



CITY OF MONMOUTH



**PUBLIC HEARING
For
CDBG SMALL BUSINESS STABILIZATION GRANT**

Date: Tuesday February 16, 2021

Time: 5:45 p.m.

Location: 100 East Broadway
Monmouth, Illinois

Mayor Rod Davies declared the Public Hearing for the CDBG Small Business Stabilization Grant open at 5:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 100 East Broadway. He then turned the hearing over to City Administrator Lew Steinbrecher.

Administrator Steinbrecher explained that early in 2020 DCEO (Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity) converted Federal CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) funds for up to \$25,000 to assist small businesses impacted by COVID-19. These funds were to be administered through local municipalities. In April of 2020, the City received four applications of which only Flowers Are Us was approved. The funds are to be used to reimburse small businesses only for such costs as operating expenses, heating, payroll, mortgages plus any expenses for safety measures to prevent spread of the coronavirus. To close out the grant, the City is required to hold a Public Hearing to receive any public comments regarding the awarding of the grant funds.

As there were no further questions or comments from the Council or from the public, Mayor Davies closed the Public Hearing for the CDBG Small Business Stabilization Grant at 5:50 p.m.

Mayor Rod Davies

City Clerk Susan S. Trevor