

COMMON COUNCIL

April 7, 2003

Mayor Marylou Stewart presided at a special meeting of the Common Council held at 6:30 PM on April 7, 2003, in the Common Council Chambers at One Court Plaza.

Present:

Mayor Marylou Stewart
Ald. James Cushman
Ald. Robert Rabinowitz
Ald. Jeffrey Thornton
Ald. Sharon Jeffer
Ald. Joseph Biviano

Also:

Clerk/Director of Finance William Roberts
DPW Supt. Carl Ivarson
Human Resources Director Deborah DeForest
Fire Chief John Tighe
CD Assistant Wesley Pettee
Deputy Clerk Donna Russell

RESOLUTION # 21 - 2003.

AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF 2003 SMALL CITIES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

Ald. Biviano introduced the following and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Common Council have established that additional infrastructure is necessary to expand housing opportunities for low and moderate income senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to submit a single purpose public facilities grant to expand infrastructure in the Brown Avenue area with a maximum grant amount of \$400,000; and

WHEREAS, the City has met the citizen participation and public hearing requirements for the filing of such application; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to file an application for the New York State Governor's Office for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program and to take all such actions on behalf of the City as may be necessary in support of such application.

Seconded by Ald. Jeffer and duly adopted ayes all.

-- Prior to the vote, Ald. Biviano indicated that the project may need to be subsidized in the future. Discussion ensued. Mayor Stewart stated that the intent is to keep the cost of the homes in the \$40,000 to \$50,000 range.

Adjournment – Ald. Jeffer moved to adjourn at 6:35 PM. Seconded by Ald. Cushman and duly adopted, ayes all.