

A Public Hearing of the Boston City Council was held on March 11, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the hearing will be to obtain citizen input into the development of the CDBG application and to review progress on the previous CDBG grant. Present at said meeting were the following persons: Mayor Danny Groover, Richard Reynolds, Mitch Brown, Lawanda Jackson, Lavone Shiver, Jennifer Pittman, Chief Charles Pettus, Attorney Kyle Swann, Public Works Director Clint Walker, Andrea Duncan and Irene Howard. After no citizens comments, public hearing was adjourned.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Groover followed by the invocation given by Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Shiver motioned to approve February 12, 2024, minutes. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor- Mr. Brown, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Shiver.

Mr. Groover gave the mayor's report and stated that the city's website is up and running.

There will be a meeting on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> to hire an engineer for the new CDBG.

Chief Pettus gave the Police report and the FEMA update.

Ms. Jackson made a motion to purchase bleachers for North Boston Park. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor- Mr. Brown, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Shiver.

The first sip & stroll of the year will begin Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Mr. Reynolds gave the Property Committee report and stated that the Chief had provided a copy of the letter to be sent for unkempt properties.

Mr. Shiver made a motion to approve the 2024 CDBG Resolution. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor. Mr. Brown, Ms. Jackson, and Mr. Shiver. One abstain- Mr. Reynolds.

Ms. Jackson made a motion to approve the Resolution providing for required local matching share of CDBG. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor- Mr. Brown, Ms. Jackson, and Mr. Shiver. One abstain- Mr. Reynolds.

Ms. Jackson made a motion to approve the Certified Assurance Resolution. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. All in favor- Mr. Brown, Ms. Jackson, and Mr. Shiver. One abstain- Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance. Ms. Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor- Mr. Brown, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Shiver.

Irene Howard was present with concerns about household furniture being put on the side of the road. Chief Pettus will contact Georgia Power about putting surveillance camera on light poles.

Ms. Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Shiver seconded the motion. All in favor\_ Mr. Brown, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Reynolds, and Mr. Shiver.