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**BALDWIN COUNTY
HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING COMMITTEE
MINUTES
OCTOBER 1, 2020
BALDWIN COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
ROBERTSDALE, ALABAMA**

ATTENDANCE

Members present were: Danon Smith (BCEMA), Lannie Smith (City of Orange Beach), Brandan Franklin (City of Gulf Shores), Eddie harper (Baldwin County Commission – Building Official), Janie Joiner (Baldwin County Commission), Ricky Rider (City of Foley), Rachel Keith (City of Foley), Brandan Franklin (City of Gulf Shores), Zach Hood (BCEMA), David Wojciechowski (Town of Loxley)

Guest present were Leslie Johnston was (South Alabama Regional Planning Commission)

Brandan Franklin called the meeting to order at 09:06.

OPENING COMMENTS

Brandan Franklin gave opening remarks.

OLD BUSINESS

Danon Smith gave opening remarks and informed HMPC members that one hundred (100) percent of the Hazard Mitigation Plan Implementation Surveys have been submitted back to SARPC.

Leslie Johnston gave an update on the Mitigation Plan revision process for 2020/2021 and advised that the next steps will be the Community Action Plan review/revisions for the Baldwin County mitigation planning jurisdictions. Leslie will send those to Danon once they have been prepared and Danon will send to HMPC members for their jurisdictions to complete and submit back to Danon for recording and forwarding back to Leslie with SARPC.

NEW BUSINESS

Danon Smith gave an update on pre-disaster mitigation funding announcements from Alabama EMA and advised the Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities (BRIC) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant applications must be completed in FEMAGO (FEMA's new mitigation grant web-based application) no later than 10/15/2020; which is an extension of the original 09/20/20 deadline.

The HMPC members present discussed creating a Community Rating System Sub-Committee of the HMPC to aid communities in increasing CRS ratings to improve resilience and decrease flood insurance costs for residents.

Additional information was shared by HMPC members on their experiences with Recovery from Hurricane Sally and how observations from Hurricane Sally response and recovery may be incorporated into mitigation planning and applications for future mitigation funding.

Motion by Rachel Keith, seconded by Danon Smith to approve the minutes from the August 13, 2020 Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee Meeting at 09:29.

Ayes: 6

No: 0

Abstain: 0

MOTION PASSED

The next meeting date was set for Thursday, November 19, at 09:00. HMPC members present discussed meeting in-person with a hybrid option offered for those who wish to join remotely via WebEx to be offered as well for the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 09:51 a.m.

Minutes for this meeting approved during the January 21, 2021 meeting of the Baldwin County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee.

Chairperson Brandan Franklin

Date