

CITY OF BURTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 27, 1981, 8:00 p.m., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

This Special Council Meeting was called to order by Vice President Mann. Council members present: Mann, Vecellio, Wright and Goulet. Others in attendance: B. Becker, Mayor Wurtz, D. Woodbury, J. Rabine and members of the press.

The purpose of this meeting was a Public Hearing to discuss the reallocation of Federal Revenue Sharing monies.

Mayor Wurtz discussed the Thread Creek Project and indicated that Gould Engineering and the Department of Natural Resources both indicated that a spillway would not be beneficial to the residents and therefore would not justify spending the money. The Mayor asked that council consider these recommendations when they discuss the re-allocation of the federal revenues.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Irma Sims, 2260 E. Parkwood, Chairman of Flood Creek Association spoke about the project and indicated that the dredging had been very beneficial. She fears the money left in the Community Development Fund will not be adequate to complete the project and asks Council to delay the reallocation of the Federal Revenue Sharing Monies until the engineering study is completed.

Betty Carr, G-3084 Clarice states that residents are still concerned with the project. What has been accomplished this far has proved very beneficial and she asks that the Federal Revenues not be reallocated until their project is completed.

John Stapish, 5160 E. Atherton spoke regarding the refusal by Gould Engineering to bid on the project. It is his opinion that Gould Engineering is in error.

Pauline Dargel, Hugh Street asked why this Council meeting was being held and she also inquired about the Seeley Subdivision project.

Mr. Becker then indicated that the shortfall was due to the reduction in state allocated funds and explained that the shortfall was \$187,000 however through internal administration functions this has been reduced to approximately \$43,000.

Herman Sutherland, 3051 Thred Creek feels the project has been started, engineers hired to do a study and asks that Council allow the project to be completed and not reallocate the money until this is accomplished.

Mr. Rabine stated that it was his opinion that the dredging project was beneficial and he could see some benefit in continuing; however, he questions the amount of benefit for the cost of the project.

Mrs. Abbott, 2489 N. Eugene feels these people deserve the money to complete the project as they have worked very hard to obtain the grant.

William Sims, 2260 Parkwood spoke regarding the contractor who bid for the job and feels the work has not been satisfactory.

Councilman Mann indicated that it is not his opinion that Gould Engineering refused to bid on the project for any reason other than they felt it was not beneficial to the residents.

There was no further discussion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Darene Woodbury
Clerk