

CITY OF BURTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 5, 1998, 7:15 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Special Meeting was called to order by Council President, Ted Hammon, at 8:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Centilli, Hammon, Martinbianco, Walls and Zelenko.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Cox and Cross.

OTHERS PRESENT: J. Major, DPW Director and G. Webster, City Clerk.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: Public Needs Hearing for the 1999 Community Development Block Grant.

PRESENTATION:

Mr. Major reviewed the Administration and Staff recommendations for Community Development Block Grant projects. Project areas consisted of gravel streets and paving, sidewalks, street ditching, senior citizen's director salary, parks and recreation, senior citizen's van replacement and fire department. The percentages and dollar allocations will be addressed October 19th at the Regular Council Meeting.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Pauline Dargel, 6119 Hugh, questioned \$43,506.00 of 1998 Community Development Funds being transferred from Street Improvements to Burton Neighborhood Housing, as it appeared on the Regular Council agenda.

Mr. Martinbianco said the Finance Committee met and recommended to Council to return dollars used earlier in the year to purchase a fire vehicle. Funds were originally transferred from 1996/97 BNHS projects to purchase the vehicle. An audit bill is due in regards to BNHS, so funds are being moved from the local street portion of unused 1998 CD dollars back to BNHS project fund.

Pauline Dargel, 6119 Hugh, would like \$20,000 designated for a playscape in the Bendle area. She would like the senior citizen's director salary to be funded through the Aging American Act, which is provided County wide, instead of using CD dollars. Also, she would like to eliminate any CD funds being spent on BNHS. She said the total responsibility of BNHS should be given back to the County, where it belongs, including the audit debts.

John Stapish, 5160 E. Atherton Rd., felt no more CD money should be spent on BNHS. He said the money could be better spent on improving ditching on Dort Hwy.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Mr. Martinbianco would like a small amount of CD funds set aside to help provide for a timely closure of business matters in regards to BNHS. He said there may be a need for additional funds to complete the audit process. Also, he acknowledged that BNHS has rehabbed three homes this year.

Mr. Hammon pointed out that the Administration did not include BNHS on the 1999 CD project needs list.

Mrs. Walls said the playscape could be incorporated into the project area of Parks and Recreation.

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Mr. Hammon said no Council action was required at the public needs hearing for the 1999 Community Development Block Grant.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Gayle Webster
Burton City Clerk

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