

Harrington Public Development Authority

Minutes (To be approved at next meeting)

March 21, 2017

The Harrington Public Development Authority meeting was called to order on March 21, 2017 at 7:00pm at the City Hall by President Josh Steward. Those present were: Allen Barth, Margie Hall Lincoln Co. EDC, Paul Charlton, Heather Slack, Cherie MacClellan, Marge Womach, Bunny Haugan and Josh Steward.

Minutes of the November 18th meeting were presented and a motion by Allen Barth and second by Paul Charlton approved the minutes. Motion carried

Treasurer Paul Charlton reported a bank balance of \$722.19 with a \$15.00 analysis fee from the bank.

OLD BUSINESS

The County Commissioners approved the PDA keeping the \$80.00 left from the grant money to use for promoting the high speed internet service now available with the grant money we received from them.

Heather Slack shared her brochure of Harrington for tourist or visitors passing through Harrington featuring special places of interest and pictures she had put in her tri-fold brochure. The group decided on an extra meeting on Monday, March 27th at 7:00pm to review the brochure after Heather makes some changes. It was felt that another brochure listing city services and community amenities available would be useful for new folks moving to our community.

NEW BUSINESS

TOUR OF BUILDINGS

In preparation for the tour of buildings, Paul Charlton had put together a listing of downtown buildings and those that were for sale. After reviewing the list and discussion it was decided there weren't enough buildings for sale to host a tour at this time. It was suggested to put the tour on hold and perhaps have folders in the windows of available buildings with details and a profile of the building.

INTERNET

Internet service was discussed and it was recommended we talk to Spectrum Online/Bob Iverson about a time frame and prices for installation of service. The PDA was not in favor of promoting residential services.

UFO VENUE

The group discussed checking with Peter Davenport, UFO Reporting Service, in regards to a program and perhaps a guest speaker to join him in another presentation.

HOMETOWN PROMOTION

Heather Slack shared with the group a service she had subscribed to for a month that furnished videos on several topics that presented ideas for downtowns and utilizing the buildings to the advantage of the community. She will select an appropriate video for the PDA to watch on Monday night.

Next meeting April 18, 2017 at the City Hall at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned.