26/2024
Date Passed