

**TOWN OF GARLAND
PUBLIC HEARING FOR REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE DIVISION OF
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE 2014 CDBG-I AND 2015 CDBG-I ALLOCATIONS &
SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020
6:00 PM**

The public hearing for requests to receive additional funding from the DWI 2014 CDBG-I & 2015 CDBG-I allocations and special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Garland was held at the Garland Town Hall in Garland, N.C. on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

The following members of the Board of Commissioners were present:

**Austin Brown
Eddie Bronson, Jr.
Jo A. Strickland**

The following members of the Board of Commissioners attended the meeting via GoToMeetings electronically and remotely:

Carolyn Melvin

Also present were Mr. Mike Barnette of *McDavid & Associates* and Mr. Chase Jordan of the *Sampson Independent*.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Mayor Pro Tem Austin Brown called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm for the transactions of business for the Town of Garland and welcomed everyone in attendance. Town Clerk, Pamela Cashwell, was present recording notes for the minutes.

QUORUM

Mayor Pro Tem Austin Brown and Clerk Pamela Cashwell established there was a quorum present.

OPENING OF PUBLIC HEARING

Commissioner Jo A. Strickland made a motion to enter into the Public Hearing for requests to receive additional funding from the DWI 2014 CDBG-I & 2015 CDBG-I allocations. Commissioner Eddie Bronson, Jr. seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board opened the public hearing to receive public comments concerning new CDBG-I funding.

Mr. Mike Barnette explained the Town of Garland 2017 CDBG-I program construction activities are over budget, and the Town of Garland has requested additional funding from

the Division of Water Infrastructure (DWI). The Town of Garland has requested the following:

2014 CDBG-I funding

\$194,170.65 to replace approximately 1,841 LF of gravity sewer and associated activities on 4th Street, Gray Avenue, Odham Avenue, 5th Street, Herring Avenue, Bladen Avenue, Smith Avenue & Lisbon Avenue.

2015 CDBG-I funding

\$83,932.00 to replace approximately 601 LF of gravity sewer and associated activities on 4th Street, Gray Avenue, Odham Avenue, 5th Street, Herring Avenue, Bladen Avenue, Smith Avenue & Lisbon Avenue.

The Town of Garland was required to conduct a public hearing to request these funds from DWI in order to meet Citizen Participation requirements. The May 7, 2020 public hearing was advertised in the Sampson Independent on April 18, 2020.

No comments or questions were received from the public either in person, by email or by remote meeting.

CLOSING OF PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Pro Tem Austin Brown made a motion to close the Public Hearing for requests to receive additional funding from the DWI 2014 CDBG-I & 2015 CDBG-I allocations. Commissioner Jo A. Strickland seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

RECESS

Mayor Pro Tem Austin Brown made a motion for a brief recess.
Mayor Pro Tem Austin Brown called the meeting back to order.

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

Mayor Pro Tem Austin Brown made a motion to approve the minutes from the Public Hearing for requests to receive additional funding from the DWI 2014 CDBG-I & 2015 CDBG-I allocations. Commissioner Jo A. Strickland seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Austin Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6.35 pm, seconded by Commissioner Jo A. Strickland and carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.



Pamela Cashwell, Town Clerk/Finance Officer

Board Approved:



Austin Brown, Mayor Pro Tem