

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
OF LOVELAND CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, October 14, 2008**

Mayor Weisgerber called the public hearing to order at 8:37 p.m. This public hearing was held at the Lodge Retirement Center.

Members Present: Vice Mayor Bednar, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Schickel, Mayor Weisgerber, Mr. Zuch

Also Present: Mr. Carroll, City Manager; Mr. Wright, Assistant City Manager; Mr. Klaine, Solicitor; Mrs. Cox, Clerk of Council; Chief Huber; Chief Sabransky; Acting Deputy Chief Wilmes; Mr. Steger, Assistant Finance Director; Mrs. Tait, Utility Billing Clerk; Mr. Rees, Safety Director; Police Specialist Shockey

The Mayor announced this hearing is being held to receive public comments regarding submittal of a \$250,000 block grant for public improvements associated with the Downtown Loveland Job Creation and Revitalization Project as an eligible project for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. The City will be applying for these funds under a three year program that will begin March of 2009.

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Ms. Dana Montgomery, 515 Park Avenue, appearing on behalf of the Loveland Initiative (LI), explained they are a non-profit organization that's based for the working poor and low income. She explained LI's CDBG grant will expire in 2009 and they would like to submit their application and have the opportunity to come forth with another grant so they can continue to help the low income and working poor within the community. They currently service about 400 families and while they had a bunch of people that wanted to be here tonight, they didn't feel there was adequate seating and that it would take away from seniors if they wanted to attend. She also stated they will have many letters they will be submitting with their application.

The Mayor asked if anyone else wished to speak. As there was no response, he entertained a motion to close this public hearing; so moved by Mr. Fitzgerald and seconded by Mr. Schickel. The motion was approved by unanimous consent and the hearing ended at 8:39 p.m.

Mayor

Clerk of Council