

**BOROUGH OF YEADON**

**DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**Borough Council Community Development Block Grant Hearing**

**December 17, 2015 7:00 PM**

The Yeadon Borough Council met on the above date at Borough Hall. President Sharon Council-Harris called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Present were Council members Clara Johnson, Learin Johnson, Dr. Dolores McCabe, Gracie Snead, President Sharon Council-Harris, and Mayor Rohan Hepkins. Vice President Nelva Wright participated via telephone. Rosalind Jones-Johnson was absent. Also attending were Borough Manager Larry Healy, Solicitor Charles Gibbs, Financial Director Joseph Possenti, and Engineer Eileen Mulvena. Clara Johnson questioned why Vice President Wright was calling in. Mr. Healy said she was out of town on business.

Mrs. Mulvena opened the hearing explaining its purpose is to get public comment on projects for the CDBG application. The Borough is permitted to apply for two (2) different projects. The Gateway Project had been discussed. Mrs. Mulvena pointed out engineering and inspection costs must be included

in the grant and are paid for by the Borough. The second project would be demolition of 508 Orchard Avenue. The house is falling apart and is a twin so the remaining house must be stabilized which will incur structural engineering costs. Council discussed the safety concerns regarding the Longacre Circle Gateway Project and it may be unwise to put in a park environment in the middle of the road.

Brenda Watson of Longacre Boulevard cited speeding on Longacre and safety issues asking for speed bumps. President Council- Harris suggested looking at sewer projects. Clara Johnson asked to form a committee to look at a project for the Yeadon Theater site. Tom Cook of Longacre Boulevard suggested looking at a project to improve Graceland Cemetery where Civil War veterans are buried. Mrs. Mulvena will check eligibility.

The hearing was closed at 7:35 PM.