

**VILLAGE OF NORTH RIVERSIDE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MARCH 4, 2019
COUNCIL ROOM 7:00 PM**

Mayor Hermanek called the meeting to order with a Pledge of Allegiance and a Roll Call. In attendance were Trustee Bianco, Trustee Czajka, Trustee Demopoulos, Trustee Flores and Trustee Mengoni. Trustee Sarro was absent.

Others in attendance were Attorney Hayes, Finance Director Scarpiniti, Police Chief Garcia, Public Works Director Kutt, Village, Recreation Director Mrozik and Fire Chief Kiser.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Trustee Bianco moved seconded by Trustee Mengoni to approve the agenda as presented. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Czajka, Demopoulos, Flores, Mengoni

NAYS: None. Motion carried

ABSENT: Trustee Sarro

BIDS-None

CASH RECEIPT REPORT -No report

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Czajka moved, seconded by Trustee Bianco to approve the February 18, 2019 Village Board Meeting Minutes as presented. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Demopoulos, Flores, Mengoni

NAYS: None. Motion carried

ABSTAIN: Trustee Czajka

ABSENT: Trustee Sarro

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Bianco- (Water, Sewers, Drainage & Zoning)-No report

REPORT OF TRUSTEES (continued)

Trustee Czajka- (Judiciary, Ordinances, Recreation)

Trustee Czajka read the following report from the Parks and Recreation Department:

We are accepting last minute registrations for our upcoming Mother/Son Spring Fling Dance that will take place on Friday, March 15th. We hope you'll join us for a beautiful evening.

Our day camp registration is well underway. We are 70% full at this time. We encourage early registration for all of our day camp options.

We have a group of 22 travelers headed for better weather tomorrow morning. Our group will be headed to Hawaii for eight days and 7 nights. We wish them safe travels and much sunshine.

Bunny Bingo is set for April 12th this year and is always a sell-out event. Stop by the Recreation Department to secure your spot. This is a great event for families and friends.

Trustee Demopoulos(Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks & Garbage)- No report

Trustee Flores- (Police, Fire & License)- No report

Trustee Mengoni- (Finance Health & Appropriations)- No report

Trustee Sarro- (Public Buildings, Grounds, lights, Transportation, Plan Commission)- Absent

MAYORAL REPORT

Mayor Hermanek gave the following updates from the Community Development Department:

- Presales- The department performed 4 single-family and one commercial presale inspections totaling \$2,065.50 in revenue.
- Permit totals- The department issued 18 residential and commercial permits totaling \$5,616.85 in revenue.
- Pediatric Medical Practice- Submitted application and drawings for a 2,800 square foot tenant buildout at 7222 W. Cermak Road. Cost of construction: \$80,000.

MAYORAL REPORT (continued)

Mayor Hermanek stated that on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at approximately 6:40pm, the North Riverside Police Department received a 911 call of an armed robbery that occurred in the 2400 block of 6th Avenue. The female victim reported she arrived at her home and was approached by a male offender who pointed a handgun at her. The offender took the victim's purse and fled into an awaiting vehicle. The victim was not injured and property loss was only reported. Hours later it was learned that the use of the victim's credit cards was attempted at retail stores in nearby Hillside.

A subsequent investigation soon afterwards identified a person of interest. After weeks of investigation and unsuccessful attempts to locate the person of interest, February 26, 2019, Sgt. Pinelli located the suspect while at a Chicago branch court house charged on an unrelated criminal case. That individual was taken into custody and transported back to the North Riverside Police Department. Detective Sergeant Kyle Pinelli and Officer Jon Walley interviewed the suspect and the suspect gave a detailed confession to being the offender of the robbery.

The Cook County State's Attorney's Office was notified. After review of the case, one count of class X armed robbery was approved. The offender was charged accordingly and attended a bond hearing the afternoon of February 28, 2019. As of this time, the offender is still currently at Cook County Jail with a \$70,000 bond.

Mayor Hermanek thanked Chief Garcia, Sgt Pinelli and the police department on another job well done!

CORRESPONDENCE

- Thank you card from the family of Barbara Kubik.
- Thank you card from the family of Frank Wajda.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Trustee Mengoni moved, seconded by Trustee Bianco to approve the list of bills submitted for this meeting totaling \$210,759.74 and to have them paid out of proper funds when such funds become available. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Trustees Bianco, Czajka, Demopoulos, Flores, Mengoni

NAYS: None. Motion carried

Absent: Trustee Sarro

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS-None

UNFNISHED BUSINESS -None

NEW BUSINESS- None

AUDIENCE

- Barbara Wilson thanked all the departments and the village board for their service.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Mengoni moved, seconded by Trustee Bianco for adjournment at 7:13 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

**KATHY RANIERI
VILAGE CLERK**