

INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
July 6, 2021

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met Tuesday, July 6, 2021. 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 June 15, 2021 were reviewed. Councilmember Robins had changes to the minutes, therefore the minutes were tabled until the next council meeting.

Bell-Guercio thanked Wayne and Don Jones for the flags that were installed prior to the 4th of July. Positive comments from residents have been received.

Wayne Jones, Planning and Zoning Chairman reported a PAZ meeting is scheduled July 13th to hear sub-division request from Flavia Jenevora Vanpelt, 877 Indian Crest Drive and also a request to rezone 94 Swann Drive from A-1 to E-1 by John Benner.

Councilmember Harley reported that the application for the Recovery Act has been submitted and a \$196K check from the St. of Alabama has been received. Due to the scrutiny and detail required for these funds, Harley made a motion that a new checking account be set up thereby preparing for a clear audit trail. Councilmember Elliott seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Harley also reported there is a conference call July 18th with FEMA Recovery with regard to the money that was spent on tornado debris removal.

After the theft of one our new ISV street signs, Robins made a motion that ISV reinstate a policy of offering a \$1000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing or vandalizing municipal property. Elliott seconded and the vote was unanimous. Robins stated he will post this policy in appropriate spots.

Additionally, Robins presented a draft of 2021 ISV facilities manager responsibilities and advised that Bobby King a retired NSFD employee was interviewed for the position. Elliott made a motion to hire Mr. King in a 1099 capacity effective July 1st, with a \$200 per month retainer and any work over 10 hours a month at a rate of \$25/per hr. Harley seconded and the vote was unanimous. A contract will be drawn up by the Town attorney.

Bell-Guercio reported that the new flags had been ordered and installed. Robins made a motion that the approximate cost of \$7500 be classified under account 5104 Civic events. There was a budget of \$20K and due to Covid most of this money had not been used. Harley seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Bell-Guercio presented an updated version of the ISV Town Hall, Pavilion and Multipurpose Building rules. After discussion and some changes, Elliott made a motion to accept the rules as

presented and changed and to go into effect immediately. Robins seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Electronic speed signs were discussed as a means to reduce speeding in ISV. The topic was tabled until more information from the Sheriff could be obtained.

Bell-Guercio also asked the Council to consider Brian Rodgers as a replacement for Rita Mendel whose untimely death left a vacancy on the Planning and Zoning Committee. Elliott made a motion to accept Brian Rodgers to fill the remaining term of Rita Mendel that will terminate on February 26, 2024. Harley seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Bell-Guercio adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Downs, Town Clerk