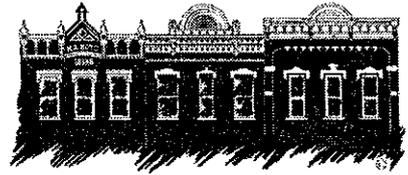


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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

THE IL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR A GRANT
FROM THE STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

Whiteside County Board Room
400 North Cherry Street, Morrison Illinois

May 27 (TUESDAY), 2014
6:30 p.m.

- I. **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING – Mayor Pannier**
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Purpose of Hearing:
 - i. to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project
 - D. **All** individuals present must sign in for attendance record.
 - E. Please indicate on the attendance record if you wish to speak at the hearing. If you sign and someone else addresses your point, you do not have to speak.

- II. **STATEMENTS OF INTERESTED PERSONS**
 - A. Written Statements Received
 - B. Verbal Statements:
 - i. Limited to five (5) minutes
 - ii. Individuals permitted to speak a second time only after receiving permission from the Mayor.

- III. **CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING – Mayor Pannier**

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Morrison will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 6:30pm at the Whiteside County Board Room, 400 N. Cherry Street, in the City of Morrison to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the Public Hearing and need assistance should contact the staff at City Hall at (815) 772-7657 no later than May 23, 2014. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about June 2, 2014, the City of Morrison intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: rehabilitation of the City's wastewater system to address issues that currently pose a threat to the health and safety of the City's residents. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$450,000. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low-to-moderate income persons is at least \$229,500. The City also proposes to spend at least \$150,000 of non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the City's water/sewer account.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of May 19, 2014 at City Hall, located at 200 West Main Street, Morrison, Illinois 61270 on Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the Public Hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to City Hall no later than May 23, 2014 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the Public Hearing proceedings. This project will not result in the displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Bridgette Stocks at Fehr-Graham & Associates at (815) 235-7643 or write to bstocks@fehr-graham.com.