

**INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
December 15, 2020**

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met Tuesday, December 15, 2020. Mayor Bell-Guercio called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. All Councilmembers were present except Councilmember Ed Whatley.

The minutes of December 1, 2020 were reviewed. Councilmember Robins made a motion to accept minutes as presented. Councilmember Elliott seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Wayne Jones reported that the ZBA held their meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup> to address the special exception request from Midland Valleydale LLC to allow a drive through for Starbucks Coffee Shop that will be built in the parking lot of the WalMart Neighborhood Grocery. The request was granted with a unanimous vote. Home Office affidavits were reviewed and approved.

Mayor Bell-Guercio along with Chief Randy Sipe presented a proposal to purchase medical equipment for the use of the NSFD under the COVID – 19 Cares Act. The Cares Act will reimburse the expense. Multiple sources were contacted to determine if this purchase met all mandated guidelines and was within the realm of municipality participation, including State Comptroller, Auditor, Attorney, and local County Clerks. ISV proposes to purchase four (4) X Series Manual Monitor/Defibrillator at a unit price of \$41,015.00 each. Also, one (1) LUCAS 3.1 chest compression system at a unit price of \$15,785.35. The above listed equipment is critical life saving devices and raises the quality of care during the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, through all of its technologies and by its very nature, it allows the first responder to limit direct and ongoing physical touch to the patient thereby protecting the operators from the disease.

Elliott made a motion to suspend the rules in order to purchase the above specified equipment. Councilmember Harley seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Elliott made a motion to accept the proposal to purchase the Zoll defibrillator and the Stryker LUCAS 3.1 chest compression system at the above stated prices. Harley seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Bell-Guercio presented a proclamation calling for January to be Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

The Council is still hearing positive feedback on City Sales Tax proposal. Due diligence with regard to processes will begin and continued feedback evaluated prior to passing an Ordinance.

The Clerk thanked the Mayor for the Christmas cake she provided for Council and attendees.

Bell-Guercio adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Downs, Town Clerk