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PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

CITY OF PORTAGEVILLE
Public Hearing - USDA Police Equipment Loan & Code Adoption
Portageville City Hall
March 2, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The Portageville Board of Aldermen held a Public Hearing on Monday, March 2, 2020 at City Hall at 5:30 pm to discuss funding for police equipment through a USDA loan and new code adoption. Mayor Berry called the public hearing to order.

ATTENDANCE

Vince Berry, Mayor

Lynn Doering, Alderman Ward 1

Jessie James, Alderman Ward 1

Rachel Wrather, City Clerk

Neil Essary, Alderman Ward 2

Freddie Hill Patty Johnson Chris Cooley Ronnie Adams

Sam Tillman

PUBLIC FORUM

Mayor Berry informed the Board of Aldermen that due to the fact that the City of Portageville does not own the Police Department Building and leases it from the Portageville Community Development Corporation, the City of Portageville cannot proceed grant funding for the roof; however, budget equipment for 2020 Fiscal year for the Street, Police and Fire Departments can utilize this grant in turn freeing up funds for the roof repair. Discussion followed. Mayor Berry asked for a motion to remove the roof from the loan application and add in the budgeted equipment list totaling \$140,216.00. Motion was made by Alderman Doering and seconded by Alderman James. Voting was as follows: Alderman James, yea; Alderman Doering, yea; Alderman Essary, nay. Motion passes 2 to 1.

Mayor Berry asked if there were any public regarding the USDA Loan Application. There were none.

Mayor Berry asked if there were any public comments regarding the codification project of the Portageville City Code. There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business appearing before the Portageville Board of Aldermen, Mayor adjourned the public hearing at 6:00 pm.

Rachel Wrather

City Clerk

Vince Berry Mayor