

**CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE
CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING**

Monday, **April 12, 2021** 5:00 p.m.
City Hall Annex

The City of Taylorsville City Commission held a Special Meeting Monday April 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall Annex.

Present were:

Matt Douglas, Mayor
Kathy Spears, Commissioner
Beverly Ingram, Commissioner
Abbigail Nation, Commissioner
Ellen Shelburne, Commissioner

Staff present:

John Dale, Jr., City Attorney
Harold Compton, Public Works Director
Kim Forrest, Co-Treasurer/HR

Steve Biven, City Clerk
Jan Merzweiler, Co-Treasurer/AP
Amanda Peyton, Front Office Lead

Item #1 - *Opening Remarks*

Mayor Douglas called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Clerk Biven called the roll.

Item #2 – *Community Development Block Grant - Covid Utility Assistance*

Danielle Story and Jenna Graham with KIPDA explained the new grant funds made available under the CDBG program due to the Corona Virus. \$150,000 will be made available to city residents to assist with paying delinquent utility bills (water, sewer, electric and gas) County residents, who are also our water customers also have an opportunity to access additional funds through the Spencer County Fiscal Court. Front Office Lead, Amanda Peyton also explained some of the challenges in processing and applying these funds through our current software. Most of those issues have been resolved today after her discussion with our software company.


Multi-Purpose will be the Community Action Agency working with us to gather customer information and sending us the funds to pay those customer bills. They have just agreed to do so,

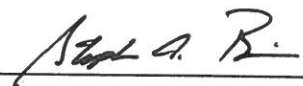
in a meeting they held, just before this meeting started. They will receive funds to assist with their administrative costs.

The city will be required to conduct a public hearing, pass a resolution to apply for the CDBG funds, and to publicize the availability of funds. The City is the grant recipient. We will be required to open a non-interest-bearing checking account. KIPDA will make the drawdown of the funds and transfer those to the city. The city will transfer payment to Multi-Purpose, who will then accept applications and make payment directly to the City on behalf of those customers with delinquent bills. Those residents participating in this program can apply for a maximum of \$250/month for 6 consecutive months of delinquent bills (\$1500 in total), going back to January 2021. Income will be tracked by KIPDA, but due to the emergency caused by the Covid virus, no one will be turned away. It's possible that many of our customers may use these funds to pay their electric bill only. The City has approximately \$27,000 in delinquent payments due from approximately 639 water accounts and 123 sewer accounts. We will not be able to cut off service from anyone participating in this program. Businesses are not eligible.

ADJOURN MEETING

Item #3 - Motion was made by Mayor Douglas and seconded by Commissioner Ingram to adjourn meeting. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0.



Mayor Douglas, Mayor

Stephen A. Biven, City Clerk