

**COAL CITY VILLAGE BOARD PUBLIC HEARING  
MAY 25, 2022**

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, Mayor Terry Halliday called to order the Public Hearing of the Coal City Village Board in the boardroom of the Village Hall. Roll call-Trustees Dave Togliatti, Ross Bradley, Dan Greggain, Dave Spesia, Tim Bradley and Sarah Beach. Also in attendance were attorney Mark Heinle, Police Chief Chris Harseim, Ryan Hansen from Chamlin Engineering and Matt Fritz, village administrator.

The purpose of this hearing is regarding the application for an IEPA Loan to complete the Lead Service Line Replacement Project. R. Hansen stated that the village currently has a number of lead services that are in the system that have been identified by public works over the years. IEPA currently has a loan forgiveness for lead service line replacement. We put forth an application concerning the entirety of all of the lead services which have an estimated construction value of \$14,000,000. This hearing is part of the process getting all of the necessary environmental reviews and clearances prior to a project award. The maximum amount per application is \$4 million dollars per loan forgiveness. We asked the IEPA if we could split the projects in order to maximize the loan forgiveness amount and they indicated it was ok. This is going through the same program as the water treatment plant, which is the interest loan program. It will be scored similarly, to what the water treatment plant will be scored this year. However, it will be coming from a different modifier. The IEPA has low interest and the loan forgiveness so those two will be separated. Tonight is a formality in that the village isn't interested in doing a \$14,000,000 project with only \$4,000,000 in forgiveness. We will be applying for the loan with forgiveness. This program is only funded for another two years. Also indicated was that we will only continue this as long as there is loan forgiveness.

Mr. Fritz stated the village intends to complete this project in phases and will not be completed within one year's time.

D. Greggain moved to adjourn the Public Hearing, second by T. Bradley. Roll call-Ayes; Togliatti, Bradley, Greggain, Spesia, Bradley and Beach. Nays; none. Motion carried. The Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.



Linda M. Sula, Planning and Zoning Secretary