

Auburn Council Approves Final Downtown Improvement Grants

The Auburn City Council Monday night approved a resolution to approve use of Community Development Block Grant Commercial Rehab Funding as recommended by the Revitalization Review Committee. Mayor Scott Kudrna talked about this latest round of funding. (play audio :16 seconds)

Monday's action will be the final projects funded with the CDBG funds. In all more than \$330,000 in grants and loans have been awarded. (play audio :52 seconds)

The Auburn Council also approved use of funding by the Keep Auburn Beautiful Committee to help build a new house on an empty lot. Mayor Kudrna explains a shift in spending from tearing down to building up is taking place. (play audio :50 seconds)

The Mayor explained it is difficult to get new construction on some of the lots that have been cleared previously. (play audio :15 seconds)

Mayor Kudrna says TCB Construction will be building a house on an empty lot on 11th Street. (play audio :18 seconds)

The Council also approved two ordinances accepting bids sold at auction this past weekend. Four lots in the Sheridan addition north of the Shell Station sold for \$15,500 and two lots in the Crestview Addition sold for \$8,000 total. The Sheridan lots had been purchased by the Auburn Development Corporation seven years ago, and the lots became City Property. The purchaser is hoping to build a business at that location.

The Crestview lots will hopefully become the site of some new housing.