



CITY OF LUMBERTON

CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES • MARCH 11, 2019

Special Meeting

Council Chambers

6:00 PM

500 N Cedar St, Third Floor, Lumberton, NC 28358

I. CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Bruce W. Davis	Mayor	Present	
Leroy Rising	Precinct 1	Present	
Karen Higley	Precinct 4	Present	
John Cantey	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Chris Howard	Precinct 6	Present	
Owen Thomas	Precinct 8	Present	
Wayne Horne	City Manager	Present	
Laney Mitchell-McIntosh	City Clerk	Present	
Holt Moore	City Attorney	Present	
John R. Carroll	Councilman	Present	
Eric Chavis	Councilman	Present	

B. Invocation: City Attorney Moore –

II. AGENDA ITEM

A. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Economic Development – Holt Moore, City Attorney

The City of Lumberton is considering applying to the North Carolina Department of Commerce for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Economic Development.

The CDBG program permits a wide range of development activities to occur which are directed towards promoting the creation or retention of jobs, enhancing income levels and providing local employment opportunities principally for persons of low and moderate income through 1) economic development and 2) public infrastructure. Applications for CDBG assistance must show that at least 60% of the CDBG funds proposed for each activity will benefit low and moderate income persons.

The public hearing has been advertised in the Robesonian.

Recommend that City Council conduct the Public Hearing for the purpose of obtaining citizens input into the identification of economic needs and desired economic development activities. The input from the Hearing will be incorporated into the City's consideration and submission of a CDBG application to the Department of Commerce.

Mayor Davis opened the public hearing on the issue of the City of Lumberton application to the North Carolina Department of Commerce for a Community Development Block grant (CDBG) for Economic Development. City Clerk Mitchell-McIntosh submitted the Affidavit of Publication showing that the Notice of the Hearing was advertised in the Robesonian.

RESULT:	APPROVED [5 TO 0]
MOVER:	Leroy Rising, Precinct 1
SECONDER:	Chris Howard, Precinct 6
AYES:	Rising, Higley, Cantey, Howard, Thomas
ABSTAIN:	Davis

III. ADJOURNMENT