

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
DECEMBER 12, 1994

President Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:00PM with the following Councilors present: Mr. Schmitt, Mrs. Gustafson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Troxell, Mr. Kreisher, and Mr. Zellner. Mr. Eline, Ms. Giles and Mayor Linn were not present. Also in attendance were Mr. Sterner, Dr. Powell, Mrs. Showvaker, Lucy Basalla of the Gettysburg Times and Sharon Hare of the Hanover Evening Sun, Jean Odom, SCCAP Director, Connie Eyler of Adams County Interfaith Housing Corporation and Darlene Brown, Executive Director of the Adams County Housing Authority/Adams County Interfaith Housing Corporation.

Dr. Powell distributed copies of a document summarizing the Borough's use of more than one million dollars in CDBG funds since FY-1984, and reviewed a few of the key projects that Council has previously funded. He reviewed the requirements and objectives of the CDBG Program, highlighting the National Objectives and Income eligibility thresholds, pointing out that a primary purpose of the program was to support housing initiatives. He then gave a brief summary of the proposals submitted so far by agencies requesting portions of the approximately \$160,000 in the Community Development Block Grant funds for the "CDBG" Fiscal Year 1995. He noted that based on recent discussions with the Gettysburg Housing Committee and the Adams County Interfaith Housing Corporation Board, there was general agreement that a Borough wide Housing Rehab program should be established to supplement the modest "CHORES" program already in place, and that ACIHC would request a sizeable portion of the 1995 allocation for this purpose. He also noted that South Central Community Action Programs was looking for staff support and additional assistance for Meade School. Brief comments on these proposals were made by Jean Odom of SCAAP and Darlene Brown of ACIHC; they also thanked Council for its past support of their agencies. Dr. Powell concluded the hearing by reminding those present that all written requests for funds should be submitted before the next/final public hearing on January 9th.

With no further discussion Mr. Schmitt moved, seconded Mr. Troxell to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Sara L. Weaver
Borough Secretary