

INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE

April 5, 2022

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Mayor Bell-Guercio called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Scouts Allan McDonald and Jack Perkins. McDonald and Perkins are from Troop 533 and were in attendance in order to earn their communication badge. Council members McClurkin and Elliott were not in attendance.

Minutes from March 15th council meeting were presented. Councilmember Robins made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Councilmember Whatley seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Fire Chief Sipe reported that a new Lucas CPR machine was purchased with funds received from Firehouse Subs.

Wayne Jones, Chairman of PAZ, reported that there will be a PAZ meeting Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Crown Castle submitted a request to add another panel to existing cell tower.

Jack Mendel reported the Valleydale Road variance application is on pause.

Councilman Robins reported that Indian Springs School is currently in the process of cleaning the debris from Bishop Creek. The debris in the creek was contributing to flooding of residents on Rockford Drive.

Bell-Guercio introduced Kate Etheredge, Director of Library Services for North Shelby Library. Etheredge gave an overview of the programs they will offer this summer in their annual reading program. Etheredge introduced Vanessa Warner, Youth Services Director. She added information on incentives they are implementing for the summer youth reading program.

Bell-Guercio introduced Jan Curtis, Principal of Oak Mountain Elementary School. Principal Curtis was in attendance to thank the Mayor and Council for the additional \$50,000 grant received from ISV. The money will be used to rebuild the Turtle Courtyard which was very old and had been dismantled. This area will be used as a sensory area for the students. Several OMES teachers accompanied Principal Curtis and brought thank you cookies for the Council.

Robin Morris, President of ISV Garden Club, informed the Council that the Garden Club has invited guest speaker Delores Hydock to the June Garden Club Meeting. Due to the caliber of the speaker, the garden club is asking if the Council would make this a community event rather than just the Garden Club. The Council agreed that this was a worthwhile event and would also be willing to pay the speaker fees and provide an officer to direct traffic for the event.

Bell-Guercio notified the Council that certified letters from our attorney Ben Goldman have gone out to the stakeholders of the “dangerous building” sites on Cahaba Valley Road and Double Oak Lane. She also noted that spring Hazardous Waste Day was last Saturday at the Hoover Public Safety Building and another will be in the fall. Comments from people who took advantage of the opportunity were extremely positive. Bell-Guercio also advised the ISV engineers are still in the process of working on the MS-4 ADEM complaint concerning Earth Works. Certified letters have been issued from the engineers to Earth Works.

Bell-Guercio adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely submitted,

Joan Downs, Town Clerk