

**TOWN OF MAIDEN**  
**September 29, 2020**  
**(CDBG-CV) Public Hearing Meeting Minutes**

The Maiden Town Council met on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. for their 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing on Community Development Block Grant ( CDBG - CV) scheduled meeting, held in the Council Chambers at the Maiden Town Hall.

Present for the meeting were, Mayor Max Bumgarner Jr., Councilmembers Trina Michael, Beth Rudisill, Danny Hipps and Ronnie Williams.

Absent: Councilmember Bob Sigmon

Also, present were Town Manager Todd Herms, Town Attorney Scott Conrad, and Town Clerk Wanda Barnes,

Others attending: See attached sheet.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Mayor Max Bumgarner Jr.

4. Public Hearing

The Town of Maiden held a public hearing on September 29, 2020 for providing explanation and description of the 2020 North Carolina Community Development Block Grant – (CDBG- CV).

Sherry Long of North Carolina Department of Commerce was present to discuss the purpose of the public hearing and the use of funds for the Town of Maiden (CDBG- CV ). Sherry Long stated that the purpose of the public hearing was to obtain citizen’s views and to respond to funding proposals and answer any questions posed by citizens. Mrs. Long also stated that the public hearing must cover the Town of Maiden’s community development needs, development of the proposed activities, and a review of program compliance before the submission of the CDBG funding application to the state of the North Carolina. Ms. Long reviewed the application and details about the grant during the second public hearing.

The Town proposes requesting funding from (CDBG-CV) for expansion of internet service in the community, assist small businesses with recovery, address testing, support families with utility needs and non-profit assistance. The purpose of the CDBG grant is to improve the quality of life for low to moderate income people, public service, public facilities and economic development, for the Town of Maiden.

Councilmember Hipps ask about funding for Food Banks. Ms. Long states, only if it’s under a non-profit organization. Mr. Herms states he reached out to the local drug store about Covid-19 testing and he received no response. Councilmember Williams ask about equipment at the schools to test body temperatures. Ms. Long confirms that the school system currently has that equipment in place. Councilmember Rudisill inquiries about COVID- 19 testing in churches. Mr. Herms states there is about 10 to 12 churches in city limits and he has concerns about who would receive the equipment, since the town has an abundance of churches. Mr. Herms

suggest adding seating at the ball field for social distancing. Ms. Long said she will finalize the application process with the Town in October.

5. Town of Maiden Citizen Participation

No Citizen participation

13. Adjourn (Motion)

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER TRINA MICHAEL AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BETH RUDISILL ADJOURN AT 9:17 AM MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. 4-0**

Respectfully Submitted:

Wanda Barnes, Town Clerk

---

**Max Bumgarner Jr., Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

---

**Wanda Barnes, Town Clerk**