

Minutes of the Borough Council Zelienople, PA

3/30/2009

7:30 PM Council-Public Hearing

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The March 30, 2009 CDBG Public Hearing of the Zelienople Borough Council was called to order at 7:30 PM in the council chambers by President Charles Underwood, as advertised. In attendance were Council members Russell Robertson, Marietta Reeb, James Zeigler, George McDowell, Andrew Mathew III and Allen Bayer. Mayor Thomas Oliverio was also present. Assistant Borough Manager Jill Stedina, Assistant to the Manager Andrew Spencer, Solicitor Matt Racunas and Borough Engineer Tom Thompson were also present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Oliverio led the Pledge of Allegiance

President Underwood then turned the meeting over to Wendy Leslie, the CDBG Coordinator for Butler County. She advised Council that there still has not been any final word on the amount of the 2009 CDBG funds but that it should be forthcoming. She advised that this was the second hearing on the proposed use for the 2009 CDBG funds. Council at the March 9, 2009 meeting noted their intentions to use the funds, based upon the 2008 Entitlement (\$96,783) as follows: \$69,421 for the removal of architectural barriers at the Community Park; \$10,000 towards housing rehabilitation; \$17,362 as administrative funds.

Ms. Leslie advised that through the recently passed 2009 American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) that there will be an additional \$33,470 in funds available for use. All the details of the program are not yet available. The money will be able to be used for projects that are "shovel ready". The program will require the project to be under contract within 120 days and completed within 1 ½ years time. The application for these monies will also need to be submitted at the time of the submittal for the normal 2009 CDBG funds. After brief discussion it was the consensus of the Council to also utilize these funds for the removal of architectural barriers at the Community Park.

No public comment was received.

Being no further questions, the hearing was closed by President Underwood at 7:35 PM.

Attest:

By _____
Asst. Borough Manager/ Asst. Borough Secretary

By: _____
Council President

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Approved by me this date _____

By _____
Mayor