

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

MARCH 9, 1998

President Eline called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the following Councilors present: Holly Giles, Margaret Gustafson, Charles Woodward, Jay Schmitt, Richard Kreisher, Leonard Andrews, John Wiley Theodore Streeter and Mayor Troxell. Staff present included Manager Sterner, Preservation Officer Powell and Rec Director Crouse.

Also attending the meeting were Ed Jenkins representing Adams County Interfaith Housing and Brian Allen representing South Central Community Action Programs.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments on the proposed use of \$155,909 in Community Development Block Grant Funds for the "CDBG" Fiscal Year 1998.

Dr. Powell gave a brief summary of the recommended allocation of funds as follows: Housing Rehabilitation to ACIH- \$24,469; Adams County Public Library-\$20,000; Boro Rec Park Improvements-\$50,000; Lincoln Cemetery Project-\$10,000; Administration-\$28,060 and Public Service-\$23,380. Public Service is broken down as follows: Assistant Case Manager at Adams County Shelter (SCCAP, Inc.)-\$13,860; Planner/Coordinator at SCCAP, Inc.-\$2,000; Intervention Counselor/ACIHC-\$2,000 and ElCentro-\$5,520.

Ms. Giles felt that El Centro should be awarded the full amount instead of splitting with SCCAP and ACIHC, to help get them started. This program is for the Borough children only, whereas SCCAP and ACIHC is County wide. This is also the third year they have applied for funding with the Borough under public service. They also receive funding from the county and federal agencies.

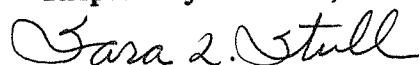
Discussion from Council at this time concerning the breakdown of public service funds.

Mr. Jenkins ask if they were to withdraw their request this year would they be eligible to reapply another year.

Dr. Powell said that ACIHC would be able to apply for funding another year if they didn't receive funding at this time.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Sara L. Stull
Borough Secretary