

Resolution GIF #2008-6

Be it resolved by the City Council of Brookland, State of Arkansas a resolution entitled: Reopening Missouri Street to provide Economic Development for the City of Brookland, Arkansas.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor of Brookland to apply for a grant on behalf of the City of Brookland.

Whereas, the Brookland City Council has determined that the Missouri Street Economic Improvement Project meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the 2007 General Improvement Fund Grant Program; and

Whereas, the City of Brookland has presented plans to apply for the following project:

Reopen Missouri Street to provide access to commercial property for industry that has made a commitment to provide approximately eight to 45 jobs over the course of the next six to eight years, and to provide drainage to this area. Project will also provide easier access for fire, police and medical emergency personnel to respond to this area of the city.

And Whereas the Brookland City Council recognizes the need for the project, concurs its importance, and supports the City of Brookland in its efforts to proceed with the same; and Therefore, be it resolved that the City Council of Brookland hereby appropriates the sum of \$0.00 to complete the local match money requirements for the projects described here in (if applicable);

Be it further resolved, that the Mayor of Brookland is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission for the purposes of securing State grant funds in the amount of \$133,000.00 to aid and assist the City of Brookland in executing the proposed project described herein and that the Mayor of Brookland is further authorized to administrate the grant funds for the same project.

This resolution adopted in Special Session on this 26th day of February, 2008.

Approved:

Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

Attest: