



AMENDED AGENDA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT 204 SOUTH BLOOMINGTON STREET
STREATOR, ILLINOIS 61364
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020 - 1:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE CALL-IN INSTRUCTIONS
PHONE NUMBER: 1-888-386-8750
PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 25778703 FOLLOWED BY A # SIGN

- 1. YOU MUST USE A TOUCH TONE PHONE**
- 2. DIAL THE APPROPRIATE ACCESS NUMBER**

***PARTICIPANTS: ENTER YOUR NUMERIC PARTICIPANT PASSCODE
FOLLOWED BY A # SIGN.***

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING ACTION ITEMS

1. PUBLIC HEARING. On the City of Streator's intent to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for Downstate Small Business Stabilization Program Grants for 316 S. 1st Avenue, Westgate Plaza, Streator, Illinois, (Westgate, Inc.).

2. RESOLUTION 2020- 54. Resolution of support to assist Westgate, Inc., 316 S. First Avenue, Westgate, Inc, Streator, Illinois, with an application to Downstate Small Business Stabilization Program Grant.

CLOSED SESSION {5ILCS 120/2C} FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING:

1) Personnel issues.

The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee(s).

2) Collective bargaining.

CITY OFFICIAL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO City Manager
FROM Community Development Director
SUBJECT Downstate Small Business Stabilization Program Grant Applications
DATE June 9, 2020

Enclosed with this memo please find an application for the Downstate Small Business Stabilization Program Grant Program being administered by DCEO. This application was submitted on behalf of the following business and will be used to fund working capital costs for 60 days if the grant is approved by DCEO.

- Westgate Incorporated

In accordance with the program rules if the grant is approved by DCEO grant agreements between the City and DCEO will be executed that will allow for the grant dollars to come from DCEO to the City. Once the City has received the funds, the business recipient, for a period of sixty days, will bring in requests for releases of funds until the grant monies are gone. Once the grant funds are spent the City is then required within one year to complete a grant closeout report itemizing how the funds were spent. The participation agreement enclosed within the applications are the legal document that is required by DCEO to be executed by the City and the businesses to ensure that if funds are not spent correctly the City can require the funds to be repaid.

RESOLUTION 2020-54

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO ASSIST WESTGATE, INC., 316 S. 1ST AVENUE,
WESTGATE PLAZA, STREATOR, ILLINOIS WITH AN APPLICATION TO
DOWNSTATE SMALL BUSINESS STABILIZATION PROGRAM GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Streator is applying to the State of Illinois for a Community Development Block Grant Program grant to assist WESTGATE INC., and;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that an application be made, and agreements entered with the State of Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1) that the City of Streator apply for a grant under the terms and conditions of the State of Illinois and shall enter into and agree to the understandings and assurances contained in said application.
- 2) that the Mayor and City Clerk on behalf of the City execute such documents and all other documents necessary for the carrying out of said application.
- 3) that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to provide such additional information as may be required to accomplish the obtaining of such grant.

Passed this **11th** day of **June, 2020**.

ATTEST: _____
Patricia L. Henderson, City Clerk

Jimmie D. Lansford, Mayor

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Jimmie D. Lansford				
Councilwoman Tara Bedei				
Councilman Ed Brozak				
Councilman Brian Crouch				
Councilman Joe Scarbeary				

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Streator will hold a public hearing on June 11, 2020 at 1:30 p.m., in Streator City Hall, 204 S Bloomington, Streator, IL 61364 to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Downstate Small Business Stabilization application funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact the City Clerk, 204 S Bloomington, Streator, IL 61364, 815-672-2517 no later than June 10, 2020. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons. Additionally due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions on public gatherings this public hearing will be conducted as a phone-in conference to allow for social distancing. To participate in this conference call please call 888-386-8750 and use passcode 25778703 within 10 minutes of the start of the public hearing to be included in the meeting.

On or about June 12, 2020, the City of Streator intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title 1 of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used to provide working capital for the benefit of Westgate Incorporated. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$25,000 and will address the urgent needs of the business due to the COVID-19 emergency.

Due to social distancing requirements information related to this project will be available via mail or email for review prior to the public hearing as of June 2, 2020. To request a copy of this information please email ce@ci.streator.il.us or call 815-672-2517 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Community Development Director, 204 S. Bloomington, Streator, IL 61364 no later than June 10, 2020 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. . For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Jeremy Palm, 815-672-2517 or write to Community Development Director, 204 S. Bloomington, Streator, IL 61364.