

INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
May 19, 2015

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met Tuesday, May 19, 2015. Mayor Bell-Guercio called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The Town Clerk called the roll and all council members were present except Councilman Brian Stauss.

The minutes of May 5, 2015 were reviewed and accepted as written.

Deputy Lee Stockman reported that there were 135 calls in April, the same number as in March. There were two thefts of property reported.

Councilman Mendel presented the April financials and they were discussed. Mendel made a motion they be accepted as presented, Councilperson Harrington seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Wayne Jones, Chairman of PAZ, reported the PAZ met on May 12th to discuss and review the Zoning Ordinance. There was discussion regarding revising the ZBA appointment section to follow the customary practice of the Town where the mayor recommends and the council approves the appointments. The public meeting is set for June 4th at 7pm in the council meeting room.

Councilman Robins reported that Larry Rogers had made adjustments to the irrigation system, for a charge of \$155.00. He also wanted to thank the Garden Club for all their work at the Town Hall, especially Marge Dunn, Liz Alosi, and Nick and Jennifer Bondi. Mark Jabonski volunteered to do some heavy pruning and he wanted to thank him also.

The Council discussed the 4<sup>th</sup> of July plans and updates will be presented at the next council meeting.

Mendel had a procedural question concerning in-home businesses and their business license. The process was discussed and determined it is unclear in the Zoning Ordinance. This issue will be addressed in the Zoning Ordinance prior to passing the new ordinance.

It was reported by the Town Clerk that all Council members have filed their Statement of Economic Interest with the State. Trammell, stated as a matter of

information, that these reports are public records.

Mayor Bell-Guercio reported that the Cahaba River Keepers will be doing some testing in ISV in the near future.

The Town Clerk reported that she had been in contact with several municipalities in attendance at the Alabama League of Municipalities conference in regard to process and procedure of collecting cigarette tax in their municipalities. A discussion pursued and it was agreed that Councilman Trammell will look into the matter in depth.

The Farmers Market was discussed and even though it is too late in the season to work this summer, it appears that partnering with the ISV Baptist Church is an option and work will continue to make it happen next year.

There was a discussion on how illegal signs in ISV are becoming an increasing problem. In order to address the problem expeditiously, Bell-Guercio appointed Stauss to head a sign committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Downs, Town Clerk