

EMERGENCY FIRST CDBG PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
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HEARING HELD 185 E Main Street Price, UT 84501 July 12, 2023 @ 5:00PM

The Price City emergency first CDBG public hearing was held on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, in the Price City Hall at 185 E Main Street Price, UT 84501, meeting commenced at 5:06PM.

Present: Mayor Kourianos
Councilmember Joe Christman
Councilmember Rick Davis
Councilmember Amy Knott-Jespersen
Councilmember Layne Miller
Other public or elected officials or employees, Nick Tatton. Community Director,
Lisa Richens, Finance Director, Miles Nelson, Public Works Director, Fitz
Petersen, Fire Chief, David Johnson, Price Fire Department
Public in attendance, including those attending for the CDBG Public Hearing,
Tamara Dockstader, SEUALG, Jim Piacitelli, Price City citizen
City Recorder: Jaci Adams

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PUBLIC BEARING :

Mayor Michael Kourianos opened the public hearing for the CDBG program and stated that the purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens with pertinent information about the Community Development Block Grant program and to allow for discussion of possible applications for the 2023 funding cycle. It was explained that the grant money must be spent on projects benefiting primarily low and moderate-income persons. The Southeastern Region in which Price City is a member, is expecting to receive approximately \$855,000.00 in this new program year. All eligible activities that can be accomplished under this program are identified in the CDBG Application Policies and Procedures Manual and interested persons can review it at any time. Mayor Michael Kourianos explained this was an emergency funding request to purchase Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's) for the Price City Fire Department. Mayor Michael Kourianos indicated that in the past Price City has received many grants including installing an access ramp to the basement of the Price City Library and grants to assist the Housing Authority of Carbon County with energy efficiency, mechanical systems, and code updates to income targeted housing facilities. The city has handed out its capital investment plan as part of the regional "Consolidated Plan". This list shows which projects the city has identified as being needed in the community. It was asked that anyone with questions, comments or suggestions during the hearing please identify themselves by name, before they speak. The clerk will include your names in the minutes and we would like to specifically respond to your questions and suggestions during the hearing. Councilmember Joe Christman made a comment on how important the SCBA's are to the life and safety oftiretighters. He sighted a recent fire in East Carbon where the house kept reigniting due to debris within the home. He stated that without functioning SCBA's, the firefighters would be in a life and death situation. Mayor Michael Kourianos responded to the suggestion by stating that he appreciated his input. Mayor Michael Kourianos then opened the meeting up to further suggestions from the audience. Councilmember Rick Davis said that SCBA's are necessary for a fire department's safety. He also complimented Chief Fitz Petersen for the training he provides his firefighting staff to ensure their safety. Mayor Michael Kourianos thanked Councilmember Davis for his input. Mayor Michael Kourianos then asked if there were any other suggestions. Council members Amy-Knott Jespersen and Layne Miller

thanked CDBG for the emergency funding. Mayor Kourinaos then asked if there were any other suggestions. Seeing none, Mayor Kourianos asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Christman made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second by Councilmember Knott-Jespersen. The hearing was closed at 5:19PM.