

FY 2018 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT (CIG)

PUBLIC HEARING NO. 2

Meeting Notes

June 11, 2018 7:00 pm

President of New Philadelphia City Council Sam Hitchcock called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers in the John Knisely Centre. The Hearing was presented by Erin Begue, Funding Administrator with W.E. Quicksall and Associates, Inc. Present were Councilmembers Dan Lanzer, Aimee May, Dean Holland, Kelly Ricklic, John Zucal; Mayor Joel Day; Council President Sam Hitchcock; Clerk of Council Julie Courtright; Service Director Ron McAbier, Safety Director Greg Popham, Auditor Beth Gundy, Law Director Marvin Fete.

ITEM(S): The first public hearing was held Monday, March 13, 2017. This meeting presented an overview of all CDBG programs offered through the State of Ohio. This meeting is a carryover from what was partially submitted in the Neighborhood Revitalization Grant.

PRESENTATION BY ERIN BEGUE WITH W.E. QUICKSALL AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Last Summer we submitted the CDBG application for the 2nd St. sidewalk which is now currently under construction. At that same time we submitted a Neighborhood Revitalization Grant which included the waterline, sewer, storm sewer and sidewalk, fire hydrants, and maybe one or two other items. It was not funded, however when it was not funded the State called me could be submitted to a critical infrastructure grant. With the critical infrastructure grant it has to be one single component meaning it has to be a waterline. It can't be a waterline and sewer line. It also has to be critical with the nature and increase in size, increase fire flow and so forth. It can't go from a 2 inch to a 2 inch just because it's old. So, I met with the City, the City decided to apply for the Critical Infrastructure Grant. We attempted to submit it, however the state computer network did not show that it was submitted, which I'm kind of glad, I think the City's glad because we found out a month after the submittal date the grant increased from \$300,000 to \$500,000. So the application is due Friday. It is for the four waterline improvements on North Street from 2nd Street to North Broadway, Minnich Avenue from 2nd Street to 4th Street, Poplar Avenue from 2nd Street to North Broadway, Dawson Lane from 4th Street to 3rd Street. Hopefully the cost will come in lower and by early fall you'll find out if the critical infrastructure has been approved. Since we did the income surveys last summer for the CDBG we did have to redo those. They're sitting at 59% LMI and construction won't kick off until 2019.

THE FLOOR WAS OPENED UP TO QUESTIONS FOR MS. BEGUE:

Mr. Holland had the following question:

I noticed on page 2 the objective was at least 51% LMI and that would be our base?

Ms. Begue had the following reply:

Yes, if it comes in under 51% it's not eligible. It could sit at 51.5% and it would be eligible.

Action: No action was taken.

With no further questions or comments regarding the FY 2018 Critical Infrastructure Grant (CIG) Public Hearing No. 2 the meeting concluded at 7:05 p.m.