

PUBLIC HEARING
Final CDBG Public Hearing
September 12, 2016

Members Present: Douglas Baker, Mayor
Donna Fletcher, Deputy Mayor
James Johnson
Samuel Lyons
James Marshall

Members Excused: Jane Dlugos
Ryan Rudegear

In Attendance: Tracy Jamieson, City Manager
Brian Spaid, Esq., City Solicitor
Harmony Motter, Finance Director
Sheila Boughner, Community Development Director
Charles Gibbons, Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer
Darla Hawke, Recording Secretary
Pam & Randy Richards, 1130 Buffalo Street
Cory Masterson, 1327 Liberty Street
Tom Surman, Vantage, 1283 Liberty Street
Ed Bottegal, Kiwanis Club
James Schoch, contractor for 1130 Buffalo Street
Ann & Marty Rudegear, General Authority Members
Marissa Dechant, Explore Venango
Jon Haag, Venango Newspapers, Inc.

Mayor Baker called the hearing to order at 7 PM.

Ms. Boughner explained that this was the second and final required Public Hearing for the FY-2016 CDBG Program monies. The purpose of this hearing was to take comments from the public on the proposed uses for the grant. Specifically, those were:

Street Improvements	\$122,033
Washington Street (from Meadville Pike to Polk Street), Otter Street (from West Park Street to 13 th Street), and Franklin Avenue (from 14 th Street to 13 th Street)	
Demolition	\$50,000
Of up to 3 properties located in the City. Possible properties include: 744 - 15 th Street, 1407 Eagle Street, and 327 Pacific Street, which were deeded to the City from the County's Land Bank.	
Architectural barrier removal on first floor of City Hall	\$51,793
Administration (18%)	\$49,132
Total	\$272,958

There being no comments from the audience, the hearing was closed at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Darla Hawke, Recording Secretary