

**HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING
OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE
MARCH 8, 2011
3:40 P.M.**

Councilwoman Robinson, Chairman, called the meeting of the Health, Human Services and Housing Opportunities Committee to order with Councilmen Murphy, Rico, Scott, Benson, Gilbert, and McGary present. City Attorney Phil Noblett and Shirley Crownover, Assistant Clerk to the Council, were also present.

Others present included Dan Johnson, Chief Flynn, Chief Whitmire, Richard Beeland, Dickie Hutsell, Larry Zehnder, Dardee Long, Alice Canneli, Mike Patrick, Tony Boyd, Lee Norris, Steve Leach, Gary Hilbert, Dennis Malone, Bill Payne, Susan DuBose, Jean Smith, Paul Page, Justin Holland, Greg Haynes, John Bridger, Beverly Johnson and Sandra Gober.

Chairman Robinson stated the purpose of this meeting was a quick report from Beverly Johnson regarding Community Development Block Grant Funds and HOME Investment Partnership Act funds from HUD in the interest of the public; that she was asking her for a synopsis.

Ms. Johnson stated that we did not know the amounts and when the funds will be here—that this is our best guesstimate. She stated that she was here today to brief the Council on the process; that we will convene in the Fall with technical workshops and applications will be due in December; that a committee will be formed in January consisting of someone from the Council and the Mayor, and they will meet over a four to five day period all day long, and we will have applications coming in. Following that there will be funding recommendations. She noted that we have received \$9 million dollars in requests for funding with slightly over \$3 million dollars coming in. Ms. Johnson stated that today she was asking the Council to approve these recommendations, and they would go forward with a 30-day comment period; that we might have to start all over again with an allocation committee; that these are recommendations.

On motion of Councilman Murphy, seconded by Councilwoman Scott, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

This meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.