

**Present:** Wayne Woodall, Donnie Minnerath, Roberta Christopherson, Jess Erickson, Dale Plouffe, Jorgen Olson, Ernest Marinko, Matt Mudd, and Bill Black.

**Open:** Mayor Woodall opened the public hearing at 5:30.

Matt Mudd for Great West Engineering opened the hearing discussing the planning grants, public and community facility grants, economic development, and development projects. Some of the topics for the planning grants are replacement of up to 1,700 linear feet of degrading clay sewer collection mains with new PVC pipe and manholes, lagoon system upgrades including earthen embankment rehabilitation, new rip rap slope protection, and new security fencing. These improvements would help ensure the health and safety of the public and the environment.

For wastewater planning, grant will continue with phase two of the wastewater improvement plan to upgrade the outdated wastewater system currently being used.

The Town of Saco will have to increase the wastewater rates by \$1.46 to meet the requirement of the CDBG grant. The rate increase is on the October agenda to approve the increase for wastewater.

A CDBG grant will help the private sector for low to moderate income residents. This will allow for a fixed period loan to provide winterization and energy efficiency.

**Closed:** Mayor Woodall closed the public hearing at 5:50.

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*Clerk/Ernest Marinko*

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*Mayor/Wayne Woodall*