

CITY OF BURTON
PUBLIC HEARING FOR POLICE GRANT
DECEMBER 6, 2000, 4:00 P.M., BURTON POLICE/FIRE FACILITY

The Public Hearing was called to order by John Benthall, Police Chief, at 4:00 P.M.

Present was John Benthall, Police Chief; Mary Crawford, Advisory Board Member and Cheryl Ladd, Deputy City Clerk.

PRESENTATION:

Chief Benthall explained that this is a public hearing to discuss the Law Enforcement Local Block Grant, 2000 Application. The Bureau of Justice Systems award number is 2001-LB-BX-0055. Chief Benthall said on November 28, 2000, the Advisory Board Meeting was held here at the Burton Police Department. Others present at the meeting were from the Burton Police Department, as well as the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office.

At the Advisory Board Meeting we discussed ways to use the money that we may receive from this grant. The grant was in the amount of \$35,024 and the City of Burton is required to match the grant in the amount of \$3,892.00. After discussion a suggestion was made to use the money to purchase lap top computers for the police officers to be used in the cruisers or for police business. Another item of discussion was in-car video cameras for the police department. A final decision as to which of these items will be purchased has not yet been made. Chief Benthall stated that he has accepted the grant on behalf of the City of Burton. After we accept the draw down, we have two years to spend the money.

Audience Participation:

Mary Crawford said if the City can't get both items at this time, possibly this could be done in the future.

Chief Benthall said the grant would help in getting these items for the police department.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC
Deputy City Clerk

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