

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON DECEMBER 9, 1975.

PRESENT FOR THE MEETING WAS MAYOR MURRAY. COUNCILMEN PRESENT WERE HANSBRAUGH, BANKSON, AVICOLA, KAEHLER, BARKER, CHESNUTT. ALSO PRESENT WERE 14 CITIZENS AND 1 REPORTER.

THERE WERE 2 MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS PARTICIPATING COMMITTEE PRESENT.

MAYOR MURRAY OPENED THE MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.

MURRAY SUGGESTED THAT FROM \$250,000.00 TO \$300,000.00 BE EARMARKED FOR THE STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN. IN A PREVIOUS PUBLIC HEARING IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE PROJECT BE HANDLED BY CITY EMPLOYEES IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE ON EXPENSES. THE MAYOR LISTED SEVERAL DIFFERENT TYPES OF ROADS WHICH CAN BE USED AND THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF DITCHES SO THE WATER CAN BE PROPERLY DRAINED FROM THE ROADS MUST BE CONSIDERED. HE ALSO NOTED THAT MOST OF THE ROADS CAN BE LAID ON THE ROAD BEDS WE NOW HAVE. SEVERAL OF THE CITIZENS PRESENT SUGGESTED THAT THE CITY CONTRACT THE STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN TO A CONTRACTOR WITH BIDS BEING TAKEN FOR THE SMALLER BID. AVICOLA ALSO AGREED THAT THE WORK COULD BE CONTRACTED CHEAPER DEPENDING UPON THE KIND OF MATERIAL TO BE USED.

BANKSON SAID HE ESTIMATED THE COST BASED ON \$1200.00 PER BLOCK AT ABOUT \$390,000.00.

MAYOR MURRAY ALSO NOTED THAT ANY STREET IMPROVEMENTS FINANCED WITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUNDS WOULD HAVE TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL STANDARDS AND THAT THEY BE RESURFACING AND NOT REPAIRING OR PATCHING HOLES IN THE STREET.

THE MAYOR ASSURED THOSE IN ATTENDANCE THAT THEIR VIEWS WOULD BE CONSIDERED AND THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD ANNOUNCE WHAT THE PRIORITIES WOULD BE AT THE REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY DECEMBER 15.