

Community Development Committee
January 15, 2009

Minutes

Office of Housing and Neighborhood Development – 8:00 AM

Committee Members Present: Chairman Ron Mislowsky, and members Carolyn Griffin, Sonny Shiley, Dave Spence, Cheryl Connolly, Tim Machado, and Lori Fountain
Committee Members Absent: Doug Toan, Skeeter Knee and Jeff Buettner
Staff Present: Brannon Godfrey, Craig Smith, and Sherry Richards
Others Present: Winston Foley

1. Chairman Ron Mislowsky called meeting to order. There was no citizen input.
2. The minutes for November 20, 2008 were approved.
3. Status Items:
 - a. **Discussion of FY 2009 CDBG Funds:** Presentation was given by Craig Smith. He shared with the committee that the funding begins July 01, 2009. We were, at this time, operating on a continuum of resolution until the new Presidential Administration is in place. Currently the funds are \$250,000; however, it is possible the funds could be lower. It is estimated we could get \$240,000 - \$250,000. The deadline to decide how to spend the funds is February. Therefore, a final decision will have to be made at the next CD Committee meeting – February 19, 2009. The discussion included:
 - Sidewalk replacement on Kern
 - Partner with Habitat for Humanity
 - Partner with DSS to fund emergency sheltering grants
 - Advertise for applications

b. Update on City Council

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 AM. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Community Development Committee is Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 8:00 AM in the conference room of the Office of Housing and Neighborhood Development.

Respectfully submitted by: Sherry Richards