

VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday March 26, 2024

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 7:01 pm

II. Roll Call:

Trustees: Rodrick Jefferson, Cassandra Riley-Pinkney, Greg Lewis, Brenda William, Erik LeVere and Brad Smith
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 February 27, 2024
Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.
Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee LeVere
Roll Call:
Yeas: Trustee LeVere, Smith, Riley-Pinkney, Jefferson, Lewis & Williams
Nays: None
Motion Passed

IV. Correspondence: None

V. Announcements: Chief Darkried indicated Officer Hubbard's mom passed away. Clerk Holcomb indicated business license renewal notices are going out. Also the office will be closed on 3/29 for Good Friday

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

Trustee Smith indicated the amount was \$1,161,776.73
Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt the Corporate Bills
Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Lewis
Roll Call:
Yeas: Trustee Lewis, Smith, Riley-Pinkney, Jefferson, Williams and LeVere

Motion Passed
Nays: None
Motion Passed

VII. Unfinished Business - None

VIII. New Business

A. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8.60 OF TITLE 8 OF THE RIVERDALE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF BURLGAR BARS ON RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES

Mayor Jackson said he noticed increase of bars on windows which gives the appearance of an unsafe community, isn't appealing to businesses and lowers property values.

Trustee LeVere asked if this included doors. Mayor Jackson said only windows.

Trustee Lewis stated bars would impede the Fire Department. Chief Bruce confirmed.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Lewis

Roll Call:

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

Nays: Trustee Jefferson

Motion Passed

B. APPROVAL OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, CITY OF HARVEY AND COOK COUNTY FOR GOVERNING DEWATERING AND INSPECTION OF A WATER UTILITY TUNNEL LOCATED AT HALSTED STREET AND THE LITTLE CALUMET RIVER

Mayor Jackson referred to Atty Touhy. She indicated there was proposed terms she wasn't comfortable with and requested to table this item.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to table

Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Williams

Motion Passed

IX. Public Comments: -

1. I. Cadana 13816 S. Atlantic expressed the trouble he had evicting tenant. Mayor Jackson let him know this was a civil matter.
2. C. Gilmore asked about minutes being posted. Clerk Holcomb indicated sometimes web host hasn't posted in timely matter.
3. Ms. Bradley 144th Michigan expressed concern about hearing gunshots. Chief Darkreid to make sure officer patrol is increased.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting

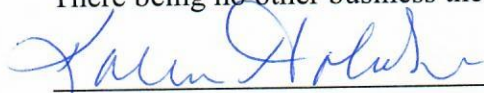
Motion by Trustee Riley-Pinkney and second by Trustee Williams

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

There being no other business the Regular Board Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.



Village Clerk

5/3/24

Date Passed