

## **Village of Riverdale**

### **Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes held on**

**Tuesday June 8, 2021**

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#### **I. Call to Order**

Mayor Pro Temp Bradly Smith called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order at Park Elementary School located at 14200 S. Wentworth at 7:02 p.m.

#### **II. Roll Call**

Upon roll call, the following Trustees answered present:  
Rodrick Jefferson, Cassandra Riley-Pinkney, Brenda Williams and Erik LeVere  
Mayor Pro Temp – Trustee Bradley Smith in Mayor Jackson's absence

Also present;

Police Chief Dave DeMik, Fire Chief Mickil Smith, Supt of Public Works Jerome Russell, Village Attorney Rich Bruen and Village Clerk Karen Holcomb  
Absent: Finance Director David Gonzalez

There being a quorum present the meeting was in order.

#### **III. Departmental Reports:**

**A. Village Administration – Finance Director David Gonzalez  
Absent**

**B. Building/Zoning, Fire Department & Inspectional Services  
Chief Mick Smith**

Chief Smith stated there was an issue with the reporting system, so he didn't have the inspection numbers. Chief Smith stated there was a conditional use application approved for a business to operate at the Paige Bus Company 610 W. 138<sup>TH</sup> Street.

**C. Public Works – Superintendent Jerome Russell**

Superintendent Russell stated the City of Chicago is increasing its water rates by 1.1% effective 6/1. New water rate will be \$4.08 per 1,000 gallons. Consumer Confidence Report has been completed. Bluestream Power Washing and Cleaning cleaned the 144<sup>th</sup>, 138<sup>th</sup> and 137<sup>th</sup> viaducts on 5/11 & 5/12. Supt Russell stated obtaining quotes to the repair the rusted and oxidated wrought iron fence near 144<sup>th</sup> Street Metra Station.

#### **D. Police Department – Chief David DeMik**

Chief DeMik stated he's looking at different companies as well as grants for LPR cameras. Placement would be at all entry/Exit points to Riverdale. This would allow the Police to monitor and identify crime related vehicles that enter Riverdale. Campaign against fireworks is underway. Commitment from Dolton to install Eastbound stop signs on 146<sup>th</sup> between Indiana and Illinois. The Multi-jurisdictional tach team has been doing a great job in targeted patrols and investigations of serious criminal activity.

#### **E. Village Clerk – Karen Holcomb**

Clerk Holcomb stated Spring Cleanup Day 5/14 was a success. Amnesty Program ended 6/4. The Village will resume turning off delinquent water accounts. Village Stickers are \$33 in the month of June. Business licenses are being renewed.

#### **F. Village Attorney – Rich Bruen**

Nothing to report

#### **G. Village Engineer – Chuck Hodges**

##### **1. Presentation on the MWRDGC Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)**

Engineer Hodges stated the presentation is required since the Village is the operator of a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). Per Illinois Environmental Protection Agency the Village is required to implement a Stormwater Management Program Plan. Engineer Hodges explained the plan.

#### **H. Trustees – No report**

#### **I. New Business - None**

#### **J. Public Comments –**

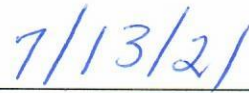
1. June Hawkins grateful for stop sign near Illinois St.
2. Marlene Brown asked about obtaining housing for new development in town. Chief Mick explained.

Mayor Jackson entertained a motion to adjourn the Committee of the Whole Meeting.  
Motion by: Trustee Jefferson and second by Trustee Lewis  
By: Voice Vote Motion Passed

There being no other business the Committee of the Whole Meeting adjourned at  
7:43 p.m.



Village Clerk



Date Passed