The Non-Profit Funding Task Force met on the above date in Conference Room A of the Newport City Hall. Task Force members in attendance were: Liz Martin, Rick Letherer, and Don Taylor. Absent was Jeff Strike and Dennis Lancaster. Also in attendance was Mayor Mark McConnell.

Staff present was Executive Assistant Nicole Clark.

Applicant Interviews

Pam Salisbury from Lincoln County Children's Advocacy Center presented their request for \$2,000 to the task force.

Sally Bovett from Habitat for Humanity presented their request for \$2,500 to the task force.

Bridget Dix from Samaritan House presented their request for \$4,000 to the task force.

Richard Sherlock, Namoni Shadwick, and Chandler Davis from Progressive Options presented their request for \$1,800 to the task force.

Betsy Hand and Doug Hunt from CASA of Lincoln County presented their request of \$1,600 to the task force.

Stacey Edwards and Melissa Hatfield from Stepping Stones Recovery Homes presented their request of \$8,000 to the task force.

After the interviews where completed the task force discussed recommendations to forward to council as follows:

Lincoln County Children's Advocacy Center \$1,000

Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County \$1,000

Samaritan House, Inc. \$3,000

Progressive Options \$1,800

CASA of Lincoln County \$1,600

Stepping Stones Recovery Home- none at this time, but wanted to encourage them to work on their financial statements and re-apply if this opportunity arises again.

Adjournment

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.