

**PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF VERNONIA COUNCIL CHAMBERS
May 19, 2008
7:00 pm**

Public Hearing Open

Proposed Action: The City of Vernonia is eligible to apply for a 2008 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department. Community Development Block Grant Funds come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grants can be used for public facilities and housing improvements, primarily for persons with low and moderate incomes.

City Council Members declare Abstentions, Conflicts, Exparte Contacts

Staff Report: Approximately \$14 million will be awarded to Oregon non-metropolitan cities and counties in 2008. The maximum grant that a city or county can receive is \$1,000,000.

The City of Vernonia is preparing an application for a 2008 CDBG from the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department for *Updating the 2006 Vernonia Wastewater Facilities Plan*. It is estimated that the proposed project will benefit at least 2000 persons, of whom 57% will be low to moderate income.

Public Comment in Favor

Public Comment in Opposition

Public Comment Neutral

City Council Reply to Public Comments and Questions

Public Hearing Closed

Deliberation of City Council toward decision/recommendation of Public Hearing

Decision

Motion: “The City Council of the City of Vernonia moves to apply for a 2008 Community Development Block Grant (DCBG) from the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department for Updating the 2006 Vernonia Wastewater Facilities Plan”