

**VILLAGE OF LANSING
PUBLIC HEARING
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION
FEBRUARY 19, 2007**

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Podgorski called the public hearing to order at 7:30 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL Roll call revealed the following trustees present: Abbott, Eichhorn, Myers, Ryan, Eidam and DeLaurentis.

HEARING Mayor Podgorski explained we had the call for projects public hearing at the meeting last week and this is a routine order of business the Village Board follows every year to apply for Cook County Community Development Block Grant funding. Last week we went over the particulars of the program. We did not receive any additional call for projects from any one from the public. However, we are working off a five year plan that has been developed for the village by our engineers Robinson Engineering. Tonight we have the application and public hearing and at the board meeting this evening we will have the resolution that approves that application.

The mayor turned the meeting over to the Director of Planning and Development Grace Bazylewski and Village Engineer Jeff Pintar.

Ms. Bazylewski explained the project priority #1 is a street lighting project which includes Oakley Avenue from 177th Street to 178th Street, Escanaba Avenue from 177th Street to 178th Street, Commercial Avenue from 177th Street to 178th Street, School Street from 177th Street to 178th Street and 177th Street from Oakley to School Street.

Ms. Bazylewski also explained priority #2 is pavement rehabilitation from Lorenz Avenue from 171st to 173rd Streets. Ms. Bazylewski stated the project amount has changed to \$150,000.00.

Trustee DeLaurentis distributed revised copies of the resolution that demonstrates the added \$25,000.00 to priority #2

Trustee Ryan asked if there has been any increase in crime in that area in the last few years.

Chief McDevitt replied yes.

Trustee Ryan stated he can't see taking the present lights down just to put new ones up and made a motion to reverse the two priorities.

Mayor Podgorski announced he did not hear a second and for the lack of a second the motion will die.

Trustee Eichhorn indicated she seconded the motion.

Trustee Abbott asked why the amount of priority #2 increased.

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Mr. Pintar explained it is mainly because asphalt prices continue to rise.

Mayor Podgorski stated we still have a motion on the floor and asked the clerk to call the roll.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION

Yeas-3-Trustees: Ryan, Eichhorn and Abbott
Nays-3-Trustees: DeLaurentis, Eidam and Myers
Nays-1 Mayor Podgorski
Motion denied

Mayor Podgorski announced the motion dies and asked if there are any further questions.

Mr. John O'Donnell, 2855 Forest Lane, stated that there are more lights in the parking area and there are new barricades there and asked if they paid for them.

Mayor Podgorski stated he does know about the barricades and advised Mr. O'Donnell his question does not pertain to the C.D.B.G. meeting.

Mr. Jim Brown, 18020 Commercial Avenue, asked if the application stated Community or Commercial.

Mayor Podgorski replied Commercial.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further discussion Trustee DeLaurentis made a motion to adjourn the public hearing for presentation of application at 7:42 P.M., seconded by Trustee Eidam.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION

Yeas-6-Trustees: DeLaurentis, Eidam, Abbott, Eichhorn, Myers and Ryan
Nays-0
Motion declared carried

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Eisha
Village Clerk