

**MINUTES
OF A PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, convened in a public hearing on Monday, June 15, 2020.

Notice of this regular meeting of the City Council was given in the Daily American Republic, a newspaper of general circulation located in the City of Poplar Bluff. A copy of the agenda of this meeting was posted on a bulletin board located in the City Municipal building at 501 Vine Street in the City of Poplar Bluff, twenty-four hours prior to this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Smith at 6:45 p.m.

A roll call was as follows: Present: Parson, DeGaris, Horton, Cornman, Taylor, Davis, Smith; Absent: None.

Also present were City Manager Mark Massingham, City Attorney Mark L. Richardson and City Clerk Nevada J. Young who performed the duties of their respective offices.

**DISCLOSURE
OF
INTEREST** Each member of the City Council was given the opportunity to disclose any possible conflict of interest dealing either with any item on the printed agenda or with any matter discussed at a previous meeting.

No conflict of interest was disclosed.

**ITEMS FOR
DISCUSSION
AT THE PUBLIC
HEARING** The City Council of the City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri conducted a Public Hearing to receive citizens' input relative to the past performance by the City in carrying out the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the 11th Street road and bridge project.

**Community
Development
Block Grant 11th
Street Road &
Bridge Project** City Manager Mark Massingham addressed the Council and stated this is a step in closing out the 11th Street road and bridge project.

Ms. Amy Baugus of Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission appeared before the Council and stated construction of the road and bridge is complete and the new factory, Empire Comfort Systems, is open for business. She stated aside from this Public Hearing the final step in closing out the project will be Empire Comfort Systems providing 45 jobs with 51 percent of those jobs going to low to moderate income families and they have not reached that yet. Ms. Baugus stated she believes the COVID-19 pandemic has delayed hiring. She stated the deadline is March 22, 2021, but she does not believe that will be a problem with meeting the hiring requirement. She stated the City's cash match has been met and no action is required from the Council this evening.

There being no further business to come before this Public Hearing, motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Davis, seconded by Councilman DeGaris and carried that the public hearing be adjourned.

Mayor Smith declared the public hearing adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nevada J. Young
City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF,

MISSOURI, THIS 20th DAY

OF July, 2020.