

Council Agenda Item #1: Roll Call

The Caribou City Council held a special meeting Monday, June 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers with the following members present: Deputy Mayor Jody R. Smith, David Martin, Joan Theriault, Hugh Kirkpatrick, and Thomas Ayer. Mayor R. Mark Goughan and Nicole L. Cote were absent and excused.

Kenneth G. Murchison, Jr. (Zoning Administrator) sat in for the City Manager.

Department Managers and Staff: Penny Thompson (Tax Assessor).

Spectrum, and YouTube covered the meeting.

Council Agenda Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance

The Deputy Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Agenda Item #3: Public Forum

Jayne R. Farrin – City Clerk – Informed the Council of a training opportunity to be held in Fort Kent on the 20th of June. Further she informed the public that marriage licenses will not be available in the Clerk’s Office June 20th and 21st.

Council Agenda Item #4: Public Hearings and Possible Action Items

a. 2019 CDBG Public Service Grant Request

The Zoning Administrator reviewed the City’s CDBG 2019 Public Service Grant application. The City will be applying on behalf of Cary Medical Center. If awarded the grant project will be the design and implementation of a Caribou Area Personalized Transportation Service (CAPTS). This will allow the organizing of all the local transportation systems in the area through the use of a software package. Then dispatching rides to those in need.

6:03 p.m. Public Hearing Opened.

Bill Flagg – Director of Community Relations and Development for Cary Medical Center – Recently an age friendly community survey was completed. Transportation is an issue for area citizens that are elderly and disabled. There is a need even though there are other local services. This grant would allow for a more personalized system. Mr. Flagg believes a responsive system can be built by primarily using volunteers. The proposed service area would be that of the Caribou Ambulance Service. The proposed program is for 65 and older plus the disabled.

Sharon Ann Berz – Aroostook Area Agency on Aging – Ms. Berz spoke in support of the proposed CDBG application. She commented that people struggle to find the transportation to go to their medical appointments. She noted that LogistiCare is very responsive for those individuals that have Mainecare, but there is a huge transportation gap for those that don’t. Ms. Berz commented that people of Aroostook County work to serve the needs of its citizens.

6:09 p.m. Public Hearing Closed

Motion made by ~~T. Ayer~~, ~~seconded by H. Kirkpatrick~~, * H. Kirkpatrick, seconded by T. Ayer, * to approve the submission of a 2019 CDBG 2019 Public Service Grant application on behalf of Cary Medical Center for the design and implementation of a Caribou Area Personalized Transportation Service (CAPTS). (5 yes) So voted.

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**corrected per vote of the Council June 24, 2019*

Council Agenda Item #5: Reports and Discussion by Mayor and Council Members

There weren't any reports or discussion.

Council Agenda Item #6: Next Meetings(s): June 24

Council Agenda Item #7: Adjournment

Motion made by T. Ayer, seconded by H. Kirkpatrick, to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m. (5 yes) So voted.

Jayne R. Farrin, Secretary