

**MINUTES  
OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI  
MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, convened in a public hearing on Monday, July 17, 2023.

Notice of this public hearing of the City Council was given in the Daily American Republic, a newspaper of general circulation located in the City of Poplar Bluff. A copy of the agenda of this meeting was posted on a bulletin board located in the City Municipal building at 501 Vine Street in the City of Poplar Bluff, twenty-four hours prior to this meeting.

The public hearing was called to order by Mayor Shane Cornman at 6:30 p.m.

A roll call was as follows: Present: Parson, Horton, Smith, Massingham, Fox, Cornman; Absent: None.

Also present were City Manager Matt Winters, City Attorney Mark Richardson and City Clerk Lori J. Phelps who performed the duties of their respective offices.

**DISCLOSURE  
OF  
INTERES**

Each member of the City Council was given the opportunity to disclose any possible conflict of interest dealing either with any item on the printed agenda or with any matter discussed at a previous meeting.

No conflicts of interest were disclosed.

**ITEMS TO BE  
DISCUSSED AT  
PUBLIC  
HEARING**

**2020 CDBG  
Stormwater  
Drainage  
Improvements**

The City of Poplar Bluff held a public hearing on Monday, July 17, 2023, in the Council Chambers at 301 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, this hearing was held to discuss the past performance by the City in carrying out the City's 2020 Community Development Block Grant for Stormwater Drainage Improvements. The project included removing and replacing culverts, installing new drop inlets, and connecting these new stormwater installations to the existing drainage system along three different streets where flooding issues were prevalent. All interested citizens and groups were encouraged to attend the hearing.

City Manager Matt Winters appeared before the Council and stated this public hearing is a requirement of the grant process.

Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission Project Administrator Rachel Coleman addressed the Council and reviewed the Stormwater Drainage Improvements Project with them.

There were no comments made by the public regarding the 2020 Community Development Block Grant for Stormwater Drainage Improvements.

There being no further business to come before this public hearing of the City Council, motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Jerrica Fox seconded by Councilman Robert Smith and carried that this public hearing be adjourned.

Mayor Cornman declared the public hearing adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lori J. Phelps*

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City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

**OF THE CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF,**

**MISSOURI, THIS 21st DAY**

**OF August, 2023.**