COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)
FIRST PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Eureka City will hold a public hearing on December 3, 2018, 6:30 pm at the Eureka City Memorial Building, 263 West Main Street, Eureka, Utah 84628. Eureka City is eligible to apply to the Utah Department of Workforce Services for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Small Cities Program, a federally funded program administered by the State of Utah, Housing and Community Development Division (HDC). Eureka City is eligible to apply for CDBG funding provided Eureka City meets the program requirements.

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens with pertinent information about the Community Development Block Grant program and to allow for discussion of possible applications. The public hearing will cover eligible activities, program requirements, and expected funding allocations in the region. The CDBG program can fund a broad range of activities, including but not limited to: construction of public works and facilities, e.g., water and sewer lines, fire stations, acquisition of real property, and provision of public services such as food banks or homeless shelters. In the event that Eureka City chooses to apply for CDBG funding a second public hearing will be held at a later time to discuss the project. Further information can be obtained by contacting Tamra Jameson, Eureka City Council Member, at 801.471.9012 or Patricia Bigler, City Recorder at the Eureka City Office at 435.433.6915.

Roll Call:
Nick Castleton – Present
Gordon Grimstead – Present
Kimberlee Clem – Present
Tamra Jameson – Absent
Hortt Carter – Absent
Leslie Rice - Absent

Unfortunately, there were no residents present at the hearing.

Mayor Castleton opened the Public hearing to take public comments on what ideas the citizens may have. He stated we had discussed fixing the Memorial Building. He asked if the Council had any other ideas. The grant cannot be used for renovating City Hall. The grant must be beneficial to the community not a place to do business. Council Member Grimstead asked if the City was planning to charge people to use the Memorial Building was it still covered under this grant. The Mayor said it would be covered. Council Member Clem asked if people from out of town could rent the building. The Mayor said he didn’t have a problem with that but felt they should be charged more than the citizens here in town. Recorder Bigler said the Council would need to go over the fee schedule. She feels this should be done anyways because the fees have not been looked at for a long time. Recorder Bigler mentioned a basketball court at the Park. Recorder Bigler said the City has not been able to rent the upstairs of the Memorial Building for a long
time. She said some of the last repairs to the building were done clear back during Mayor Kay’s time.

Council Member Grimstead said first we need to decide how we would like to use the building before putting in for grant. Then what needs to be done to get the building up to code. There was a discussion about flooring, heat, fixing wall and roof so water can’t get in. Wiring/electrical were also discussed.

Mayor Castleton closed the Public Hearing at 6:46 P.M.