

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING USE OF LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

September 10, 1996

Council Chambers

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President Nan Glass called the hearing to order at 7:16 p.m.

Present were Councilors Rob Bouvier, Kevin Connors, Liz Gillette, Nan Glass, Patrick McCabe, Madeline S. McKernan, John Ritter and Alfred A. Turco. Vice President Sandy Klebanoff was absent.

President Glass: Mr. Feldman.

Mr. Feldman: Madam Mayor, as you just described this is a Department of Justice grant which requires a public hearing to receive any citizen comment regarding this particular grant. Funds, if approved, would be used to help supplement some C.I.T. overtime costs as well as I think there is some minor equipment that is also proposed in the grant. If there is a question or two I would be more than happy to answer. If you would like additional information, Chief Strillacci is in the audience and would be happy to respond I'm sure to any questions that you have.

President Glass: I guess my only question is, this is not on the agenda.

Mr. Feldman: Madam Mayor, you had previous to this public hearing authorized the submission of the grant subject to this public hearing.

President Glass: All right, so then all we are doing is having the public hearing. In a sense we have already submitted, or we will submit...

Mr. Feldman: I believe the resolution said essentially to prepare and submit subject to a public hearing.

President Glass: How much in funds would that be?

Mr. Feldman: I believe it is \$31,000 in Department of Justice funds.

President Glass: Are there any further questions? Mrs. Gillette.

Councilor Gillette: Is this instead of doing the community police, the community police program that we heard about earlier?

Councilor Connors: Academy.

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Councilor Gillette: Academy?

President Glass: Mr. Feldman.

Mr. Feldman: Madam Mayor, that is correct, Mrs. Gillette.

President Glass: Is there a sign up sheet, Mrs. Wilder, I'm sorry.

Mrs. Wilder: It is blank.

President Glass: Is there anyone who would like to comment? Are there any further questions of Mr. Feldman? If not, we will adjourn the hearing.

The hearing adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Norma W. Cronin
Town Clerk/Council Clerk