

FIRST CDBG PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
GARLAND CITY FIRST CDBG PUBLIC HEARING
HEARING HELD AT 72 NORTH MAIN STREET ON JANUARY 31, 2023, AT 7:00 PM

The Garland City first CDBG public hearing was held on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, in the Garland City Building, meeting commenced at 7 pm.

Present: Mayor Bourne
Council Member Allen
Council Member Atkinson
Council Member Howell
Council Member Losee
Council Member Nelson

Sharlet Anderson, City Recorder
Lanette Sorensen, Emergency Management Director
Brian Crockett, Assistant Police Chief

Citizens: Sandy Roundy
William Stuart Brighton

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Bourne opened the public hearing at 7:00 pm for the Community Development Block Grant Program and gave the floor to Council Member Howell. He stated that the purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens with pertinent information about the Community Development Block Grant program to allow for discussion of possible applications for the 2023 funding cycle. It was explained that the grant money must be spent on projects benefitting primarily low to moderate-income persons. The Bear River Region of which Garland City is a member is expecting to receive approximately seven million dollars in this new program year. 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. Council Member Howell then 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. Council Member Howell explained that in the past Garland City has received money from the CDBG program four times. He stated the program helped get both of our fire engines and more recently helped with funding for the sewer collection system project on West Factory Street. She stated that the city-sponsored the Boys and Girls Club of Northern Utah so that they could apply and they did receive money to help put the Box Elder Family Resource Center together. The city has handed out its capital investment plan as part of the regional "Consolidated Plan". This list shows which projects the city 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 city recorder will include your name in the minutes and we would like to specifically respond to your questions during the hearing. Mayor Bourne stated that there was a role being passed around for everyone in attendance to sign and list their address. She then opened the floor for public comment. William Stuart Brighton asked if the grant just covers the upfront cost of the buildings and then the city uses tax dollars to maintain it after that. Council Member Howell replied that is correct. Mayor Bourne asked if there were any other suggestions. Hearing none she stated the hearing was adjourned at 7:06 pm.


Sharlet Anderson, Recorder