

I have been asked by the residents of the Dassel Apartments, to submit this petition to the Dassel HRA Board. The petition is calling for the voluntary resignation of Dassel HRA Board Chair Wally Strand and Amy Wilde. Commissioner Strand advised me of this petition and after reviewing the reasons behind it, I felt compelled as the Third District Meeker County Commissioner to present this today by request. With the new administration of the Dassel Apartments and accomplishing much of what Meeker County wanted to establish here, it is now time for the current dysfunctional board to change also.

On today's Meeker County HRA Board agenda, Item 3 under "old business" is to discuss mediation. As a tax payer myself and concerned citizen, along with the overwhelming number of residents, in fact all but one, who originally did sign the petition but later scratched her name off, are saying "NO" to mediation. There is nothing to mediate. No amount of tax payer money, which is by the way what HUD money is, can ever reconcile this chasm that exists between these two board members and the residents of the Dassel Apartments.

It is imperative for the future of a safe, sound and peaceful environment for these good people of the Dassel Apartments and for the current and future reputation and economic well-being of the City of Dassel and its surrounding townships. Resigning is also necessary to bring a level of decency back to the discourse and business of this board.

On behalf of the residents of the Dassel Apartments, I want to thank you for your service on this board and wish you well in your future endeavors. Your service here will be long remembered. We anxiously await your answers and would welcome your resignations effective on/or before March 15, 2011

Thank you for your time and attention.