

FIRST CDBG PUBLIC HEARING

MINUTES OF EUREKA CITY FIRST CDBG PUBLIC HEARING HEARING HELD EUREKA CITY HALL 15 NORTH CHURCH ST ON NOVEMBER 30, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.

The Eureka City first CDBG public hearing was held on Monday, November 30, 2020 in the Eureka City Hall 15 North Church St. Eureka, UT 84628, meeting commenced at 7:00 P.M.

Present: (Mayor/Commissioner and Council names) Council Members Darrin Carlson, Larry Ezell, Travis Haynes, Leslie Rice, Robert Trepanier

(Other public or elected officials or employees

(Public in attendance, including those attending for the CDBG Public Hearing)
Ferrel Thomas, Travis Green, Dena Green, Via Zoom Adam Riley, Gary Poh, Denise Petersen, Shelly Stansfield

City Recorder: Absent – Patricia Bigler

City Clerk: Rachel Carlson

City Attorney: Mellissa Mellor

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PUBLIC HEARING:

Council Member Darrin Carlson opened the public hearing for the CDBG program and stated that the purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens with pertinent information about the Community Development Block Grant program and to allow for discussion of possible applications for the 2021 funding cycle. It was explained that the grant money must be spent on projects benefiting primarily low and moderate-income persons. The Six County, in which Eureka City is a member, is expecting to receive approximately \$847,717 in this new program year. All eligible activities that can be accomplished under this program are identified in the CDBG Application Policies and Procedures Manual and interested persons can review it at any time. Council Member Darrin Carlson read several of the eligible activities listed including examples, such as Construction of public works and facilities, e.g., water and sewer lines, fire stations, acquisition of real property, provision of public services such as food banks or homeless shelters. Council Member indicated that in the past Eureka City has received no CDBG Grants. The city has handed out its capital investment plan as part of the regional “Consolidated Plan”. This list shows which projects the city has identified as being needed in the community. It was asked that anyone with questions, comments or suggestions during the hearing please identify themselves by name, before they speak. The clerk will include your names in the minutes, and we would like to specifically respond to your questions and suggestions during the hearing. Mr. Ferrel Thomas said he was there on behalf of the food bank and the homeless. He said there is a need for help with maybe finding storage for extra food and a place for the homeless. Council Member Darrin Carlson responded to suggestion by stating that we are working on getting the senior citizens/memorial building fixed. He said he would take his comments in consideration and see if there is anything that can be done. Mr. Thomas explained to those present how the food bank works in Eureka. Council Member Darrin Carlson then opened the meeting up to further suggestions from the audience. There were no more suggestions. The hearing was adjourned at 7:07p.m.