

Gadsden County AHAC Advisory Committee for the Ship Program

October 10, 2016 – 11:00am

Present: Anita DeSilva

Bertha Kemp (via phone)

Richard Lockwood

Franklin Springer

Cora Spencer (via phone)

Reba Thomas (citizen)

Shakelia Barnes (citizen)

Call to Order:

Mrs. Silvia welcomed everyone. She explained the process they would follow. She said they would start with the first five and they would have a bid cycle. It would start on Oct. 13, 2016 and contractors will come through and give price. It will be a bid process and we will go with the lower price.

Mrs. Silvia then entertained questions.

Mr. Springer asked about the contractors, would they have to show their work. He said they should want good contractors, with a good work ethic.

Mrs. Silvia said the bulk of contractors have already done work around Gadsden County with us. We do try to look at their work and make sure they are in good standing.

Mrs. Thomas inquired about help with the rehab program.

Mrs. Silvia said you have to be the owner of the house. You have to be in good standing. You have to reside in the home. She advised Mrs. Thomas to come into the office and they will take her name and phone number. She said it was a first come, first serve basis.

She then entertained questions from Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Springer on helping Mrs. Thomas to make the property livable and said if the utilities are running then the property is livable.

Mrs. Silvia said she would put Ms. Thomas' name on the waiting list.

She then asked all present did they understood.

She asked for additional public comments and there was none.

Motion to adjourn:

THERE BEING NO ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION. MR. SPRINGER MOTIONED TO ADJOURN AND IT WAS SECONDED BY MR. LOCKWOOD AT 11:18 A.M.

GADSDSEN COUNTY, FL

ARNITA SILVIA, CHAIR

ATTEST:

BERYL H. WOOD, DEPUTY CLERK