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PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2020

5:00 P.M.

The Public Hearing of the City Council was held on Monday April 20th, 2020; beginning at 5:00 p.m. This meeting was held over the Zoom Application. Mayor Nik Groothuis was present and called the hearing to Order.

Present: Mayor Groothuis, Aldermen Mumford, Richardson, Ruffner, Todd and Williams, Clerk Mumford, Economic Development Director Maulding, Treasurer Lorton, Chief Henderson, Attorney Shoaff, Dave Liebenow, Shane Mitchell, Michael Richards, Sharron Durham, Luc Yates and Mitch Yates

Sign in sheet attached.

Mayor Groothuis turned the meeting over to Bailey Maulding who then explained the DCEO Downstate Stabilization Grant process. The Downstate Stabilization Grant has a max award of \$25,000. Director Maulding then asked each applying business: What activities were being undertaken with the grant money, how much funding they were applying for, how their company impacts the needs and impacts of the community, and a narrative summarizing the scope of the project including costs associated.

1. Richards Farm Restaurant, LLC. – Richards Farm is asking for the full \$25,000. They will be using the money to help cover monthly costs associated with running a restaurant including rent, utilities, and inventory costs associated with opening back up for business once this is over. Not being open affects the many employees at the restaurant's livelihood. The community is a huge supporter of Richards Farm
2. Y3P, Inc – They are asking for \$24,655.96. They are an oil well drilling business and will use this money to help cover their monthly costs during this unprecedented time. Oil went negative for the first time in history. A lot of the work they do is for local businesses or is done by local businesses so if they aren't working these local businesses won't be getting done want needs to be done. The money is for normal monthly bills, payroll, electric costs, and repairs in this unprecedented time. They employ two full time who are both currently laid off.
3. J&K Mitchell – They are asking for the full \$25,000. They will be using this money to help cover the monthly costs of doing business, rent, utilities and other monthly bills. They have 35 fulltime and part time employees. They have had to furlough some of these employees during this time.



They provide transportation needs for the Casey community as well as provide several tax dollars to the community when we are open.

4. Casey's Candy Depot – They are asking for the full \$25,000. They have 2 full time and 3 part time employees. They are continuing to pay the full-time employees but have furloughed the part time employees. They will be using this money to help cover their utilities and rent and payroll during this time. They have become a new staple of the community and support all the community organizations.

Director Maulding went on to explain the next steps of this grant application, the applications will be submitted tomorrow. She thanked everybody for attending this public hearing.

Mayor Groothuis called for adjournment of the Public Hearing at 5:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeremy Mumford, City Clerk