

CITY OF BURTON
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 24, 2009, 4:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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The Special Council Meeting was called to order by President Steve Heffner at 4:08 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ellenburg, Martinbianco, Zelenko, Heffner, Haskins, Smith and Wells.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: G. Kray, DPW Director and L. Young, Clerk's Office

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING: Community Development Needs Public Hearing

PRESENTATION:

Mr. Kray stated that they took the list of the community development projects that were submitted last time minus the ones that were finished and with the probable addition of Clarice St. The Senior Citizens Director's salary is 15% of total money allotted by the Community Development funds. The money can be used for Code Enforcement and the officer spends 80% of his time in areas that qualify.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Mr. Martinbianco indicated that Clarice St. might get added under the presumption that it is a qualifying area. He stated that in 2012 the census will change and a lot of Burton could be qualifying areas. He stated his concerns with spending money on the Howe Rd. water main because he feels that there are other issues that have yet to be resolved, including the Fifth Third Bank issue that has not yet been litigated. He stated that sidewalks are important to close the gap and taking care of Center Road.

Mr. Kray stated the Code Enforcement Officer works on a complaint only basis as to not appear to be discriminating or targeting anyone.

Mrs. Zelenko stated that she is a proponent of a complete street project which would include adding bike lanes where possible or at least safe shoulders and sidewalks. She stated her concerns with the Howe Rd. sidewalk project and said that she would like to close up other sidewalks.

Mr. Wells stated this is for 3 years and council can always come back and reallocate the money. He stated that he likes the idea of using the money for salaries where they can because of the cut of revenue sharing.

Mr. Kray stated that he doesn't know what can be changed and that the application is due December 11th, 2009.

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Mr. Haskins stated that he would like to go back and research the projects before they make any decisions.

Mr. Heffner said that he would like to see a sidewalk at Scottwood from the High School to Fern St. finished because kids are getting out of school and walking in the road.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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