# Rochester City Council Public Hearing April 19, 2016 Council Chambers 7:00 PM

#### **COUNCILORS PRESENT**

Councilor Abbott Councilor Barnett

Councilor Bogan

Councilor Gates

Councilor Gray

Councilor Hamann

Councilor Keans

Councilor Lachapelle

Councilor Lauterborn

Councilor Torr

Councilor Varney

Councilor Willis

Mayor McCarley

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

City Manager Daniel Fitzpatrick Deputy City Manager Blaine Cox City Attorney Terence O'Rourke human, resident Gregg DeNobile, resident

#### **MINUTES**

#### 1. Call to Order

Mayor McCarley called the Rochester City Council Public Hearing to Order at 7:00 PM. Marcia Roddy, Deputy City Clerk, took a silent roll call. All Council members were present.

2. AB 128 Resolution Adopting a 2016-2017 Rochester CDBG "Action Plan for the City of Rochester, NH and Approving and Appropriating the 2016-2017 Community Development Budget for the City of Rochester

Mayor McCarley read the resolution by title only and invited the public to come forward.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A 2016-2017 ROCHESTER CDBG "ACTION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, N.H." AND

## APPROVING AND APPROPRIATING THE 2016-2017 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, AS FOLLOWS:

- I. That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, by adoption of this Resolution, hereby adopt the one-year 2016-2017 "Action Plan for the Community Development Division for the City of Rochester, N.H.," as prepared and presented to the Mayor and City Council by the City of Rochester Office of Economic and Community Development, in connection with the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, including the goals, objectives, and concepts set forth therein;
- II. **Further**, that a twelve (12) month Community Development Block Grant budget for the Office of Economic and Community Development for the City of Rochester in the total amount of Two Hundred Forty-One Thousand and Fifty-Two Dollars (\$241,052.00) be, and hereby is, approved and appropriated for fiscal year 2016-2017. Included in said approval and appropriation are expenditures set forth in the one-year action plan of the Office of Economic & Community Development for the City of Rochester for the Community Development Block Grant program, in the following categories and amounts:

Administration and Planning	\$ 48,210.40
Public Service Agencies	\$ 36,157.80
Housing/Public Facilities/Infrastructure	\$156,683.80

Total \$241,052.00

This budget and the one-year action plan for 2016-2017 may be reconsidered if federal funding is changed or if it is inconsistent with the total 2016-2017 budget adopted for the Office of Economic & Community Development.

The sums necessary to fund the above appropriation in the amount of Two Hundred Forty-One Thousand and Fifty-Two Dollars (\$241,052.00) shall be drawn in their entirety from the above-mentioned 2016-2017 fiscal year Community Development Block Grant from the federal government to the City of Rochester. The Finance Director is hereby authorized to create such line item accounts as shall be necessary to implement this Resolution.

Furthermore, in the event that federal funding for the above Community Development Block Grant budget is less than the total appropriation amount provided for in this Resolution, then, and in such event, the City Manager, or his designee in the Office of Economic and Community Development, is authorized to proportionately reduce the amounts for the budgetary categories stated above, as well as for any planned grants and/or other expenditures made from within such budgetary categories. **CC FY 16 AB 128** 

human, resident, spoke on the homelessness situation in Rochester and suggested that the City consider utilizing the showers in the Community Center for homeless people to use.

3. AB 131 Resolution Authorizing Supplemental Appropriation to the 2015-2016 Capital Improvements Budget of the City of Rochester, Department of Public Works, for the So-Called Salmon Falls Road EDA Sewer Extension Project

Mayor McCarley read the resolution by title only and invited members of the public to come forward to address the City Council.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION
TO THE 2015-2016 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET OF THE
CITY OF ROCHESTER, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
FOR THE SO-CALLED SALMON FALLS ROAD EDA SEWER EXTENSION
PROJECT

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, AS FOLLOWS:

That the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$865,000.00) be, and hereby is, appropriated as a supplemental appropriation to the 2015-2016 capital improvements (CIP) budgets of the City of Rochester, Department of Public Works as follows: Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$215,000.00) to the General Fund CIP fund; Three Hundred Seventy Three Thousand Dollars (\$373,000.00) to the Water CIP fund; and Two Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Dollars (\$277,000.00) to the Sewer CIP fund. The purpose of this supplemental appropriation is to provide sums necessary to pay costs and/or expenditures with respect to the so-called Salmon Falls Road EDA Sewer Extension Project (the "Project"), and provided further that such appropriation shall be drawn in its entirety from the proceeds of bonding/borrowing to be undertaken by the City of Rochester.

Further, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester hereby resolve that, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33:9, the City

Treasurer, with the approval of the City Manager, be, and hereby are authorized to borrow the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$865,000.00) through the issuance of bonds and/or notes, and/or through other legal form(s), for the purposes of funding the expenditures incident to the implementation of the Project outlined, and referred to, in the preceding paragraph, such borrowing to be on such terms and conditions as the said Treasurer and City Manager may deem to be in the best interest of the City of Rochester. Such borrowing is authorized subject to compliance with the provisions of RSA 33:9 and Section 45 of the Rochester City Charter to the extent required, necessary and/or appropriate.

Further, the Mayor and City Council hereby determine that the expected useful life of each element of the Project to be at least twenty (20) years.

To the extent not otherwise provided for in this Resolution, the Finance Director is hereby authorized to designate and/or establish such accounts and/or account numbers as necessary to implement the transactions contemplated by this Resolution. **CC FY 16 04-05 AB 131** 

Gregg DeNobile, resident, asked if the Stonewall Kitchen property would be included in the Salmon Falls Road project. He also asked if there is a time frame allowed for the project.

### 4. Adjournment

Mayor McCarley closed the Public Hearing at 7:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia H. Roddy, NHCDCC Deputy City Clerk