

INDIAN SPRINGS VILLAGE
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
November 2, 2021

The Indian Springs Village Town Council met Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Mayor Brenda Bell-Guercio called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. All councilmembers were present except Councilmember Elliott.

October 5, 2021 minutes were submitted for approval. Councilmember Harley made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Councilmember Robins seconded and the vote was unanimous.

October 19, 2021 minutes were submitted for approval. Harley made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Bell-Guercio seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Bell-Guercio introduced the Oak Mountain School principals, Jan Curtis, OMES, Dr. Laura Junkin, OMIS, Larry Haynes, OMMS, and Andrew Gunn, OMHS. The principals were in attendance to present grant ideas to the Council for their consideration.

Principal Curtis stated the Playground Project 2020 is still a work in progress with a need of \$56 to complete phase 3.

Dr. Junkin put forward the need for shade awnings on the playground, a PA system for their Broadcast Department and a sensory path in the courtyard for the special needs program.

Larry Haynes proposed a need for new bleachers for the gym, along with Library enhancements/books, band, choir and broadcast journalism equipment and upgrades.

Andrew Gunn reported a new Performing Arts building is being constructed and a projector needs to be purchased. Some State funds are allocated for this project but these funds do not cover full cost. They also would like a press box for the baseball field. They have raised 50% of the cost for this project. The high school is also in need of band equipment. Gunn is also keen on providing grants to individual teachers to fund programs they deem appropriate.

Bell-Guercio thanked the principals for their attendance and input. She informed them the Council will be back to them before year end.

Wayne Jones, PAZ chairman reported a PAZ meeting will be held November 9, 2021 to approve or deny cell tower add-ons to the cell tower located on Caldwell Mill Rd. and Stag Run.

Fire Chief Randy Sipe asked the Council's permission to use the ISV logo on the new transport unit which should arrive between mid-November and the first of December. The Council

approved the use of the ISV logo.

A resident, Andy Milazzo was recognized, his home is adjacent to the Town Hall. He discussed the possibility of adding privacy trees on our side of the fence at his expense. He agreed to discuss project with Don Jones, horticulture designer for ISV, and come up with an agreeable plan to present to Council for approval.

Rich Harley presented the September 2021 financials, the last month in the year. Harley reported no changes from what was discussed when preparing the 2022 budget. He made a motion to approve as presented. Councilmember Whatley seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Lindsey Whitlock's Town Hall Rental request was approved as long as vendors have business licenses and they follow sales tax collection laws.

A resident asked for approval to have ponies at an upcoming birthday party with renter responsible for all cleanup and any liability. It was approved.

The Council discussed having a Christmas Open House for our Town Volunteers. It was agreed the first meeting in December would be the best time.

Tom Allison addressed the Council concerning flood issues due to judgement property construction. Bell-Guercio agreed to have the Town Engineer view and analyze the situation and possibly find a solution that addresses the problem.

Bell-Guercio adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Downs, Town Clerk