

VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Thursday, March 26, 2020

Call To Order: The Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village Of Riverdale was called to order by Mayor Lawrence L. Jackson via phone conference at 10:03 A.M.

Roll Call: Upon Roll Call, the following Trustees answered present:
Trustees: Rodrick Jefferson, Cassandra Riley-Pinkney, Gregory Lewis, Brenda Williams, Erik LeVere and Bradley Smith

There being a quorum present the meeting was in order

The Pledge of Allegiance:

Correspondence: None

Announcements: None

Corporate Bills:

1. Approval of the Regular Corporate Bills for the Period Ending Thursday March 26, 2020.
Bills will be approved at subsequent meeting.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

1. **An Ordinance of the Village of Riverdale, Cook County, Illinois Pertaining to a Declaration of a State of Emergency.**

Attorney Welch stated due to the Governor's Disaster Proclamation and his Stay in Place Order it's difficult to meet on a regular basis. When the Board declares a natural emergency it gives the Mayor emergency powers to better run the Village on a day to day bases due to our inability to meet quickly and regularly. It suspends purchasing guidelines due to the emergency. These powers given to the Mayor will automatically resend the next time the Board meets. In case of civil unrest it gives the Mayor to shut down liquor sales, to prohibit the sale of gasoline. Mayor Jackson asked if there were questions.

Trustee Riley-Pinkney asked if the Village would be abiding by the closing schedule that the Governor set in place or will be establish one of our own? Trustee Riley-Pinkney said a couple of days were out there – 3/31 & 4/7. Mayor Jackson stated we've been operating under the Governor's Orders. We are following the recommendations of the Cook County Dept of Public Health and the Department of Emergency Mgmt. – Homeland Security. He stated he's also working with our Police and Fire Department. We are adhering to the Governor's Order with date of 4/7. Trustee Riley-Pinkney asked how are we keeping the residents abreast of office closures? Mayor Jackson sent out a 911 call through Econ. Trustee Jefferson stated there has been less people on the street during this emergency.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to approve item #1 under New Business Motion by Trustee Smith and second by Trustee LeVere
Roll Call:
Yeas: Trustee LeVere, Smith, Jefferson and Riley-Pinkney
Nays: None
Motion Carried.

Attorney Welch stated the suspending authority is still limited by the Appropriations Ordinance. Meaning the Mayor can't spend over what's authorized in the Ordinance.

Mayor Jackson asked if the Board received the email indicating that Public Works would be on a rotating schedule to help eliminate spread of the virus.

Trustee LeVere asked if the Fire Department had been disinfected. Mayor Jackson indicated it had. Trustee LeVere asked if some of our Police Officers are unable to fulfill their duties does the County come in so that residents are still protected? Mayor Jackson stated they're here now and calls for service have actually gone down.

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adjourn:

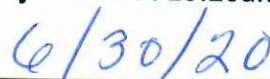
Motion by Trustee Jefferson and second by Trustee LeVere

By Voice Vote Motion Carried

There being no other business the Special Board Meeting adjourned at 10:20am.



Village Clerk



Date Passed