PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES JANUARY 9, 1995

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

Dr. Powell discussed the proposals presented to Council for the distribution of \$168,393 in FY 1995 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds. He proposes the funds be allocated as follows: \$18,310.74 for the Borough to administer the CDBG Program, \$12,000 in Administrative Funds to assist Adams County Interfaith Housing Corporation's Homeownership Program Coordinator, \$21,586.00 to South Central Community Action Programs, Inc. to establish a Planner/Administrative Assistant position, \$20,860.00 to South Central Community Action Programs to provide playground equipment at Meade School and to install handicapped signage, \$3,672.95 to Adams County Television to hire a part-time receptionist, \$10,000.00 to the Recreation Department of the Borough of Gettysburg for handicapped accessible playground equipment, and \$81,963.31 to Adams County Interfaith Housing Corporation to be used to establish a Borough Housing Rehabilitation Assistance Program.

Council inquired how the Housing Rehabilitation Assistance would be used and who would benefit from the funds. Dr. Powell detailed the federal guidelines such as income eligibility which must be followed when applying for such funds. In addition, if funds are used for repair of one portion of a home, then the remainder of the home must also be brought up to Section 8 standards.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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