

A Public Hearing was held at 6:00 p.m. Justin Carter with KIPDA explained what the CDBG-CV Utility Assistance Grant

Mayor Hockenbury called the Public Hearing to order and introduced Justin Carter with KIPDA: This is a public hearing about a Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus, utility assistance program that just got rolled out in the Department For Local Government. Basically, the primary applicant would be the City of Shepherdsville with a sub applicant to it; The Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency. We have already been working with Kim, and there was some discussion because you guys are also going to have to sign an Agreement with them whether or not she was going to ask for more money But as of today, Danielle Story called me and told me that Kim agreed to go ahead and do with the 3%, KIPDA is getting 5% and they are getting 3% of the cost of it. She is agreed to do it for that, but she would still like to talk with you about possibly recouping some other expense for it. I just want to put that out there. But as of right now, she has agreed to the 8%, that 3% and 5%, totaling 8% of the grant that will go to administering on their end. You will need to open up a noninterest bearing account for funds to be deposited into just like a regular Community Development Block Grant, you have to have an account to be able to get the funds into. I am working on the application now. But after you all are awarded, I do not see why you would not be you would just need to open a noninterest bearing account so the funds from DLG will go into that. They would then draw that down in \$50,000 increments. So, if there are any residents in your community that need help with delinquent water, sewer, gas, or electric bills, they would go to the Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency and talk with Kim and her staff. There are four things they need, a driver's license, delinquent utility bills for water, sewer, electric or gas, showing how much they are in arrears and how much they owe the utility. Then they will need to complete a form. They are calling it a personal declaration for assistance. They would fill out a form that has some background information about them, how long they have been delinquent in their utility bills. We have not seen that form yet DLG is creating that form and your residents will be able to get that from the Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency. But we are also going to try to make it available here with you on City Council or at City Hall. We will be in touch about that as that rolls out more. The fourth thing is the last four weeks' worth of pay stubs or if they are not working right now their last four unemployment checks. If they are unemployed and still have not gotten unemployment checks yet they are going to take them for their word because this is an emergency relief funding situation, they are not going to turn anybody away. They are eligible for a maximum of \$250 per month for up to six months and they can cross that with multiple utilities. If your community does have a CDBG grant out already, which I do not believe you do, it will not affect you. I mentioned low to moderate income; usually, that is one of the criteria for CDBG to help out residents. That does not apply for this. They are basically not turning anyone away. If you can come in and show you have been negatively financially impacted by the Covid 19 pandemic, and you need assistance with paying your utility bills they are going to help you out. Another legally binding agreement between you and Multi-Purpose, Kim is working on that and she will get that to you. I guess that can be found at your next meeting. I did not have that ready by tonight, but I know you are going to pass a Resolution hopefully at the City Council meeting. I will get that from you. If anybody has any comments, we can address those and get those taken care of. As I mentioned at the beginning, there is 8% of this going to admin 5% give to the City, 3%, Multi-Purpose that 8% of \$200,000. So, your City will be getting \$184,000 towards helping people who are in delinquent accounts. They can reapply after that \$184,000 has been spent. I do not think that will happen; we are hoping not but if it is we can reapply. The reason I say that is because there's already programs available like Ally Heath, low to moderate income, Home Energy Assistance Program; and the Kentucky Housing Authority is offering programs that help people pay their electric and gas heat. But there is nothing like that for water and sewer. I want to make sure that people who need money for water and sewer get those first. And your City has a total of \$180,274.40. Hopefully we can capture the need for water and sewer first, and then the people coming in to get help with electric and gas. We can help out with that through this funding opportunity. We are

just here to make sure they stay afloat and are able to do what they need to do and help out your residents. I want to capture that need; it was hard because a lot of moving parts. They build here too, with the sewer, and they have that kind of arrangement. So, it was a little more difficult to find out exactly what the need was, but we were determined to find that out for you so we can get as much assistance for you as possible. I will be in touch with you about the application. My goal is to get it done by next week. Then we will have the Resolution passed and I will include it in there. Then once we get the legally binding agreement between you and Multi-Purpose, we will get that squared away. Mayor Hockenbury asked for any comment. Being none, he concluded the Public Hearing.

CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE

MONDAY, April 12, 2021

6:30 PM

Invocation given by City Engineer Arthur Jones and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Hockenbury called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Councilwomen Cline, Enlow, Huffman, Carter and Councilman Hibbard and Newton were present.

Mayor Hockenbury asked for a motion to approve the 3/22/2021 regular meeting minutes. Motion made by Lisa Carter. 2nd by Stacey Cline. Motion carried 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

City Attorney Tammy Baker to read Resolution 21-03 to apply for CDBG-CV Funding. After several questions and discussion Stacey Cline made motion to table until the April 26th meeting. 2nd by Bonnie Enlow. Motion carried 6-0. Stacey asked Mayor Hockenbury if he would get in touch with this lady and ask her to be at our next meeting? He stated he would.

Kim Embrey-Hill, Executive Director, Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency was not present to address the Council regarding the CDBG-CV grant funding allocation.

City Attorney Tammy Baker open bids for the Blue Lick Pump Station Remodel. Four bids were received. The first one is from Allterrain Paving & Construction, LLC, \$197,500; Basham Construction & Rental Company, \$202,000; E-Z Construction Co., Inc., \$226,750; Schroeder Construction Inc., \$260,000. Mayor Hockenbury stated Arthur will take the bids and tabulate them, doing a comparison of each to make sure all bids were complete. City Engineer Arthur Jones: We do a full bid vendor recommendation for award at the next Council meeting.

OLD BUSINESS None

Planning & Zoning Update No Report

Board of Adjustments Update No Report

SIGN IN SPEAKERS

Todd Dunn, UAW president and Greater Louisville Central Labor Council President which also encompass Bullitt County. We represent 54,000 members in the great local since Labor Council which is seven counties. With me is Neil Cotton, Vice President of the Greater Louisville Labor Council. And if I

could relieve the microphone podium to him, I would also like to recognize the distinguished Council Person Lisa Carter. She is a UAW representative, and we appreciate her service to Bullitt County residents. As Todd was saying, I am the Vice President of the Greater Louisville Labor Council; also, President and Business Manager, Local 76. This is one our counties also, we wanted to basically come in and introduce ourselves, we see the City of Shepherdsville is growing up, and we would like to be a part of this community. We have members that live in this Community. So just an introduction right now to let you know who we are.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Lisa Carter: Inquired about the Shepherd Glen's project; St. Andrews Crossing water retention basin; potholes on Riverview.

Deb Huffman: Commented we need to get Public Works cleaning up some of our streets and ditches. They are horrible.

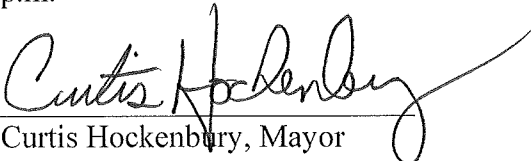
Stacey Cline: Had a Code Enforcement complaint for Ray; potholes on her street; budget workshop; inquired about WWTP Superintendent job search.

Mike Hibbard: Inquired who is handling the sale of the surplus vehicles setting in the lot; asked out gym being open to the public, the recreation director will help run the gym; asked for new layout of the park; I was on my city laptop today and got notation that Dell support would expire in 45 days; inquired about Microsoft 365 and new software timetable.

Bonnie Enlow: inquired about access to Enterprise Fleet website; thanked Public Works for all their hard work getting new playground equipment put in.

ADJOURN

Lisa Carter made motion to adjourn. Kenny Newton 2nd. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.


Curtis Hockenbury, Mayor


Tammy Richmond, City Clerk