

**BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG
TROXELL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
59 EAST HIGH STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325
COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES (CDBG)
SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**

President Wesley Heyser called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the following **Councilors present:** Vice President Matthew Moon, Mrs. Judith Butterfield, Mr. John Lawver and Mr. Christopher Berger Mr. Chad Carr and Ms. Patricia Lawson attended via telecommunications. **Staff present included:** Mayor Rita Frealing; Borough Manager Charles Gable; Assistant Borough Manager/Secretary Sara Stull; Borough Solicitor Harold Eastman, Barley Snyder; Planning Director Carly Marshall and Public Works Director Robert Harbaugh .

Others present included: Harlan Lawson, Economic Development Specialist for the Adams County Office of Planning and Development. Jim Hale representing the *Gettysburg Times*; and filming conducted by Community Media-ACCTV.

President Wesley Heyser opened the meeting and introduced members of Council, Borough Staff and others in attendance, and said that the meeting was duly advertised as required. He announced that this is the second public hearing as required 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.

Harlan Lawson, Adams County Office of Planning and Development explained that the Gettysburg Borough will receive an allocation of \$129,094 in FY2022 CDBG funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Council proposes to use the Borough's allocations for the following activities: \$127,094 for North Washington Street American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalk and streetscape improvements between Chambersburg Street and Constitution Avenue; and \$2,000 for administration.

Borough Manager Gable reported that he received a phone call from Nancy Kramer suggesting that Borough Council consider using funds for housing in the future.

Public comments:

There were no public comments.

President Wesley Heyser adjourned the public hearing at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara L. Stull
Borough Secretary