

BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG
59 EAST HIGH STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325
DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC, MEETING
CONDUCTED VIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS
DEVICES THROUGH ZOOM PLATFORM
COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES (CDBG)
MAY 26, 2020

President Jacob Schindel called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the following Councilors present: Vice President Wesley Heyser, Mr. Christopher Berger, Ms. Patricia Lawson, Mr. John Lawver, Mrs. Judith Butterfield, and Mr. Matthew Moon. Staff present included: Mayor Theodore Streeter; Borough Manager Charles Gable; Borough Secretary Sara Stull; Borough Solicitor Harold Eastman, Puhl Eastman, and Thrasher; Planning Director Carly Marshall; and Chad Clabaugh, Borough Engineer, C. S. Davidson, Inc.

Others present include Michael McHenry, Gettysburg College Intern; Rebecca Moreland, Grants Program Coordinator, Adams County Office of Planning & Development, and filming conducted by Community Media-ACCTV in attendance through ZOOM Platform

President Schindel introduced everyone in attendance for the record, including staff and Council and asked the Borough Secretary Sara Stull to conduct a roll call of Council members in attendance. He introduced Michael McHenry, a Gettysburg College student who will be doing an internship at the Borough over the summer. The program is funded through the PA Municipal League.

President Schindel announced the purpose of this public hearing is to give citizens an opportunity to make their comments known regarding what types of eligible activities Gettysburg Borough should apply for under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs. Separate public meetings will be held later to approve the final application and budget allocation amounts.

Rebecca Moreland Grants Program Coordinator said that she is here to assist the Borough with the CDBG program and to discuss community needs for funding under the fiscal year 2020 State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, and the CDBG Coronavirus funding (CDBG-CV) awarded to Pennsylvania through the federal CARES Act. She explained that the Gettysburg Borough will receive an allocation of \$130,289 in FY2020 CDBG funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and an additional \$70,413 in CDBG-CV funds also from the Commonwealth. Gettysburg Borough's CDBG funds may be used to benefit a variety of activities including water and sewer systems, streets, housing rehabilitation, emergency housing assistance, recreation and community facilities, new public services, historic preservation, removal of architectural barriers, blight removal, economic development, and administration and planning. The Borough must demonstrate that approved projects (1) benefit low to moderate income persons, (2) remove slums or blight, or (3) meet an urgent community need. CDBG-CV funds must be used to benefit activities that respond to the conditions created by the COVID-19 pandemic. FY2020 Entitlement CDBG funds may be used for any eligible activity.

Manager Gable anticipates submitting two applications through the County of Adams, one under the State FY2020 Entitlement CDBG Program for \$130,289.00, and the other under the State CDBG-CV Program for \$70,413.00 during the 2020 calendar year. He said that the deadline for proposals is June 12, 2020 and anyone interested should contact him.

There were no public comments at this time.

President Jacob Schindel adjourned the public hearing at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara L. Stull
Borough Secretary