

VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday April 25, 2023

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 Trustee Cassandra Riley-Pinkney in the Village Board Chambers at 7:00 P.M. in Mayor Jackson's absence.

II. Roll Call: Trustee: Rodrick Jefferson, Cassandra Riley-Pinkney, Brenda Williams, Erik LeVere and Bradley Smith
Absent – Trustee Gregory Lewis - medical.

Also Present: Deputy Chief Willie Darkried, Chief Jon Bruce, Public Works Supt Todd Henning, Village Engineer Chuck Hodges, Village Attorney Ryan Morton and Village Clerk Holcomb

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

IV. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of the Special Meeting Minutes dated March 14, 2023
Mayor Pro Tem Trustee Riley-Pinkney entertained a motion to adopt.
Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee LeVere
Yeas: Trustee LeVere, Jefferson, Riley-Pinkney and Williams
Nays: None
Motion Passed

V. Correspondence: None

VI. Announcements:

Village Clerk Holcomb announced Annual Spring Cleanup Day is 5/20.

VII. Approval of the Regular Corporate Bills prior to the period ending Friday April 22, 2022

Trustee Smith indicated the amount was \$698,467.82.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt the Corporate Bills Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Jefferson

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

VIII. Unfinished Business - None

IX. New Business

- 1. A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CLASS 6B (SUSTAINABLE EMERGENCY RELIEF) REAL ESTATE TAX ASSESSMENT APPLICATION BY DANIEL SZCZEPANSKI OF EXPERT TRANSPORT REPAIR, INC. FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITY LOCATED AT 1107-13 JACKSON STREET (13400 S. HALSTED STREET), RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**

Mayor Jackson referred to Attorney Morton. He stated this would help with operating expenses. The County needs to also see that the Village is supportive.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee LeVere

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

- 2. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL SOUTH SUBURBAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (SSERT) JOINT TASK FORCE AGREEMENT**

Mayor Jackson referred to Chief Darkried. He stated this would support those agencies outside the municipality.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee LeVere and seconded by Trustee Williams

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

Public Comments:

1. Cynthia Gilmore asked for an update regarding businesses with delinquent taxes. Attorney Ryan stated the case is still pending and businesses are still operating. We're looking for a permanent injunction.

2. D. Causey stated she's block club president and wanted to know if each block could adopt their own slogan. Mayor Jackson said within reason.
3. J. Russell indicated his vehicle was stolen and was grateful for Riverdale Police response.
4. B. Jordan requested permission to have Block Party on July 29th.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting
Motion by Trustee Williams and second by Trustee LeVere

Roll Call:

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

Motion Passed

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



Village Clerk

5/23/23

Date Passed