

BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG
59 EAST HIGH STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325
COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES (CDBG)
SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

President Susan Naugle called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the following Councilors present: Vice President Jacob Schindel, Mr. Wesley Heyser, Mr. Christopher Berger, Mr. John Lawver, and Mrs. Judith Butterfield. Ms. Patricia Lawson was present via telecommunications. Staff present included: Mayor Theodore Streeter; Borough Manager Charles Gable; Borough Secretary Sara Stull; Borough Solicitor Harold Eastman; Finance Director Nickie James; Public Works Director Robert Harbaugh; and Chad Clabaugh, Borough Engineer, C. S. Davidson, Inc.

Others present include Rebecca Moreland Grants Program Coordinator, Adams County Office of Planning & Development. Representing the press was Jim Hale with the *Gettysburg Times*.

President Naugle announced the public hearing is for the purpose to hear comments from the public on the proposed 2019 CDBG budget. The Borough Council intends to approve the proposed 2019 CDBG budget and application submission at the Borough Council meeting immediately following this public hearing.

Rebecca Moreland Grants Program Coordinator said that if the proposed project benefits all the community, it would be approved for CDBG funding. She pointed out that since South Street is used for emergency vehicles it could be used for CDBG since it benefits the whole community.

Manager Gable said that Gettysburg Borough has been notified by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development that the Borough's 2019 Community Development Block Grant allocation is \$126,709.00. The Council proposes to use the Borough's allocation for the following activities: South Street Corridor Improvement \$120,709.00; and administration \$6,000.00. He pointed out that this would benefit the community and safe school zone area.

Borough Engineer Chad Clabaugh presented a budgetary construction cost estimate for the proposed South Street Corridor Improvements project. He noted that portions of the project the Borough would partner with Columbia Gas and the Gettysburg Municipal Authority.

President Naugle expressed concern that if the partners chose not to do pursue this project. Rebecca Moreland said that if the Borough decides not to pursue this project, they could make a budget modification. Manager Gable noted that both utilities have been planning to do work on South Street but has been waiting for Elm Street to get a grant.

There were no public comments at this time.

Moved Mr. Lawver, seconded Mr. Schindel to adjourn the public hearing at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara L. Stull
Borough Secretary