

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

6:30 P.M. MYTON CITY HALL

December 3, 2024

Council Present: Michael “Chipper” Fenn, Christina Gordon

Absent: Larry Dye, Wilford Conetah, Herald Crapo

Mayor Present: Kathleen Cooper

Recorder Present: Carrie Boren

Visitors: Alan Allred, Bret Reynolds, Joel Gordon, Gabby Blackburn

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 P.M.

Mayor Cooper opened the public hearing for the Community Impact Fund Special Application. Mayor Cooper described the project and how Myton Applied for the funds from Joint Highway in 2017 but due to some issues with some signatures and right of ways Myton City couldn't complete the project then. We now have everything we need to move forward with the project but due to inflation the costs of the project have increased and there are insufficient funds to complete the project so Myton City would either have to scale the project down or ask for more funding. Scaling the project down is not a preferred option and only delays the needs for improvements. Joint Highway has already awarded the maximum funds available for the project. So, requesting additional funds from joint highway is not possible. Myton City has been working with the Tribe on the right of ways, we finally received a letter, but they would like the work to be completed by 2028. Mayor Cooper then stated what the scope of the main street project consists of. Mayor Cooper stated that we also have a grant for water lines and would like to complete the main street water line while the road is being worked on, so we don't have to tear up Main Street twice. Bret Reynolds stated the water line project is separate from the road project and that the total cost of the project is \$3,745,000. The joint highway funding is \$2,000,000, Myton City is contributing \$145,000, and we are asking for a grant of \$1,600,000 to make up the difference.

Mayor Cooper opened the floor for public comments and questions. Gabby Blackburn asked when the start date for construction would be. Bret Reynolds replied we are hoping to start the project in March and that is one of the reasons we are trying to get the funding now to start the process. Gabby Blackburn asked if the project already has a bid. Bret replied no we have not. Gabby Blackburn then asked about the required signatures and if it was from the tribe for the right of way. Bret Reynolds said it was the agreement between Myton City and the Tribe. He also explained that Myton City has a unique situation with the tribe because of the checkerboard when it comes to the reservation. Mayor Cooper stated that Myton City couldn't proceed with any projects because the funding sources were requiring that Myton City had it in writing that the tribe was on board with the projects. There was no more public comment.

Bret Reynolds then explained the different funding options the CIB might present us with, and he asked Mayor Cooper if Myton City could do a half loan, and a half grant and Mayor Cooper said if that is offered she would have to bring it back to council.

The hearing adjourned at 7:07 p.m.