

Community development block grant funding to be used for water lines

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REDSTONE TWP. — The supervisors approved a resolution that allows the supervisors to adopt Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) monies.

Prior to its regular meeting, the township met with Andrew French, executive director for the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority. According to French, the township received \$69,363 in CDBG money that will be used in a water line replacement project around the Smock Road area. Working in partnership with the North Fayette County Municipal Authority, the township will replace about 1,400 feet of water lines that have deteriorated.

“That will benefit three homes,” French said.

In addition, the township contributed \$4,000 of its CDBG entitlement money to the Housing Rehabilitation Program through the redevelopment authority. Over the past three years, the township put its CDBG money toward infrastructure improvements at Three Oaks subdivision, road reconstruction in Herbert and water system improvements from Republic.

In other business, the supervisors adopted a new version of ordinance 121, which sets guidelines for burning in the township. Residents are only permitted to burn between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. In the past, the township set Wednesday and Saturday as burning days. Guilty parties could be fined up to \$1,000 as well. Making revisions to the ordinance was pertinent, according to supervisor Larry Williams.

“A lot of people had rumors about it,” Williams said.

“It also had a Wednesday and Saturday burning, and we haven’t had that since 1992.”

In other matters, the supervisors:

n Approved a mercantile license as well as a transfer of a liquor license for the Brownsville Sportsman Club, which has operated without a liquor license for nearly 40 years, Williams said.

n Spoke to resident Georgia Whipkey, who thanked the supervisors and Frank Duda for assisting with beautification near the Redstone Recreation Center.