

VILLAGE OF RIVERDALE
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday February 24, 2026

I. Call To Order: The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverdale was called to order by Acting Mayor Cassandra Riley-Pinkney at 7:03pm

II. Roll Call:

Trustees: Willie Darkried, Gregory Lewis, Katherine Bourne', Brenda Williams, Erik LeVere and Bradley Smith
A Quorum was present meeting was in order

Present: Police Chief Mark Kozeluh, Fire Chief Jon Bruce, Public Works Supt Todd Henning, Finance Director Michele Ellzey, Village Engineer Chuck Hodges, Village Attorney Ryan Morton and Village Clerk Karen Holcomb

III. The Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America was recited

IV. Approval of the Regular Board Meeting Minutes dated December 23, 2025 and Special Meeting Minutes date November 20, 2025
Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Lewis
By Voice Vote Motion Passed

V. Correspondence: None

VI. Announcements:

VII. Approval of the Regular Corporate Bills prior to the period ending February 20, 2026

Trustee Bradley Smith indicated the bill amount was \$1,088,207.39
Acting Mayor Riley-Pinkney entertained a motion to approve the Corporate Bills
Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee Bourne'
Roll Call:
Yeas: Trustee Bourne', Smith, Darkried, Lewis, Williams and LeVere
Nays: None
Motion Passed

VIII. Unfinished Business - None

IX. New Business

1. A Resolution of the Village of Riverdale authorizing the execution of a settlement agreement and general release of claims in case number 2025 CH 907755

Acting Mayor Riley-Pinkney referred to Atty Morton. He indicated this was previously discussed at the COW meeting. We rejected the proposed amendments to this settlement. This Resolution allows the Mayor to make changes as needed.

Acting Mayor Riley-Pinkney entertained a motion to adopt Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee LeVere

Roll Call:

Yeas: Trustee LeVere, Smith, Darkried, Lewis, Bourne' and Williams

Nays: None

Motion Passed

2. A Resolution of the Village of Riverdale authorizing the execution of a settlement agreement and general release of claims with Jarrell Brown.

Acting Mayor Riley-Pinkney referred to Atty Morton. He indicated the lawsuit hasn't been filed yet. To avoid additional legal bills we'd like to settle.

Acting Mayor Riley-Pinkney entertained a motion to adopt

Motion by Trustee Darkried and seconded by Trustee Bourne'

Yeas: Trustee Bourne' Darkried, Lewis, Williams, LeVere and Smith

Nays: None

Motion Passed

3. Resolution of the Village of Riverdale, Cook County, Illinois authorizing the execution of an application for the Cook County Community Development Block Grant

Acting Mayor Riley-Pinkney referred to Engineer Hodges. He stated the maximum grant amount is \$500,000. We'll be applying for the maximum amount. There will be a \$78,000 cost for Professional Services. This project is for alley/street resurfacing. A Fair Housing Survey must be completed by the Village

Acting Mayor Riley-Pinkney entertained a motion to adopt

Motion by Trustee Lewis and seconded by Trustee Darkried

Yeas: Trustee Darkried, Lewis, Bourne' Williams, LeVere and Smith

Nays: None

Motion Passed

X. Public Comments – None

XI. Adjournment

Acting Mayor Cassandra Riley-Pinkney entertained a motion to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting

Motion by Trustee Smith and seconded by Trustee LeVere

Roll Call:

Yeas: Trustee LeVere, Smith, Darkried, Lewis, Bourne' and Williams

Nays: None

There being no other business the Regular Board Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

James H. [Signature] 3/24/26
Village Clerk Date Passed