

PUBLIC HEARING
FY2014 - CDBG Program
November 10, 2014

Members Present: Douglas Baker, Mayor
Donna Fletcher, Deputy Mayor
Samuel Lyons
James Marshall
Jennifer Morris
Garnet Wood

Members Excused: Ryan Rudegeair

In Attendance: E. William Gabrys, City Manager
Tracy Jamieson, Deputy Manager
Brian Spaid, Esq., City Solicitor
Anthony Ditka, Dinsmore & Shoal
Darla Hawke, Recording Secretary
Alice M. Castonguay, 806 Elk Street
Toby Saltarelli, 522 - 15th Street
Abe Hobson
Lynn Cochran, Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce
Russ Campbell, Franklin General Authority
Bob Finch, Franklin General Authority
Robert Heller, 834 Elk Street
Jim Williams, Applefest® Core Committee
Adam Guthrie, 362 Beatty Run Road
Deac Mong, 13th Street
David R. Lord, 407 Forest Lane
Sheila Boughner, Venango Newspapers, Inc.

Mayor Baker called the hearing to order at 7:00 PM.

Mrs. Jamieson explained her recommendation for the FY-2014 CDBG Program monies would be for infrastructure improvements in the 1300 block of Myrtle Street, in the amount of \$236,416, and for administration, in the amount of \$51,895, for a total of \$288,311.

The Project will involve the replacement of the water and sewer lines in that block, along with necessary street and sidewalk improvements. Since there do not appear to be enough funds to entirely complete the project as envisioned, the City will need to phase this project and complete it using FY-2015 CDBG funds, or other funding that becomes available.

She described the proposed modification of the City's FY-2012 CDBG Program, whereby the City proposed to eliminate the Street Improvements for the 1300 Block of Myrtle Street,

and instead create the Myrtle Street Infrastructure Improvements Project, which will dovetail the FY-2014 CDBG Project. The leftover funds from that street paving amount, \$22,531.81, would be used to begin the surveying and engineering process for the Myrtle Street Infrastructure Improvements Project.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, the hearing was adjourned at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Darla Hawke, Recording Secretary