

CITY OF SYLVAN LAKE
PUBLIC HEARING
NOVEMBER 12, 2008

A Public Hearing was held by the Sylvan Lake City Council on Wednesday, November 12, 2008, Sylvan Lake Community Center, 2456 Pontiac Dr, opening at 7:18 p.m. with Mayor Hungerman presiding.

Present: Hungerman, Maurina, Shepp, Wiegand

Absent: Lorenz

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Also Present: City Manager Martin, Clerk Clippert and City Attorney Bibeau

The public hearing was scheduled to receive public input regarding the proposed application for the 2009 Community Development Block Grant Program.

City Manager Martin explained this is Federal funds which go through Oakland County for the city to use the funds are to help low/moderate income households, by assisting them with home chore and minor home repair requests. This public hearing is to discuss whether the city should approve being in the program. The City has the ability to receive around \$8,000 year.

Martin further explained the funds can be used for such things as public services; yard services, which benefits low to low/moderate income households with chores such as raking leaves, shoveling snow, tree trimming & removal and repairs which helps with larger tasks such as furnace repair/replacement, water heaters, roofs, electrical, plumbing, etc. He stated applications are available at City Hall.

Mayor Hungerman opened the meeting to the public.

Wiegand asked if there many residents using the funds. Martin explained it is very sporadic.

Russ Meskin questioned if money from this program could be used to replaced the lost trees in the city. Martin explained, it can't because it would have to be a blight area.

There were no further public comments from the audience. Mayor Hungerman closed the Public Hearing at 7:25 p.m.

Dennise Clippert, City Clerk