

Grants & Funding Committee
MINUTES
Monday, March 9, 2020 at 10:00 am
Town Hall – Council Chambers
510 N. Coronado Blvd. Clifton, AZ 85533

Members Present:

Barbara Ahmann, Chairman
Tony Ortega, Committee Member
Austin Adams, Committee Member*

*Excused

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Barbara Ahmann followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business

Discussion and/or action to consider grant applications for recommendation and approval from the Clifton Town Council:

A. Library: United Way Grant Funding – Tech Talks: Building Digital Skills in Greenlee County-Phase II.: Librarian, Sabrina Dumas provided information on how this program has been successfully implemented in phases. The initial implementation of the Tech Talks program targeted anyone who needed assistance with their computers, phones, tablets, etc. That program was funded by the Arizona State Library. The next funding opportunity came from United Way. The target audience during this phase was the senior citizen community. This phase of Building Digital Skills will continue to focus on the senior population by offering one-on-one sessions hoping to bring the comfort level of the learning experience to the target audience.

Motion to recommend the grant application to the Clifton Town Council was made by Chairman, Barbara Ahmann. Second to the motion was made by Committee member Tony Ortega. Motion carried

Police Dept: United Way Grant Funding – Upgrading radio communications equipment: Police Chief, Omar Negrete explained that the Greenlee County Sheriff's Department has upgraded their communications system to an encrypted digital communications system. The Clifton Police Department's current communications system is an analog system making it difficult to maintain accessible communications lines between the two entities.

He further reported that with the assistance of the Greenlee County Emergency Response Coordinator, Steve Rutherford, the grant document is still in the process of being developed. Chief Negrete further explained that the grant funding he is pursuing is 100% grant funded.

Committee members agreed to resume further consideration of this request pending review of this grant application. It was noted that the grant application deadline is April 6, 2020.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:38 a.m.

