

INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
August 7, 2018

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Mayor Bell-Guercio called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance. All Councilmembers were present except Councilman Stauss.

Minutes from July 17, 2018 were reviewed. Councilmember Elliott made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and Councilmember Whatley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the minutes stand approved.

Mayor Bell-Guercio introduced Dr. Lewis Brooks, Superintendent of Shelby County Board of Education and Sheriff John Samaniego. Dr. Brooks gave an overview of the county Safe School Initiative Program. He noted the county and school board spent \$2.3M on this program and are getting ready to spend a large investment in upgrading school camera systems. In addition, they are also focusing on improving access to mental health personnel. The school board's goal is to promote a culture of safety in every school. Sheriff Samaniego stated that in order to fulfill the Sheriff's department's commitment to promote safety in schools, he would like to see ISV go from a part-time deputy to a full-time deputy. If ISV would consider this option, he would be able to add an additional deputy with a canine at Oak Mountain High School without decreasing our current law enforcement coverage. The Council agreed to add a full-time deputy to the 2019 budget.

Chief Buddy Tyler, NSCFD brought an apparatus containing an all new portable radio communication device. Shelby County partnered with the NSCFD to procure this much needed system. He demonstrated the quality and clarity of the radio.

Bell-Guercio turned the meeting over to Councilmember Whatley. He presented a proposed 2019 budget. The methodology used to develop the budget was explained. In depth discussion commenced. The budget will be voted on at the September 4<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

Bell-Guercio presented a quote provided to the Oak Mountain Elementary School for safety/security tinting of windows. Whatley made a motion to provide a community grant of \$3,582.08 in order to provide this security need. Elliott seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Discussions were held with regard to Town Hall porch replacement. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to continue to gather information and report back to the Council.

Bell-Guercio adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Downs, Town Clerk