

# **2020 COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION PUBLIC HEARING (CHIP) #1**

## **Meeting Notes**

**June 8, 2020 7:00pm**

President of New Philadelphia City Council Don Kemp called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers in the John Knisely Centre. The Hearing was presented President of Council Kemp and the purpose was to provide citizens with the opportunity to speak and express their views about the 2020 Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program. Present were Councilmembers Cheryl Ramos, Dan Lanzer; Mayor Joel Day; Law Director Marvin Fete, Service Director Ron McAbier; Council President Don Kemp; Clerk of Council Julie Courtright, Treasurer Tom Gerber, Mr. Dale Hardall with the Ohio Regional Development Corporation, Carl and Connie Russo.

**President of New Philadelphia City Council Don Kemp opened the meeting at 7:00pm and gave Dale Hardall the floor for her presentation.**

**President of the Ohio Regional Development Corporation Dale Hardall made the following statement:**

Tonight is the 1<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing for the CHIP Program, the Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program. New Philadelphia and Uhrichsville are applying for a combined \$650,000.00 with \$350,000 going to New Philadelphia. This is a partnership agreement. He gave examples of programs such as habitat housing and rental assistance. The grant application has to be submitted on June 24, 2020. The second Public Hearing will be on June 22, 2020.

Mr. Hardall went through the list and gave descriptions of each program that could be applied for. He said the programs are for low to moderate income families. Mr. Hardall said at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing they will announce which program will be applied for.

Carl Russo of 324 West High Avenue had the following question:

I bought a 120 year old house and it needs some repairs. Is that type of work part of what you're looking at?

Mr. Hardall said it could be as long as you're a resident, are low income and you own the house.

Mr. Russo asked about income guidelines and Mr. Hardall said he'll have that information at the next meeting.

**Action: No action was taken.**

**With no further questions or comments**, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.