The CDBG Public Hearing was started at 5:33 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bobby Smith, Vice-Mayor Maria Munoz, Council Members Bernardino Cruz, Dean Hetrick, and Enrique Lopez

Not Present: Council Member Thomas Lagunas

Staff: Town Attorney Stephen Cooper, General Superintendent Gary Cruz, Chief of Police Tamatha Villar, Fire Chief Cruz A. Gonzales, Senior Center Director Anita Hinojos, Head Librarian Mary Helen Lopez, Financial Director Teresa Williams and Magistrate Clerk Nancy Hinojos.

Audience: Lydia Martinez- Hayden High School, Carol Lorona – H-W Little League and Alan Urban – CAG and Jon Morsh

Discussion of possible projects the Town of Hayden may wish to apply for using the Community Development Block Grant Program

Mr. Urban explained to the council the requirements to participate in this program. To receive this grant all decisions must be done in public session. At the first public hearing a list will be put together from the mayor and council, staff and the public. At the second public hearing a selection will be made from the list put together at the first public hearing. The criteria for applying for this grant monies is that the money will be used to address slum and blight conditions, used in low-mod income level or urgent needs; for example, flood, sewer failure, etc. The money can also be used for social services and public services infrastructure. He explained that there is a grievance process and if a complaint is filed it needs to be recorded and then respond to it. The projects that were selected are:

1. Water lines, water valves and fire hydrants
2. Upgrading treatment plant
3. Streets, curbing and lighting
4. Abandoned burnt homes
5. Energy efficient lighting
6. Fire and police department upgrades

Mr. Urban told the council that whatever project they choose, it will need to be a project that will use all the funds that are given in the grant or the money that is left over will need to be returned.

The public hearing ended at 5:38 p.m.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing meeting minutes are true and correct. The Hayden Town Council held a CDBG Public Hearing on the 19th day of March 2018. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

5-21-18
Date

[Signature]
Laura E. Romero, Town Clerk