

MINUTES

The City of Blountstown, County of Calhoun, State of Florida, met in Public Hearing Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 5:00 P.M. The following members of the City Council present were: Mayor Tony Shoemake, Councilman Bill Gaskin, Councilman Clifford Jackson, Councilwoman Sheila Blackburn and Councilwoman Mert Stephens.

Also present were: City Manager Traci S. Hall, City Attorney Jeff Carter, Police Chief Mark Mallory, Public Works Director Phillip Griffin and Council Secretary April Bailey.

Also present were: Colton Purvis, Titus Overholt, Sam Davis, Arzella Smith, Tony Read, Deborah Peterson, and Tony Arrant.

Mayor Tony Shoemake called the Public Hearing to order at 5:00 P.M.

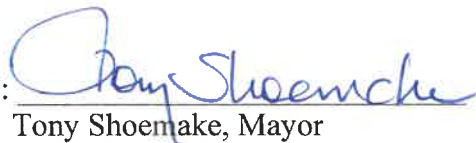
Mr. Colton Purvis stated this is the 2nd CDBG Public Hearing for the proposed City project. Mr. Purvis stated the City had applied in the 2022 grant cycle and did not get funded, but had received notification that there is still grant funding available and we were encouraged to update our public hearing advertisement, hold another public hearing, and re-submit our application. Mr. Purvis stated this project includes resurfacing of the following streets: Smith Street, Fern Street, MLK Boulevard, and Palm Street. Mr. Purvis stated it also includes some draining improvements adjacent to Palm Street.

Mayor Shoemake opened public comments.

Mayor Shoemake closed public comments.

Councilman Gaskin made a motion to re-submit the City's CDBG application for the paving and drainage improvements discussed. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion passed. Mayor Shoemake adjourned the meeting at 5:03 P.M.

BY:


Tony Shoemake, Mayor

ATTEST:


Traci S. Hall, City Manager