

**VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**Thursday August 5, 2021**

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**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. 144<sup>th</sup> Street Riverdale, IL at 7:01 PM

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

Department Heads Present: Chief David DeMik, Fire Chief Mick Smith,  
Clerk Karen Holcomb and Attorney Richard Bruen in office with Mayor Jackson

**III. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

**IV. Correspondence:** None

**V. Announcements:** Clerk Holcomb announced Shred Day hosted by State Rep Robert Rita and Mayor Lawrence Jackson 8/14 12PM -2PM. Also, there will be Property tax Forum hosted by Thornton Twsp Assessor Cassandra Holbert-Elston at Park School 14200 S. Wentworth 9/4 11am – 2pm.

**VI. Unfinished Business - None**

**VII. New Business**

**1. A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S ABANDONED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY MUNICIPAL RELIEF PROGRAM**

Mayor Jackson referred to Chief Smith. He stated this is our annual IDHA GRANT that we use to cover some of the cost of cutting grass and demolishing abandoned buildings.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.

Motion by Trustee Smith and second by Trustee LeVere

Roll Call:

Yeas: Trustee LeVere, Smith, Jefferson and Lewis

Nays: None  
Motion Passed

**2. AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING TITLE 5 OF THE RIVERALE MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADDING CHAPTER 5.128 REGARDING CONVENIENCE STORE LICENSES AND REGULATIONS**

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to table.  
Motion by Trustee Smith and second by Trustee Lewis  
By Voice Vote Motion Passed

**3. AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 15.100 OF TITLE 15 OF THE RIVERDALE MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE FENCING AROUND VACANT PROPERTY**

Mayor Jackson stated this will help to eliminate fly dumping and eliminate the parking of abandoned vehicles.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adopt.  
Motion by Trustee Lewis and second by Trustee LeVere

Roll Call:

Yeas: Trustee LeVere, Lewis, Jefferson and Smith

Nays: None

Motion Passed

**VIII. Public Comment – None**

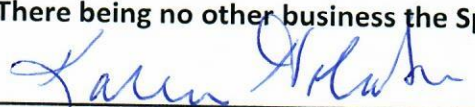
**IX. Adjournment:**

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adjourn:

Motion by Trustee LeVere and second by Trustee Jefferson

By Voice Vote Motion Carried

There being no other business the Special Board Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

  
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Village Clerk

9/28/21  
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Date Passed