

**BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG
TROXELL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
59 EAST HIGH STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325
COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES (CDBG)
AUGUST 22, 2022**

President Wesley Heyser called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM with the following **Councilors present**: Vice President Matthew Moon, Mrs. Judith Butterfield, and Mr. Chad Carr. Ms. Patricia Lawson, Mr. Christopher Berger, and Mr. John Lawver were absent.

Staff present included: Mayor Rita Frealing; Borough Manager Charles Gable; Assistant Borough Manager/Secretary Sara Stull; Borough Solicitor Harold Eastman, Barley Snyder; and Planning Director Carly Marshall.

Others present included: filming conducted by Community Media-ACCTV.

President Wesley Heyser opened the meeting, introduced everyone in attendance, and said that the meeting was duly advertised as required. He announced that 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. Another public meeting will be held later as required prior to the approval of the final application and budget allocation amounts.

Planning Director Carly Marshall said that Gettysburg Borough will receive an allocation of \$129,094 in FY2022 CDBG funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. She explained that 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.

Manager Charles Gable announced that a second public hearing is scheduled for September 12th at 6:30 PM. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to Charles R. Gable, Borough Manager, by email at CGable@GettysburgPA.gov or via mail at the Borough of Gettysburg, Attention Borough Manager, 59 East High Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325 by Friday, September 9, 2022.

President Wesley Heyser reported that he received an email from Susan Cipperly requesting that repairs are made to the sidewalks, trees etc.

Public comments:

There were no public comments.

President Wesley Heyser adjourned the public hearing at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara L. Stull
Borough Secretary