

**EUREKA CITY
PUBLIC HEARING
MAY 7, 2018 6:30 P.M.**

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment regarding a proposed Funding Application request to the Permanent Community Impact Fund Board to prepare an Overall Drainage Engineering report for the Town of Eureka.

Eureka has experienced some flood control problems in the past and the Mayor and Council would like to address those problems as well as any others that may arise. The first step in addressing these concerns is through an overall drainage engineering report.

Staff in Attendance:

City Recorder Patricia Bigler

Public in Attendance:

Ferrel Thomas

Mayor Nick Castleton opened the Public Hearing on the CIB Application for the Overall Drainage in Eureka

Mayor Castleton explained in detail the purpose of the application. The application is for only a grant no loans. The City is asking for \$50,000 for preconstruction engineering. If the City gets the grant, we would have Ensign Engineering do the report. Mayor Castleton spoke with Ensign Engineering about where we need to have the drainage issues fixed.

Mayor Castleton said due to most of the issues being caused by work completed by the EPA while doing their remediation he has spoken with Senator Lee, and Senator Hatch about getting Federal money to do a project to fix the issues. They said since most of the issues stem from a Federal Agency then they would be willing to step up and make sure we get the funding. Once this report is done then the City can contact FEMA for a grant to do the work. The City would need to contact the Senators and Congressmen in our area to see if they would be willing to step up and fund what FEMA doesn't. Mayor Castleton asked if anyone had questions. Recorder Bigler let him know that he was referring to Epic Engineering instead of Ensign Engineering. Mayor Castleton stated to change all references to Epic Engineering to Ensign Engineering. Mayor Castleton explained he attended a flood control conference and Ensign Engineering was recommended to do this preliminary report.

Mayor Castleton asked Ferrel Thomas if he had any questions. Ferrel asked where Gardner Canyon was. Mayor Castleton explained where it is at how the EPA had set it up.

Council Member Carter said if it is a grant only and it doesn't involve any funds from the City then he is all for it.

Mayor Castleton Closed the Public Hearing at 6:50 p.m.