

SHARON CITY COUNCIL

Purpose: Public Hearing
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2007
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Location: Sharon Municipal Building Council Chambers

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL – PRESENT:

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

Council:

President Hoffman
Mr. Flower
Mr. Heutsche

Mrs. Barborak
Mr. Connelly

News Media:

Attorney Madden - City Solicitor
Mayor Robert J. Lucas
Sharronda Faber – City Clerk

Courtney Anderson - The Herald
Lauri Cioffi - The Vindicator
Joe Biro - WPIC

Dept. Heads:

Terry Whalen - Fire Chief
Michael J. Menster - Chief of Police
Joseph Fragle - Community Development
Diane Thut - Treasurer

Also Present:

Chris Gavin
Bob Beach
John Martinko
Ann Martinko
Chris Winslow
Carol Swartz
Pam Evakich – Joshua's Haven
Harold Fette
Donald Royle
Vivian Lininger
Richard Lininger
Larry Reeher

Sue Weisgarber
Vikki Gruitza
Sam Perry
Angela Palumbo
Janet Thomas
Lt. Gerald Smith
Dave Kepics
Roland Curry
Randall Brodka
Patsy Brodka
Frank Brown
Wayne Stratos

LEGAL NOTICE – Read by City Clerk: *"Notice is hereby given by the City of Sharon, PA that it intends to apply for a FY 2008 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the U.S. Dept. of HUD in the amount of \$706,246 plus approximately \$60,000 in Program Income from housing rehabilitation loan repayments. The City intends to submit its application on or before November 15, 2007. A Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Sharon Municipal Building, 155 West Connelly Boulevard, Sharon, PA."*

In order to address the identifiable needs of the City of Sharon, the proposed FY2008 One-Year Action Plan proposes the following activities:

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION		
General Administration		\$153,249
	Sub Total	\$153,249
 PUBLIC FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS		
Design and Construction of streets/alleys and sewers and catch basins		\$242,760
	Sub Total	\$242,760
 REHABILITATION		
Housing rehabilitation (Includes \$60,000 in Rehab Program Income)		\$120,000
Rehabilitation Free Paint Program		\$ 35,000
	Sub Total	\$155,000
 PUBLIC SERVICE		
S.V. Urban League - Housing Counseling		\$ 8,825
S.V. Urban League - Human Relations Comm.		\$ 3,500
S.V. Urban League - CHRB		\$ 3,320
Community Food Warehouse		\$ 3,600
Medical Equipment Recycling Program		\$ 900
Shenango Valley Shuttle Service		\$ 9,700
Mercer County Community Action Agency		\$ 8,000
Camp KIDS		\$ 2,500
Zone 5 Officer		\$ 46,592
Sharon Family Center for Child Development		\$ 6,000
Shenango Valley Community Library		\$ 5,000
F.H. Buhl Club		\$ 4,000
AW/ARE, Inc.		\$ 11,500
Mercer County Housing Coalition		\$ 1,500
	Sub Total	\$114,937
 CLEARANCE ACTIVITIES		
Clearance and Demolition		\$ 50,000
	Sub Total	\$ 50,000
 CODE ACTIVITIES		
Code Enforcement Activities		\$ 50,300
	Sub Total	\$ 50,300
 TOTAL FY 2008 CDBG FUNDS FOR PROJECT ACTIVITIES:		 \$ 766,246

Mr. Joseph Fragle, Executive Director of Community Development, explained the proposed Action Plan and opened the floor to the members of Council and the audience for questions or comments.

COMMENTS:

Robert Beach – Inquired about funding for MCAR, and discussed the certainty of funding for fiscal year 2008.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 P.M.

Motion: Mrs. Barborak

Second: Mr. Connelly

**Vote: Yes - Mrs. Barborak
Yes - Mr. Connelly
Yes - Mr. Heutsche**

**Yes - Mr. Flower
Yes - Mr. Hoffman**

Fred J. Hoffman, Council President

Attest:

Sharronda L. Faber – City Clerk