

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 6, 2020

A meeting of the Pontiac City Council was held on May 6, 2020 via phone conference as allowed under the Open Meetings Act, because of Illinois Governor Pritzker's Executive Order.

Mayor Alvey called to order the meeting of the City Council at 4:00 P.M.

City Clerk, Sharon Dunham, was directed to call roll, and the following members of the Council were present: Barr, Eckhoff, Kallas, Hicks, Myers, Gabor and Wille.
Absent: Swanson, Causer and Bradshaw.
Also Attending were: Mayor Alvey and City Administrator, Robert Karls, and Stephanie Kennedy

Other attendees are listed in the attached attendance sheet.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Alvey called to order the Public Hearing to offer an opportunity for public comment on a Community Development Block Grant - Downtown Small Business Stabilization Program to provide a Grant for Working Capital to Edinger's Filling Station, LLC.
The City Administrator, Robert Karls, discussed the program including funding, program requirements and other pertinent facts.
He then presented a prioritized list of community development and housing needs.
See attached exhibit.

The Edinger's were present and thanked the City for their help. Their business has been in operation since October 2014..

Mayor Alvey submitted two letters received from The Pontiac Chamber of Commerce and Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council giving their support.

The Mayor then provided the opportunity for other citizen comment.

Adam Dontz with GLCEDC noted some of the ways the GLCEDC, City, State and Federal are trying to help small businesses during the COVID-19 crisis. He explained the Federal PPP Program. The GLCEDC has helped banks work with the Small Business Association to provide the pay check program. About 500 businesses in the area applied for the pay check program and about 50 million dollars was granted to the loan program.

With no further public comment, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing.

REGULAR AGENDA

B. Resolution 2020-R-004

Mayor Alvey asked for a vote on Resolution 2020-R-004, authorizing the submission of the City's application for Community Development Block Grant - Downstate Stabilization Program Fund for Working Capitol for Edinger's Filling Station, LLC.

Motion made by Hicks, second by Wille to approve Resolution 2020-R-004, as written. On a roll call vote, motion carried 7-0. Aye votes recorded: Barr, Eckhoff, Kallas, Hicks, Myers, Gabor and Wille.

Adjournment

On motion duly made and seconded, and a unanimous vote, the meeting of the was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon L Dunham
City Clerk



DATE: MAY 4, 2020
TO: MAYOR BILL ALVEY &
PONTIAC CITY COUNCIL
FROM: ADAM DONTZ, GLCEDC
RE: ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESS

The GLCEDC, area lenders, the Small Business Development Council [SBDC] a part of the Small Business Administration [SBA], and local units of government are working collectively to ensure that federal and state financial assistance programs are made fully available to eligible businesses in Livingston County.

The GLCEDC has worked with numerous businesses, banks, and municipalities to assist with the Payroll Protection Plan [PPP] and the Illinois Small Business Stabilization Program [ISBSP] administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity [DCEO]. The GLCEDC's assistance has included writing letters of support for business applying for assistance, answering questions of both applicants and municipalities, and contacting the SBA regarding the criteria for a bank to qualify to administer the PPP program.

In Livingston County, approximately 500 area business are collectively approved [and most have received funding] for approximately \$50,000,000 of federal stimulus money via the PPP program and the loans have ranged in size from approximately \$1,500 to over \$2,000,000 per business. Follow are some of the key criteria to qualify for a PPP loan:

- Entities must have fewer than 500 employees; and
- Maximum loan amount is 2.5 times monthly payroll and not to exceed \$10,000,000 and 1% interest; and
- Loans may be forgiven if an employer maintains their payroll for eight weeks after receiving the loan.

Additionally, the City of Fairbury and the City of Pontiac are submitting applications to the DCEO for four business to utilize the ISBSP which provides working capital of up to \$25,000 per business. The GLCEDC has been involved with the ordinances and applications pertaining thereto.

If you, or someone you know, has questions on these programs, please contact me and I'll gladly assist.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING

1. Job Creation: the creation of jobs with livable wage and health care benefits.
2. Safe Housing: enforcement of building codes to ensure safe housing.
3. Combined Sewer Separation.
4. Upgrade the City's infrastructure by an extensive street improvement program.
5. Provide Community Development opportunities and events to encourage citizen involvement and participation, and interaction.
6. Development of new subdivisions to provide increased housing options.
7. Blight Removal – Demolition and redevelopment of blighted properties focusing on residential redevelopment.

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