

INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
December 6, 2016

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met Tuesday, December 6, 2016. Mayor Bell-Guercio called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the Town Clerk called the roll and all council members were present except Councilman Herb Robins.

The minutes of November 15, 2016 were approved as written.

Chief Tyler was not in attendance but he sent the November statistics. Total calls – 146, Fire Related – 58 and Medical Related – 88. It was noted during the meeting that the “Burn Ban” has been lifted.

Councilman Elliott summarized his CPR training project. The project will kick off in January, after the holidays.

Councilman Stauss thanked Robins for this timely reaction to the downed yield sign at Caldwell and Hwy. 119. The sign is back up.

It was noted that Indian Springs has received \$421.25 in “Amazon tax” and will continue to receive this tax on a quarterly basis.

Bell-Guercio gave all Councilmembers a copy of the ISV Comprehensive Plan and asked they review. She would like to tweak the twelve year old plan in order to take the Town into the future, while also addressing potential problems that may be imminent with regard to widening Hwy. 119.

Bell-Guercio also informed the Council that the Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee will be meeting December 29<sup>th</sup> in order for the City Engineer to prepare the report required by ADEM MS4 directive. She will also be meeting with Chad Scoggins concerning where the County Emergency Action Plan stands as related to Oak Mountain State Park dams. County Commissioner Lindsey Allison, who was in attendance, reported that Shelby County has drained and will be rebuilding the lower lake located at the Oak Mountain State Park.

The Town Clerk reported that three checks have been written from the ISV Children’s Fund. Oak Mountain Elementary received \$5,000. Oak Mountain Intermediate and Oak Mountain Middle school received \$500 each. She also reported that she and Amy Easton would be handling the Town Christmas party unless there were objections, which there were none.

Alabama State Representative Arnold Mooney was in attendance and reported that when House convenes February 7<sup>th</sup> the agenda will include budget and tax incentives.

Lindsey Allison reported that according to law, by January 20<sup>th</sup>, Shelby County must appoint

someone to the Birmingham Water Works Board. She discussed the legalities along with the politics and difficulties of this appointment.

Prior ISV Councilman Jack Mendel was in attendance and informed the Council that he had personally inspected the Oak Mountain State Park dams and they appeared to be in good shape. He also reiterated the impact of a four lane Hwy. 119. He said, in his opinion, it would create a flooding problem that could not be solved and expressed his concern and the importance of fighting any plans the State might have in this potential endeavor.

Bell-Guercio adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Joan Downs, Town Clerk