

## **Harrington Public Development Authority**

### Minutes

March 24, 2015

The monthly PDA meeting was called to order on March 24, 2015 at 7:00pm at the City Hall by Josh Steward. Those present were: Paul Charlton, Jay Kane, Allen Barth, Bunny Haugan, Margie Hall, EDC, Mark Stedman, Marge Womach.

The minutes were accepted as printed.

### OLD BUSINESS

Margie Hall had talked with Peter Davenport regarding a UFO program on the Friday evening prior to Halloween (Oct. 30, 2015). He was agreeable to do a presentation. Josh will contact Peter for more details. Some suggestions were:

- 1) A tour of the missile site as a prize
- 2) Possible field trip to visit Peter to learn more about his duties as the director of reporting of UFO activities.
- 3) Newspaper feature
- 4) Make necessary arrangements with the Opera House to sponsor this event. Mark will bring it to the HOHS at their next meeting.
- 5) Invite Peter to the April meeting

### UPDATE ON LANDMARK APARTMENTS

Mark Stedman gave an update on the Landmark Apartments.

- 1) He is working with Shelly Johnston , County Auditor.
- 2) The original Housing Coalition can be reactivated and Niels Peterson, as a member of that can gift the apartment building to a non-profit organization.
- 3) Possibly use the building as a home for veterans.
- 4) County Commissioners have some hotel/motel tax money as well as a county veterans fund that could be used to pay for back taxes and a past due utility bill. More information by summer.
- 5) Mc Morris Rogers staff working on getting a key to the building so it can be viewed.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### ORGANIZATION SHARING MEETING

On April 9, 2015 at 6:30pm in the Art Room of the Opera House the various organizations in Harrington were invited to come and share ideas. They will describe the purpose of their organization, current concerns or projects, upcoming plans or events, long range activities that may benefit Harrington and/or citizens. Josh said he would be attending and encouraged anyone interested to show up.

Margie Hall reminded the group of the Small Business Conference in Odessa on April 17, 2015.

Josh reported he had filed an Annual Report with the State that the PDA in a non-profit organization.

The status of the buildings on Third Street and the prospective businesses was shared.

Next meeting will be April 21, 2015 at the City Hall. Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.