Public Hearing #2 2021 Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP)

Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 10, 2021 7:02 PM

President of New Philadelphia City Council Don Kemp called the Public Hearing to Order at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 10, 2021. President Kemp introduced Dale Hartle, President of the Ohio Regional Development Corporation.

Guests were:

Mayor: Joel Day Service Director: Ron McAbier Safety Director: Greg Popham President of Council: Don Kemp Clerk of Council: Julie Courtright Councilperson: Dan Lanzer Councilperson: Aimee May Councilperson Kelly Ricklic

Excused Absences: Councilman John Zucal Councilman Rob Maurer Auditor Beth Gundy Law Director Marvin Fete

Mr. Hartle had the following comment:

Landlords typically don't like to take advantage of this program because the home has to be brought up to State standards.

*Mr. Hartle went over all the programs that were available through CHIP including Habitat for Humanity, Tenant Based Rental Insurance, and Owner Rehabilitation.

Mr. Hartle had the following comment:

The proposed budget for this particular grant is that we would do \$177,000 for Owner Rehabilitation. The funding source would include CDBG dollars. The projected number of units to be done would be six. Fifteen people would benefit from this program.

The second area would be Owner Rehab. We would be putting the mortgage on the people's home for 5 years while they live there.

Owner Home Repair would be for \$195,000. The funding source would be Ohio Housing Trust Fund money. We project that there will be 11 homes done with that. Twenty eight people would benefit from that. Mr. Hartle continued:

The Grant would go into the State on June 23, 2021. We anticipate the State will make their awards for these programs on our about December 1, 2021.

Mayor Day had the following question:

Other than the Public Hearings how else are you getting the word out about these programs?

Mr. Hartle responded: We will not put any word out until the funding is announced.

With no further questions the Public Hearing Adjourned at 7:10PM