

Minutes of Public Hearing held June 30, 2014

Public hearing with the following present: Mayor Mark Bowen; Aldermen Jerry Stone, Ruble Farmer, Ward Sanders, Kevin Keith, Sam Cortez; City Secretary Josie Campa; Police Chief Richard Priest; Fire Marshal Matt Dear; Library Director Cassandra Cortez.

Visitors: Barrett House, Bryan Mask, Ernest Kroeger, Jim Carrillo, Luz Moreno-Lozano.

Mayor Bowen called the public hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. The Mayor then read the notice for the public hearing and asked Barrett House to explain what this hearing is for.

Barrett House told Council that this hearing is required for the grant application for downtown revitalization. Mr. House explained the projects that qualify for this grant cycle of the Texas Department of Agriculture, and gave an overview of the project, which is being applied for.

Mr. House told Council that the grant application will be available for public inspection on July 7th, and the application is due on July 10th.

Mr. House told Council he thinks the city has between 60 and 65 points, but the actual point value will be given when the state reviews the applications.

Mr. House said the grant application is for \$92,000.00 and the 30% cash match is \$27,000.00

Since there were no comments from the public, the public hearing was closed at 6:38 p.m.