

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD MONDAY, April 12, 2021, 4:15 P.M. COMMISSION ROOM, CITY HALL LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Chairman Charles Davis called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. and noted a quorum was present. Board members present in the commission chambers Charles Davis, Ralph Taylor, Sr. Paula Rose and Bobbi Snyder. Brian Keeley and Ellen Bogdan participated remotely. Mike Seufert was absent. Staff members present were Community Development Coordinator Mary Dwyer and Administrative Assistant Michelle Baragary.

Chairman Davis called for the first item on the agenda: Approval of the minutes from March 8, 2021 meeting. Ms. Snyder moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Mr. Taylor and approved by a vote of 6-0.

Chairman Davis called for the next item on the agenda: Public Hearing #2 for the CDBG 2021-22 Annual Action Plan (AAP).

Chairman Davis called for a motion to open the public hearing. Mr. Taylor moved to open the public hearing, seconded by Ms. Snyder and passed by a vote of 6-0.

With no citizen comments, Chairman Davis called for a motion to close the public hearing. Mr. Taylor moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Ms. Snyder and passed by a vote of 6-0.

Community Development Coordinator Mary Dwyer reviewed the 2021-22 Annual Action Plan and discussed the CSBG, Community Service Block Grant, which will help address public sewer lines in the low-income area.

With no further discussion from the board members, Chairman Davis called for a motion to accept the 2021-22 AAP. Mr. Taylor moved to accept the 2021-22 AAP, seconded by Ms. Snyder and approved by a vote of 6-0.

Chairman Davis called for the next item on the agenda: other matters.

Ms. Dwyer asked the board members if there are pressing community issues that are not being addressed.

Sr. Paula Rose stated public transportation is a major issue.

Ms. Dwyer responded the City of Leavenworth has been awarded a Kansas Department of Transportation grant to start an on-demand transportation system. The transportation will only be in the city limits of Leavenworth.

With no further discussion, Chairman Davis call for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Taylor moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Snyder and approved by a vote of 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Minutes taken by Administrative Assistant Michelle Baragary.

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