

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
APRIL 13, 1992

President Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Council members present included Mr. Murphy, Mr. Troxell, Mr. Schmitt, Mr. DeHaas, Mrs. Gustafson, Ms. Giles, Mr. Zellner, and Mr. Ditzler. Also in attendance: Mayor Linn, Chief Gantz, Mr. Sterner, Mr. Lawver, Dr. Powell, Ms. Filer, Tracy Lower representing the Times and Dave Perlis representing the Evening Sun.

Dr. Powell gave a brief summary on the proposals for the Community Development Block Grant funds for the "CDBG" fiscal year 1992. Council will need to make a preliminary allocation of the \$118,846 based on the following requests. These requests all meet the eligibility requirements of the "CDBG" Program and will clearly benefit the Borough's low-moderate income residents.

1. Recreation Department, Borough of Gettysburg: \$21,450 for new playground equipment and to cover building costs for a new pavilion.
2. Adams County Office For Aging: \$7,000 to provide expanded service to Senior Citizens under the "Chore" Program.
3. South Central Community Action Programs, Inc.: \$17,826.90 to aid in supporting a full-time counselor at the Adams County Shelter for the Homeless at 104 North Stratton Street.
4. Adams County Interfaith Housing Corporation: \$10,000 to provide administrative support for the existing position of Homeownership Coordinator.
5. Adams County Interfaith Housing Corporation: \$51,176.82 for Acquisition/Relocation and Housing Rehabilitation, Third Ward. ACIHC requests this support for the Frederick Douglass Town Homes Project, and probably two others currently under review. A more detailed presentation will be made at the May Council meeting.
6. Borough of Gettysburg: \$11,392.28 for General Administration of the CDBG Program.

Additionally, Council will need to take action on the reallocation of \$39,015.61 in "Program Income" which Adams County Interfaith Housing Corporation realized from the sale of 55 Breckenridge Street

Other citizens in attendance:

Steven Niebler, representing the Adams County Office For Aging, thanked Council for the support offered the Senior Citizens Programs, and urged support for the proposed grant.

Bryan Bell, representing Penna. Rural Housing Opportunities and the Gettysburg Scattered Sites Association. Gave a brief report on the Frederick Douglass Town Homes Project. More will be presented at another time.

Virginia Wilhelm, representing the Adams County Housing Authority, noted that she's pleased with the revitalization on Breckenridge Street and hopes to start the Frederick Douglass Project soon. She also urged support of the grant application.

Pat Dysart, of Adams County Interfaith Housing Corporation. Thanked Council for the support with the revitalization in the Third Ward. Another open house is being planned for 53 Breckenridge Street to be announced at a later date.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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