

VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Tuesday March 14, 2023

I. 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 at the Village Board Chambers located at 157 W. 144th Street Riverdale, IL at 7:00 PM

II. Roll Call: Upon Roll Call, the following Trustees answered present:
Trustees: Cassandra Riley-Pinkney, Brenda Williams, Erik LeVere and Bradley Smith
Absent: Trustee Rodrick Jefferson and Trustee Gregory Lewis at Roll Call
There being a quorum present the meeting was in order

Present: Chief Willie Darkried, Fire Chief Jon Bruce, Finance Director David Gonzalez, Supt Todd Henning, Engineer Chuck Hodges and Village Atty Ryan Morton and Village, Clerk Karen Holcomb

III. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

IV. Approval of the Regular Board Meeting Minutes dated January 24, 2023
Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to approve.
Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee LeVere
By Voice Vote Motion Passed

V. Approval of the Regular Corporate Bills for the period ending March 10, 2023
Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.
Motion by Trustee Smith in the amount of \$1,031,913.75 and seconded by Trustee LeVere
Roll Call:
Yeas: Trustee Smith, LeVere, Riley-Pinkney and Williams
Nays: None
Motion Passed

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY M&J ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY TO PERFORM WORK ON THE VILLAGE'S INSTALLATION OF SPEED HUMPS PROJECT
Mayor Jackson referred to Engineer Hodges. He stated that their proposal is \$33,360.00

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.
Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Williams
Roll Call
Yeas: Trustee Williams, Smith, Riley-Pinkey and LeVere
Nays: None
Motion Passed

2. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING AS PART OF THE 2023 PROGRAM YEAR COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Mayor Jackson referred to Engineer Hodges. He stated this is program used for alley repairs. The amount of grant is \$325,500.00. The targeted alleys are 144th St – 145th St (Wabash/Michigan & Indiana & Edbrooke)

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.
Motion by Trustee LeVere and seconded by Trustee Riley-Pinkney
Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

3. AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF ONE-TIME BONUSES TO NEWLY-HIRED POLICE OFFICERS

Mayor Jackson referred to Chief Darkried. Bonus is \$5000

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Williams and seconded by Trustee Smith

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

4. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ARTS MAJOR DESIGN MEDIA TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Mayor Jackson referred to Atty Morton. He stated Mr. Ray would model after our new web agreement. Mayor Jackson wants to improve communication with residents as well provide an E-Newsletter.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Riley-Pinkney and seconded by Trustee Williams

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

5. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE VILLAGE'S AGREEMENT WITH ALAGZOO SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA SERVICES

Mayor Jackson referred to Atty Morton. He stated they would maintain the Village's website.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee LeVere and seconded by Trustee Williams

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

6. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE'S PARTICIPATION IN CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD TECHNOLOGY'S CIVIC INNOVATION HUB PROJECT

Mayor Jackson referred to Trustee Riley-Pinkney. She stated this is a "Green" project funded by grant monies. Trustee Riley-Pinkney stated we're looking for resident participation.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee LeVere

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to recognize Trustee Lewis at 7:17pm.
By Voice Vote Motion Passed

7. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS (GYM EQUIPMENT)

Mayor Jackson referred to Chief Darkried. He indicated equipment no longer needed.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Williams and seconded by Trustee LeVere

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

8. AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 8.04 OF THE RIVERDALE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING REGULATION OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE IN THE VILLAGE

Mayor Jackson referred to Atty Morton. He stated this ordinance would give more leeway with adjudication and allow offenders to pay an invoice along with coming into compliance.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Lewis and seconded by Trustee LeVere

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

9. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, APPOINTING MARILYN RUSSELL TO AND AS THE CHAIR OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Mayor Jackson referred to Atty Morton. He stated Zoning Board Members terms have expired and Mayor Jackson would like to appoint Marilyn Russell as Chairman.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee LeVere

Roll Call:

Yeas: Trustee LeVere, Smith, Riley-Pinkney, Lewis & Smith

Nays: None

Motion Passed

10. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, APPOINTING L. KHRIS DIXON TO THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Mayor Jackson referred to Atty Morton. He stated Ms. Dixon would be a Zoning Board member.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee LeVere

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

11. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, APPOINTING WILLIE DARKRIED TO THE RIVERDALE E-COM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mayor Jackson indicated Chief Darkried would fulfil the role of his predecessor.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee LeVere and seconded by Trustee Williams

Roll Call:

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

Nays: None

Motion Passed

VII. Public Comment –

1. M. Gay thanked the Board for flowers sent when she fell and had death in her family.
2. Bernie Hudson 13829 S. Atlantic stated a tree needs removal near lot at 13828 S. Atlantic. He also asked about having speed humps installed at 13811 S. Atlantic. Chief Darkried to handle.
3. Joyce Seaton indicated she wants to acquire property for a youth center. Mayor Jackson to review her proposal.

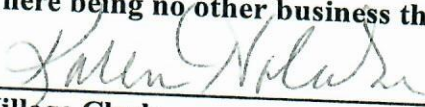
VIII. Adjournment:

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adjourn:

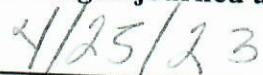
Motion by Trustee Riley-Pinkney and second by Trustee LeVere

By Voice Vote Motion Carried

There being no other business the Special Board Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.



Village Clerk



Date Passed