

City of Torrington)
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The Torrington City Council convened in a special meeting on Friday, July 24th, 2015 in the City Council Chambers at 436 East 22nd Ave., at 12 Noon. Present: Mayor Varney, Council Members Hill, Kelly, Adams, and Law. Also Present: Project Manager Weis and Clerk/Treasurer Strecker.

Mayor Varney called the meeting to order and opened the public hearing. He stated the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public comment on the submittal of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application to the Wyoming Business Council. Project Manager Weis read Resolution No. 2015-18 authorizing the submittal of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application to the Wyoming Business Council for the purpose of rehabilitation of sanitary sewer main and water lines in the City of Torrington. An Infrastructure Community Development Block Grant application in the amount of \$440,013 will be submitted to the Wyoming Business Council with a match of \$99,520 being provided from the City's use of both Sewer and Water Enterprise funding.

Councilman Adams inquired if the water line on West C St. would need to be bored underneath the railroad tracks. Project Manager Weis confirmed the line would be bored. Project Manager Weis commented construction would begin in the spring of 2016. Councilwoman Hill inquired about the impact to the residents in the construction areas. Project Manager Weis stated there would be no impact to the sewer because the line will be bypassed and there will be minimal water service outages.

Mayor Varney commented there was no one from the general public in attendance only Council Members and Staff, so the public hearing was closed.

Councilman Law moved and Councilwoman Hill seconded to approve Resolution No. 2015-18 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Varney stated Source Gas has sold to Black Hills Power and Light and he is concerned about the future of the Choice Gas Program. On 07-23-15 he had a conference call with Bryce Freeman with Consumer Advocates, Natalie Flood, Business Development Manager with Wyoming Community Gas (WCG), and Buck King, Chairman of WCG, he discussed his concerns and made it known he will fight to keep the Choice Gas Program.

Councilwoman Hill moved and Councilman Adams seconded that there being no further business to come before the Council to adjourn at 12:25 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.