

June 1, 2021
Public Hearing Westside Redevelopment Project

The City of Cynthiana Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing for closing the Westside Redevelopment Project June 1, 2021 at 5 pm. Mayor Smith, Commissioners Mattmiller, Judy, Griggs and Slade were in attendance.

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Smith presented the invocation.

INVOCATION

The Mayor Smith presented certificates of appreciation:

PRESENTAION OF
CERTIFICATES

- Bryan Kirby CEDA
- Attorney John Lair
- Cynthiana Fire Department
- Cynthiana Public Works
- Cynthiana Public Utilities
- Cynthiana-Harrison County Home Assistance

Mayor Smith recognized Bryan Kirby.

Bryan Kirby summarized the WSRP:

BRYAN KIRBY CEDA

- 1 million dollar grant
- Started in 2007
- Had to acquire 15 parcels
- Give relocation benefits to one owner, nine renters, one business
- Construct ten homes and sidewalks
- 2008 14 parcels purchased
- Relocation benefits to one owner, seven renters, and one business
- 1.8 million spent for the project

Bryan Kirby stated that the City of Cynthiana is the only city that stepped up to build houses with this type of grant. "The city should be commended for building 7 houses and changing a neighborhood and 7 families lives."

Bryan Kirby also stated that he had never seen a community effort like the one in Cynthiana. There were so many volunteers and the commitment to the project was unlike any other.

Mayor Smith adjourned the meeting.

ADJOURN

Jamie D. Hutchison, City Clerk

James D. Smith, Mayor