

**CDBG PUBLIC HEARING #2
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015
HAYDEN TOWN HALL
520 VELASCO AVENUE
5:30 P.M.**

The public hearing was started at 5:36 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bobby Smith, Vice-Mayor Maria Munoz, Council Members Gloria Ruiz, Jeremy Garcia, Thomas Lagunas and Enrique Lopez

Not Present: Rhonda Gault

Staff: General Superintendent Gary Cruz, Chief of Police Louie Tartaglia, Senior Director Anita Hinojos, Head Librarian Mary Helen Lopez, Accountant Teresa Williams and Magistrate Clerk Nancy Hinojos

Audience: Alan Urban-CAG, Ken Stobeck-Arizona League of Cities and Towns, Christina Estes-Werther-Arizona League of Cities and Towns, Lydia L. Martinez-Hayden High School, Sylvia Kerlock-Town of Winkelman, Louis C. Bracamonte -Town of Winkelman, Nellie Action, Gila County Supervisor John Marcanti, Marilyn Brewer-Gila County, Nancy Hinojos-Town of Kearny, Sam Hosler-Town of Kearny, and David Herrera-Town of Kearny

Mr. Urban addressed the council on the process of applying for the CDBG Funding. He told the council that last month at the first public hearing the council decided on a list of projects that they would like to use the CDBG funding for. Tonight at the second public hearing they need to select two or three projects and the order in which they would like them submitted on the CDBG application. He will work on the application and submit it on behalf of the town. He told the council that if anyone feels that the CDBG funds should be used on something other than what was chosen, they can file a grievance even if they did not attend the public hearing. Council Member Ruiz asked if the town can partner with another entity to be able to use CDBG Funds every other year. Mr. Urban told the council that some entities do partner up so that they will have a larger amount of CDBG money to use towards larger projects. What happens when you partner up with 2 or 3 entities is that each entity alternates when they apply for CDBG funding; therefore, receiving more monies to do bigger projects. He advised the council that if they were interested in partnering up, he would suggest that they speak to the Town of Kearny and the Town of Mammoth. These towns partner up at this time and it would be good if Hayden can partner up with them. Mr. Urban told the council that a resolution will need to be passed giving the mayor authority to sign the appropriate paper work for the application and in the resolution the projects need to be listed in the order of their choices. The council decided that the Water System Improvement would be first choice, Housing Demolition second choice and Town Hall and Senior Center Emergency Repairs third choice. Mr. Urban told the council that the next step is to pass a resolution at the next meeting.

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The CDBG Public Hearing #2 ended at 5:57 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing meeting minutes are true and correct. The Hayden Town Council held a CDBG Public Hearing #2 on the 23rd day of March 2015. I further certify that the hearing was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Date _____

Laura E. Romero, Town Clerk