

EDA Business Round Table Meeting
September 27th, 2006, 6 p.m.

Cris started the meeting by introducing Deb Teske, Fillmore County Emergency Management Director. She talked about emergency preparedness. She mentioned that she want people to merely think about plans, she was not providing solutions.

Cris introduced Ralph Beastron. Ralph talked about HAPA, explaining the organization structure, membership, etc.

Cris discussed the housing incentive policy that was recently approved by the EDA and city council. He mentioned the thoughts behind it and its attempt to draw and retain people within Harmony. He also discussed the marketing of the program.

Cris talked about one of the ways to market the incentive, was through the KTTC ads. He asked the business community for contributions towards the ads like the first year. It was a way to market Harmony, and bring people to the community.

Cris also discussed a Buy Local Campaign. He would be putting together stats. He would market a program to show the effects of buying products locally.

Adjourned at 8:00 pm.