

**MINUTES OF THE SECOND PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
(CDBG) FUNDING – FISCAL YEAR 2013
MAY 16, 2013**

6:00 P.M.

Mayor Barcelo called for the opening of the Second Public Hearing for the Community Development Block Grant Funding for the fiscal year 2013.

Mr. Ken Hebert of CAG opened the meeting by stating that the first Public Hearing took place on May 16, 2013, and this would be the second as required by ADOH. There are specific uses for the funding and must be used to benefit the low income. The projects discussed at the first meeting on April 16, 2013, and the list that the Council would decide on, are as follows:

- 1) Walk-in refrigerator for the food bank
- 2) A mobile storage for the food bank
- 3) Educated senior citizens on safety precautions
- 4) A Senior Center
- 5) Water infrastructure, such as, replace water lines, upgrade wells, pumps, tanks, etc.
- 6) Regional Fire training center

Mayor Barcelo felt that the water infrastructure was a very important item and should be considered.

Rene Romo stated that he had to agree with the Mayor on this issue. Without water there would be no growth.

Steve Wedwick from NCS stated that they (NCS) are the Grant Administrators on behalf of the Town. The 2011 funding is being utilized for a water quality master plan and water tank assessments.

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Mr. Romo asked if the grant monies could be used to purchase a privately owned well.

Mr. Hebert stated no, not from a private individual.

Mr. Don Jones asked Steve Wedwick if the Mammoth water was safe to bathe in.

Mr. Wedwick stated yes.

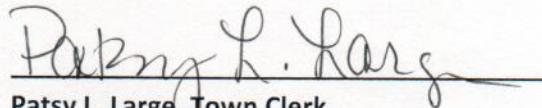
Councilman Brewer asked if the water was safe for drinking.

Mr. Wedwick said yes it meets all standard tests, but it has secondary standards and contains higher levels of sulfate. He also stated that the sulfate has correlation with mining activities. And testing would be done prior to drilling.

Mayor Barcelo stated that if there are no other questions or discussions regarding the CDBG Funds, he would close the Public Participation of the meeting.

The Public Participation Hearing concluded at 6:35 p.m.

I certify that the preceding are a true and correct copy of the minutes for the Second Public Participation held on May 16, 2013. I further certify that the hearing was duly called and held.


Patsy L. Large, Town Clerk