

FIRST CDBG PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
WALLSBURG TOWN FIRST CDBG PUBLIC HEARING
HEARING HELD:
Wallsburg Town Hall 70 West Main Canyon Road Wallsburg UT 84082
December 5 2024, 7:00PM

The Wallsburg Town first CDBG public hearing was held on Thursday December 5th, 2024, in the Wallsburg Town Hall, 70 West Main Canyon Road Wallsburg UT 84082 meeting commenced at 7:03PM.

Present: Mayor: Celeni Richins
Council Members: Scott, Larsen, Troy Thompson, Mary Piscitelli, Terri Eisel
Other public or elected officials or employees: N/A
Public in attendance, including those attending for the CDBG Public Hearing: Carrie Mecham, Daniel Jensen (Sunrise Engineering), Jill Ford, Yvonne Thompson, Lil Thompson, Dennis Phillips, LuWanna Phillips, Jon Haderlie (Larson and Co).
Town Recorder: N/A – Town Clerk is Town Recorder
Town Clerk: Alisha O’Driscoll
Town Attorney: N/A – Not in attendance

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Celeni Richins opened the public hearing for the CDBG program and stated that the purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens with pertinent information about the Community Development Block Grant program and to allow for discussion of possible applications for the 2025 funding cycle. It was explained that the grant money must be spent on projects benefiting primarily low and moderate-income persons. The Summit and Wasatch Region in which Wallsburg Town is a member, is expecting to receive approximately \$623,000 total in this new program year, with the highest total portion available to be awarded to any one municipality being \$400,000. All eligible activities that can be accomplished under this program are identified in the CDBG Application Policies and Procedures Manual and interested persons can review it at any time. Mayor Celeni Richins read several of the eligible activities listed including examples, such as Construction of public works and facilities, e.g., water and sewer lines, fire stations, acquisition of real property, provision of public services such as food banks or homeless shelters. Mayor Celeni Richins indicated that in the past Wallsburg Town has received many different CDBG funded grants to accomplish various water and infrastructure projects and patches. The Town has handed out its capital investment projects as part of the regional “Consolidated Plan”. This list shows which projects the Town has identified as being needed in the community. It was asked that anyone with questions, comments or suggestions during the hearing please identify themselves by name, before they speak. The clerk will include your names in the minutes and we would like to specifically respond to your questions and suggestions during the hearing. Mayor Celeni Richins quickly touched on some of the projects that the Town has identified on their CIP list such as roads, water system, stormwater drainage solutions, park bathroom renovations, etc.

Mayor Celeni Richins then opened the meeting up to further suggestions from the audience.

Hearing no public comments or questions, Mayor Celeni Richins called for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Terri Eisel moves to adjourn the public hearing.

Second: Troy Thompson Vote: Unanimous

Time: 7:09pm