

**Public Information Meeting
USDA Rural Development Grant
Teleconference via GoToMeeting
Monday, February 12, 2024
6:00pm**

Mayor Paulin called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

In attendance:

Mayor Paulin

Vice Mayor Sitoula

Councilwoman Grumbine

Town Manager Hicks

Town Clerk Brady

Number of citizens and guests in attendance: 0

The Town is seeking a grant under the USDA Rural Development Community Facility Program. The grant will provide funds specific to the buildout of the Community Garden project at Oasis Fresh Foods Market. As such the Council welcomes the participation of the citizens to become acquainted with the proposed project and they seek the citizens' input on the use of the funds for this project.

The grant is approximately \$50,000. The Town is currently in the application process for this grant. The community garden will be located near the parking lot at the rear of Oasis Fresh Foods Market. Concept drawings for the community garden can be seen on the Outdoor Living Company's Facebook page for those who are interested.

The Council hopes to see the Oasis Fresh Foods Market along with the new municipal parking lot and the community garden open by Summer 2024.

Following the summary of the grant and project, Mayor Paulin made a motion to open the floor to public comment. Vice Mayor Sitoula seconds the motion. All in favor. Town Clerk Brady reported that she received no comments prior to this evening's meeting. The public were given the opportunity to submit comments in person or via email by 4pm today if they were unable to attend this evening's meeting.

There being no one in attendance Mayor Paulin made a motion to close the floor for public comment. Councilwoman Grumbine seconds the motion. All in favor.

With no further discussion, Mayor Paulin adjourned the meeting at 6:11pm.


Andrea Brady, Town Clerk