

NASHVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2009

ATTENDANCE – Council members present – Vice-President Robert Kirlin, Councilmember Dale Cassiday, Councilmember Charles B. King and Councilmember Arthur Omberg. Council member(s) not present – President Roger Kelso. Also in attendance –Town Superintendent Roger Bush, Chief Administrator Phyllis Carr, Clerk-Treasurer Debbie Ferry and ARa Representative Lisa Westenberger.

PUBLIC HEARING

1) **CALL TO ORDER** by Vice-President Kirlin at 6:10pm.

2) PUBLIC HEARING

THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE INTENDS TO APPLY TO THE INDIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND RURAL AFFAIRS FOR A GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND RURAL AFFAIR'S CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY APPROPRIATION. THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO PROVIDE INTERESTED PARTIES AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED FEDERALLY FUNDED CDBG DISASTER RECOVERY PROJECT.

Lisa Westenberger clarified that this is a community development block grant. Vice-President Kirlin opened up the floor for comments for or against the grant. Councilmember Cassiday asked for a description of the disaster recovery project. Town Superintendent Bush explained this project is based off the Gove report that was done in 2005. He presented a map to the Council of where the project is located.

Vice-President Kirlin asked how much money they are applying for. Ms. Westenberger reported they are asking for just under one million dollars for this project. Vice-President Kirlin noted this grant does not require matching funds from the Town.

Town Superintendent Bush presented a written description of the project to the Council and asked if they would like any changes to be made to let him know as soon as possible as he would like to give this information to Ms. Westenberger first thing in the morning.

Discussion of the project area. Vice-President Kirlin asked again for any other comments on the project. No comments from the audience.

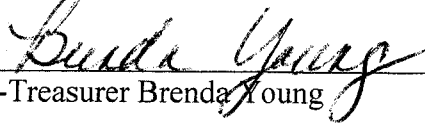
Vice-President Kirlin asked if the summary would be finely tuned to add that this project will create an economic development impact for new businesses along this project area. The area would also allow for more convenience parking for tourism. Ms. Westenberger acknowledged that she would do so and asked for letters detailing how the storm drainage issues affect Nashville, its residents, business owners and tourism. Discussion. Ms. Westenberger reiterated there are eighty-two other counties fighting for the ten million dollars available. Vice-President Kirlin noted they would get letters to Ms. Westenberger by Wednesday as the paperwork is due on Thursday.

ADJOURNMENT

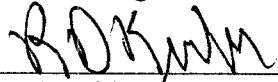
Councilmember Omberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember King seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor. The meeting was adjourned by Vice-President Kirlin at 7:29pm.

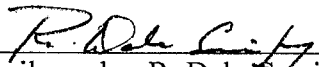
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Clerk-Treasurer Brenda Young


President Roger Kelso


Vice-President Robert Kirlin


Councilmember R. Dale Cassidy


Councilmember Charles B. King

Councilmember Arthur Omberg