



**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL AND
RIDGECREST REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**City Council Chambers
100 West California Avenue
Ridgecrest, California 93555**

**August 5, 2004
6:00 p.m.**

This meeting was not tape recorded.

CALL TO ORDER –5:00pm

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Ronald Carter, Vice Mayor Richard Martin, Council Members Steven Morgan and Daniel Clark

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Marshall Holloway

STAFF Harvey Rose, City Manager; Gale Vanderpool Deputy City Clerk; Joe Pollock Assistant Public Works Director; James McRea, Community Development Director;

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Mayor Carter

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Council Member Martin seconded by Council Member Clark.
Motion carried with a voice vote of 4 ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment opened at 5:05 pm closed at 5:06 pm

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **Resolution No. 04-42, A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Authorizing Re-Allocation Of Community Development Block Grant Funds (C.D.B.G.) For Street Reconstruction** Pollock

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The City Council is proposing the authorization of the following:

Elimination of reconstruction of Sunset Street from Church Avenue to Ridgecrest Boulevard from the Community Development Block Grant (C.D.B.G.) Program due to inability to acquire necessary road right of way.

Relocation of the C.D.B.G. funds from the Sunset Street project from Church Avenue to Ridgecrest Boulevard in the amount of approximately \$116,691 and from C.D.B.G. funds remaining from the Allen Street project from Upjohn Avenue to Bowman Road in the approximate amount of \$160,000 for the reconstruction of the following streets from Sunset Street to Norma Street:

Bowman Frontage Road
Radar Avenue
Upjohn Avenue
Wilson Avenue
Church Avenue

Discussion:

Mr. Carter asked the question if Mr. Pollock would look into the fact of using the C.D.B.G. funds as a match to the Grants already in process increasing the dollar amount available for current projects.

Mr. Carter also questioned the C.D.B.G authority and that was explained by Mr. Rose.

Mr. Martin asked if this should go back to Infrastructure Committee. It was explained that timeliness was an issue as the funds needed to be appropriated to a specific project. It was then discussed to change the last line wording to encompass a larger area so it was amended to read **“Following streets from Sunset Street to China Lake Blvd”**.

Diane Grattarotti from the Women’s Center asked for consideration of the funds towards assisting her grant recently received for a new shelter.

Mayor Carter requested from staff that when the funds are available again, we should send notice to all the non-profits.

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Motion to accept resolution with change of street designation was made by Council Member Martin. Motion moved by Council Member Carter. Motion seconded by Council Member Clark TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 04-42, A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING RE-ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS (C.D.B.G.) FOR STREET RECONSTRUCTION.

Motion carried with a voice vote of 4 ayes, 1 absent. Council Member Holloway absent.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Carter adjourned the meeting at 5:45 pm

Gale Vanderpool, Deputy City Clerk