

PUBLIC HEARING

JULY 10, 1989

President Stokes opened the Hearing at 7:00 p.m. Those attending the Hearing included: all members of Council (except Jean Simpson), also Mayor Francis Linn, Mr. Donald Oyler-Solicitor, Mr. Charles Sterner-Boro Manager, Mr. John Lawver-Highway Superintendent, Mr. Mark Merrifield-Director of Adams County Public Library, Dr. Walter Powell-SCP Director, and Mr. William VanArsdale-Bus. Mgr., Gettysburg College.

Purpose of Hearing to receive comments, written and oral, from interested citizens concerning the reallocation of 1987 and 1989 CDBG funds and to receive comments, written and oral, concerning the Borough's intent to apply for \$350,000 in competitive CDBG funds.

Dr. Powell made a brief presentation to Council explaining the contents of a memorandum to Council requesting the following reallocation of CDBG funds for these organizations:

Adams County Public Library - \$32,291.20 from 1987 SCP funds  
\$32,548.80 from 1989 SCP funds

Adams County Interfaith Housing Corp. - \$48,436.80 from 1987 SCP funds  
\$48,823.20 from 1989 SCP funds

Mark Merrifield, Director, Adams County Public Library, made a formal request on behalf of the Library for the funds noted above, adding that they are necessary for historic preservation work on the Old Post Office Building to meet State Preservation Office requirements. He also commended Adams County Interfaith Housing Corporation on their work with the housing program in the Third Ward. He advised Council that the Library intends to seek additional funds in 1990.

There were no other comments received concerning the proposed reallocation of funds but a letter formally requesting the funds noted above for Adams County Interfaith Housing Corporation was received from Tom Jolin, its Director.

Dr. Powell also requested Council's permission to apply for up to \$350,000 in Competitive CDBG Funds on behalf of the Housing Rehabilitation and Acquisition/Homeownership Program targeted primarily for the Third Ward.

Following brief discussion Mr. Schmitt moved and Mr. Heflin seconded the Hearing adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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