

Public Hearing-CDBG-I Minutes

July 10, 2018 6:30 pm

Commissioner Austin Brown made a motion to enter into the Public Hearing for the CDBG-1 Amendment at 6:35 pm, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ralph Smith and carried unanimously.

Mr. David Honeycutt of McGill Associates explained to the Board of Commissioners that the Town of Garland submitted and received funding for a grant of \$1,563,000 in CDBG Infrastructure funds 2013. Mr. Honeycutt further explained that the CDBG-I (13-I-2629) project has experienced some cost savings and there is approximately \$70,000 remaining in grant funds, and in order to spend the remaining funds the Town is required to amend the project. The Project Amendment will include the removal of sludge in one of the lagoons and the replacement of a roof on the pump station building and will change project budget line items of construction, engineering, and administration. The purpose of this public hearing is to receive citizen input on the project amendment.

Mayor Murphy opened the Public Hearing for Public Comments.

Commissioner S. J. Smith asked why paving wasn't being completed on Seventh Street as part of the project. Mr. Honeycutt explained that CDBG Funding is primarily for water/sewer improvement projects and that repaving of Seventh Street wasn't approved for funding in the CDBG-I.

Mayor Pro Tem Ralph Smith inquired as to how long the amendment to the project will take. Mr. Honeycutt explained that it will probably take approximately one month to complete all the necessary paperwork for the Amendment to the Project and then informal bidding will take place to complete the proposed two additions with costs estimated for both projects being around \$70,000.00.

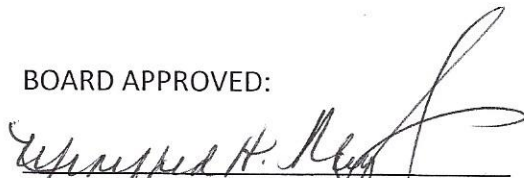
Mayor Murphy stated the Amendment request would allow an extension until the end of this year for the projects to be completed.

No further comments were received.

Mayor Pro Tem Ralph Smith made a motion to close the Public Hearing at 6:40 pm, seconded by Commissioner Austin Brown and carried unanimously.


Pamela Cashwell, Town Clerk

BOARD APPROVED:


Winifred H. Murphy, Mayor