

# PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF MARKESAN

City Hall

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

6:30 PM

MINUTES

The hearing was called to Order at 6:30 PM.

Roll Call by Sign in Sheet.

The City Council of the City of Markesan conducted a public hearing regarding its ongoing 2022 Streets & Utilities Reconstruction project which uses Community Development Block Grant Public Facilities (CDBG-PF) Program funds. The public was invited to attend to learn about the CDBG program, to receive an update on the current project status, to help identify additional community development needs, and to comment on the ongoing activities funded by the CDBG program.

Items Discussed are listed below:

1. An update on the status of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project, including an overview of project activities completed to date, and activities remaining to be completed
2. An update on the status of residential and/or business displacement and relocation assistance activities required as a result of the CDBG project
3. Housing needs identified in the community
4. Citizen input and feedback on the CDBG activities
5. Identification of any additional community development needs by public

In summary, Elizabeth Shumate, from General Engineering Company, presented that the project is moving along well. The gravel installation on the north side streets is almost done. By the end of this week, the curb and gutter and half of the sidewalk installation should be completed on the north side streets. The south side curb and gutter are currently still in place, but should be removed by the end of this week or early next week. All the concrete work, on both the north and south side streets should be done by the end of next week. All the lead water service lines have been replaced in the entire project area. Finally, the first lift of pavement should be installed by the end of September or beginning of October. The pavement will be given 2-3 weeks to settle and the final lift of pavement should be installed by the end of October. The pavement installation schedule is based on the weather cooperating.

This project has not required any business or residential displacement or relocation assistance activities. The citizens who were present were given three opportunities to provide additional comments about the project, housing needs in the City, and additional community development needs. No comments were made for any of the three opportunities provided by Mayor Slate.

No action was required, informational meeting only.

Adjournment at 6:47 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Amend, City of Markesan Clerk-Treasurer