

Village of North Riverside
Finance, Health & Appropriations Committee Meeting
Meeting Dates: July 27, 2020

Trustee Mengoni, Chairman
Trustee Sarro
Trustee Flores

Others in attendance were Mayor Hermanek, Trustees Demopoulos, Czajka & Mandel, Administrator Scarpiniti, Public Works Director Kutt and Police Chief Garcia.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 pm and the following is a summary of the committee meeting:

Item #1: Emergency Request for Police Squad Replacement: Administrator Scarpiniti informed the Committee that in the last month there have been 3 accidents involving police squad cars. One of the squads was totaled by the insurance company and there is a strong possibility that a second squad will also be totaled. Administrator Scarpiniti is requesting that replacement squads be authorized by the Village Board since there were no squad car replacements budgeted in the FY21 budget. Per the State purchasing contract, the total cost of replacing a fully equipped squad car would be approximately \$60,000. Trustee Mengoni polled the Committee and other Trustees present and all unanimously agreed to authorize the replacement of the totaled squad car.

Item #2: Vehicle Sticker Program: Administrator Scarpiniti explained that in 2019 the Village Board passed an ordinance increasing the fees for vehicle stickers. Subsequent to this ordinance passing, the Board issued a moratorium to freeze the vehicle sticker fees at the 2018 rates. To date, the moratorium remains in effect.

As a cleanup measure, Administrator Scarpiniti recommended to the Committee that they rescind the 2019 ordinance effectively resetting the vehicle sticker rates to their 2018 levels. After further discussion, the Committee agreed with the Village Administrator's recommendation. Trustee Mengoni polled the Committee and other Trustees present and all agreed. The recommendation will be provided to Attorney Hayes for preparation of the corresponding ordinance for passage at the next Village Board meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Mengoni

Trustee Joe Mengoni, Chairman