

CITY OF CORRY

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

5:00 PM

MARCH 17, 2022

A Public Hearing was held in Council Chambers to discuss a proposed modification to the City's 2020 Community Development Block Grant Block Grant – CARES Act (CDBG-CV) Program. Roll call found Council members, Mayor Baker, Mr. Sproveri, Mr. Roche, Mr. Fike and Mrs. Lindstrom; along with City Business Manager Heil, Interim Fire Chief Hodak, Police Chief Cherry and Beverly Weaver and Lorie Sutton, of the Erie County Housing Authority.

(1) Mrs. Weaver opened the meeting stating this is the public hearing for the proposed modification to the City's 2020 Community Development Block Grant Block Grant – CARES Act (CDBG-CV) Program. The proposed modification will delete the kitchen upgrades project and will reallocate \$48,700 from the project line item to the generator installation line item.

(2) Mrs. Weaver reviewed

ORIGINAL BUDGET (application)
Generator Installation = \$140,000
Kitchen Upgrades = \$ 48,700
Administration = \$ 5,032
TOTAL GRANT \$193,732

NEW BUDGET (with modification to delete kitchen project)
Generator Installation = \$188,700
Administration = \$ 5,032
TOTAL GRANT \$193,732

CDBG Funding = \$188,700
City's Funding = \$ 5,044
Total Project = \$193,744

Project awarded to Geiger Electric with the total bid amount of \$193,744.
All funds to be expended by November 30, 2022.

Based upon a public needs hearing and a review of project requests, the City proposes that its FY 2021 CDBG funds be used for the following activities:

The reason for today's meeting is that in order to remove the money from the kitchen upgrade line to the generator line there has to be a public hearing. This will allow anyone to speak if they have any concerns or issues with that money being moved.

(3) Public comments included:

- Buzz Hammond asked that if the changes were approved by City Council. Mrs. Weaver stated yes it was at the October 18, 2021 meeting.
- Mr. Fike questioned funds should be reviewed to be used elsewhere other than the Community Center. Mrs. Weaver stated the application has already been approved and cannot pull the whole project back and reapply. All the money has to be spent by November 30, 2022.
- Mr. Sproveri stated, as with anything purchased with block grant money, the City has to utilize it for a certain amount of time. Example a fire truck. Mrs. Weaver stated her understanding is that a vehicle needs to stay in use until such time that the money has been monitored by the State and everything has been closed out.
- Mr. Roche since the long term status of the building is not known and once the generator goes in, we need to take that into account and work out what can be done with the building.

(4) The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:


Joanne M. Smith
City Clerk