

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE INDIANA BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010, AT 6:45 PM, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF
THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

PRESENT: President Gallo, Presiding; D. Peffer, Recording; Council Members Bricklemyer, Geesey, Hartman, Jobe, Jones, Kravetsky, Petrosky, Shively, Simmons, Thompson and Thorell; Borough Manager Gabler; Police Chief Sutton; Mayor Hood; Solicitor Kablack; Chuck Kelly, IFA; and LuAnn Zak and Dave Morrow, Indiana County Planning Office.

President Gallo called the meeting to order, at 6:45 PM.

LuAnn Zak, of the Indiana County Planning Office, then presented information on the borough's 2010 CDBG Program. According to Zak, we will receive a \$26,337 increase this year, for a total of \$249,919 in 2010. This money will be used for the following projects: Greater Indiana Revitalization Program; Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Center – Acquisition (land only); and Planning – Update of Comprehensive Plan.

Zak also described Indiana Borough's Three Year Community-wide Needs Priorities, which included revitalization of the street corridor and infrastructure systems on major downtown state routes and corridor streets including Wayne Avenue, which is the major state route connector street to IUP and the KCAC; revitalization of the central business district to promote economic stability and growth; to assist the community with the land acquisition for the KCAC; provide affordable housing assistance to benefit low-to-moderate income residents and encourage private home ownership and rental opportunities; continue updating the Indiana Borough Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinances.

Zak stated the Cherry Avenue Storm Water Management Project has been finished, and the County is also working quite closely on the Elm Street Program. They have funds to do approximately 7 or 8 more cases in that area, and will be doing another mailing in the near future. Borough Manager Gabler expressed his appreciation for the assistance the County has given us.

Hearing no further business, Pres. Gallo declared the Public Hearing closed at 6:55 PM.