

1958CDBG PUBLIC HEARING NO.1
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015
HAYDEN TOWN HALL
520 N. VELASCO AVENUE
5:30 P.M.

The public hearing began at 5:34 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bobby Smith, Council Members Gloria Ruiz, Jeremy Garcia and Enrique Lopez

Not Present: Vice-Mayor Maria Munoz, Council Members Rhonda Gault and Thomas Lagunas

Staff: Attorney Stephen Cooper, General Superintendent Gary Cruz, Chief of Police Louie Tartaglia, Fire Chief Johnny Silva, Senior Center Director Anita Hinojos, Head Librarian Mary Helen Lopez and Accountant Teresa Williams

Audience: Mr. Ken Hebert – CAG, Ms. Anna Lopez – Little League, Mrs. Michelle Gonzales – Hayden Lobo Booster Club, Mrs. Maribel Perez – Hayden Lobo Booster Club, Ms. Mila Besich-Lira – Copper Basin News Reporter

Discussion of possible projects the Town of Hayden might wish to apply for in the FY2015 Community Development Block Grants Program

Mr. Hebert informed the council and citizens that the projects they would like to see the CDBG Funding used for will need to be decided tonight. He explained that the town would receive \$113,000 in CDBG Funding and the town can apply for State Special Projects in the amount of \$300,000. A list of projects that would qualify was handed out to the council. Last year the funding was used for General Plan and housing rehabilitation and this year a cooler for the senior center. There was some discussion on different projects and it was decided to submit the following list of projects for the FY 2015 CDBG Funding:

1. Street repair and/or replacement, including all infrastructures.
2. Sidewalks repair and/or replacement, including all infrastructures.
3. Water system improvements, including to repair and/or replacement of main water lines, water line valves and fire hydrants.
4. Town Hall and Senior Center emergency repairs, including roof and electrical repairs.
5. Housing rehabilitation.
6. Housing demolition.
7. New home or manufactured home purchase for low income housing.

Mr. Herbert said that he would submit these projects for approval and next month they can decide which projects they will be choosing.

The Public Hearing ended at 5:52 p.m.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing meeting minutes are true and correct. The Hayden Town Council held a CDBG Public Hearing on the 17th day of February 2015. I further certify that the hearing was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Date

Laura E. Romero, Town Clerk