

MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION - PUBLIC HEARING
On Proposed Use of 1978 General Revenue Sharing Funds

Room 354, County-City Bldg.
October 18, 1977

The Public Hearing was called to order at 12:35 p.m by Mayor Gordon N. Johnston.

Councilmembers present, in addition to Mayor Johnston, were: Deputy Mayor Jack Warnick, Barbara Bichsel, Dick Sonntag, Nels Nelson and Tim Strege. Councilmembers absent were: Ed Hudson, Hal Nielsen and Phil Schroeder.

City Manager Erling Mork advised that this is the first of two public hearings.

Ron Skaggs, Assistant to the City Manager, advised that notice of the public hearing was duly advertised and 14 senior citizens' groups and 11 handicapped groups have been individually notified of the hearing. He read the Federal regulations regarding the public hearings which provide that citizens can make written or oral comments and suggestions regarding the possible uses of revenue sharing funds at an early state in the budget process. Mr. Skaggs distributed to Council members and citizens present Exhibits A & B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and reviewed the contents with the Council.

City Attorney Bob Hamilton said he reviewed the Notice of Hearing and proposed agenda and felt they are in compliance with the regulations.

Assistant City Manager Severo Esquivel advised that of the over \$4,000,000 in revenue sharing funds, \$500,000 is to be used for Community based programs.

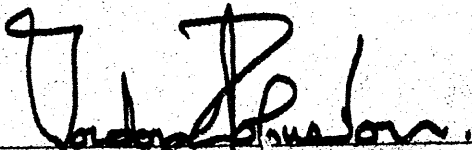
Councilman Nelson referred to Capital improvement programs and said he felt items of this nature should not be funded by funds designated for Community based human programs, but instead could be considered for funding by Community Development funds.

In response to Councilman Sonntag's inquiry, Mr. Mork advised that the next public hearing will be on November 16th. The hearing can be continued from day to day. After that hearing there will be a resolution.

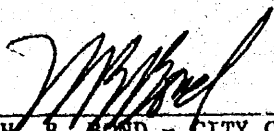
The Mayor called for comments by citizens. Speaking was Steven R. Levy, Chairman of the Revenue Sharing Citizens Advisory Committee, who said the Committee is in the process of reviewing the 42 applications and expect to submit their report a week from Thursday (Oct. 27). He also advised that 50% of the programs submitted are new programs.

No citizens other than Mr. Levy asked to speak at the hearing.

Mayor Johnston declared the Hearing closed at 1:00 P.M.



GORDON N. JOHNSTON - MAYOR

ATTEST: 

W. B. BOND - CITY CLERK

