

City of Casey



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PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES MONDAY DECEMBER 11TH, 2017 5:30 P.M

A Public Hearing was held on Monday December 11th, 2017 beginning at 5:40 p.m. Mayor Nik Groothuis was present and called the Hearing to Order.

Present: Mayor Nik Groothuis, Alderman Bob Dane, Pete Todd, and Kelsey Washburn, Clerk Jeremy Mumford, Treasurer Gail Lorton, Superintendent Shelby Biggs, Economic Development Director Megan McMillen and in the audience Kevin McReynolds and Marcy Mumford.

Mayor Groothuis turned the meeting over to Kevin McReynolds. Mr. McReynolds then explained the Grant Application Process with the following:

The City of Casey intends to apply to DCEO for \$500,000 in CDBG grant funds for a waterline replacement project in the West part of town. West of Central Ave over to NW 5th street South of US 40 and North of Main street. This project will replace existing 2” steel lines with 4” to 6” PVC and 6” transite with 10” PVC. The total project cost is \$681,882.

The RLF will be used for activity delivery and construction engineering. The balance plus the local funds will be used for the remaining construction not covered by the grant.

\$382,700 of the \$500,000 requested will be used to help LMI residents in the target area.

Plans for minimizing displacement of person due to the project are available at city hall. There will be no displacements of occupied households by this project.

Replacing these lines will alleviate threats to public health & safety for the residents in the target area. The existing lines are old and undersized. New leaks occur on a regular basis and getting worse.

The City does not have enough money to undertake this project without the additional grant funds. The City will commit \$40,324 from the water fund and \$141, 557.60 from the City’s RLF.

A prioritized list of community development and housing needs was put together:

1. New water lines NW town
2. Housing rehab program
3. New water lines SW town
4. Abandoned Houses & properties



After this Mr. McReynolds opened it up to the public for any questions. There were none. Mayor Groothuis asked the Council Members if there were any questions, hearing none, Mayor Groothuis called for adjournment of the Public Hearing at 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk