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Trustees didn't receive desired public input

On an evening Village of Brady board of trustees expected and wanted public input about a future lagoon project, they received little to none.

When the Jan. 8 meeting began at 7 p.m., only one member of the Brady community was present and after a single minute of silence, the time for public comment was closed.

Shortly afterwards, trustees approved chairman Steve Hild to sign a Community Development Block Grant application for \$250,000 toward the lagoon project.

Brady's contribution to the project will be \$78,400, bringing the total with the CDBG grant to \$328,400.

If the funds are awarded the project will have to be completed in two years or the federal grant expires.

Reed Miller of Miller & Associates Consulting Engineers in Kearney said the project will be done in that time span. He noted he could have 90-95% of the project's plans finished next week.

In other business. Miller was approved to sign a CDBG contract with the Department of Economic Development for \$31,500 to go toward a master drainage plan.

On another matter, Brady Days organizers Michelle Walker and Deb Egenberger have big hopes for the 125th Brady Days celebration.

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The two expressed interest to members of the village board about the possibility of a carnival coming to town next summer.

Trustees approved a deposit of \$1,500 into the Brady Days account.

In other business, the board will spend \$1,000 from the general fund for new Christmas lights and wiring and the board appointed Bob Golter as the newest tree board member.

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