

CITY OF BURTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 11, 1991, 7:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

This Special Meeting was called to order by Council President Cross at 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cross, Hammon, Martinbianco, Smiley and Walls.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Abbey and Card.

OTHERS PRESENT: William Walworth, City Clerk.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS FOR 1992.

PRESENTATION:

None.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Shirley Hillaker, Executive Director of BNHS, thanked the Council for their past support. She said her program has suffered from the State cuts and that BNHS is needed more than ever now. She presented the attached materials to the Council. Mrs. Hillaker said she views the BNHS as an Economic Development Project since they buy from the businesses in the City.

Pauline Dargel, 6119 Hugh, said she is sold on citizen's participation in community development and she has participated at the local and county level. She said the Carman-Ainsworth School District uses community development dollars for their DARE program. She said that funds can be used in the Bendle area and she wants monies in other than capital improvement projects. She recommended this be included in the Citizen Needs Expressed.

Bud LeGrande, 2105 E. Buder, complained of campaign signs in yards of some BNHS homes. He asked for a breakdown of employees at BNHS and was told they have nine paid staff and one hundred fifty volunteers. He said he thought they were doing a pretty good job.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Mr. Cross read the Mayor's memo of 11-11-91 into the record. (See attached). He asked that DARE and the south end paving, leading into the senior high school, be added to the needs list.

Mr. Martinbianco said he thinks that some of the administrative fees from the CD funds should be used to identify new areas which could qualify that were excluded before.

Mr. Cross asked the administration to prepare a memo for him to be sent to the county addresses this matter.

Mrs. Walls asked if there had been any problem with allocating monies to the Senior Citizen's Director's salary. Mr. Cross said none to his knowledge.

Mr. Hammon asked that the monies saved from the Director's salary be put in a contingency fund for the Burton Memorial Library Improvement.

Mr. Smiley asked about a study being done on some streets in the south end to determine if they would qualify for CD funds.

Mr. Hammon said it is his understanding from Mr. Becker, that some don't qualify as one house disqualified on a street eliminated that street from funds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

William R. Walworth
Burton City Clerk

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