

The Springville City Council met in a joint session with the Springville CSD School Board May 4, 2022.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present: Cindy Kilburg, Jeff Baych, Bart Barner, and Karla Blakely. Brad Merritt was absent. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Also present was School Board Members: Albert Martin, Leisa Breifelder, Kate O'Brien-May, Amy Hosek, Superintendent Pat Hocking, future Superintendent, Autumn Pino, Board Secretary Stacey Matus. Also present was Major Chad Colston with the Linn County Sheriff's Office.

Discussion held on the safety of the kids walking across the cross walks. Major Colston brought up some suggestions that might help bring attention to the cross walks. His department has a hard time getting extra patrols to school districts as that time. That is when traffic naturally picks up and the majority of their accidents are occurring at that time taking the officers away. The City and school will continue to work out solutions.

Mayor Andersen updated the group of the City happenings. The Hwy 151 overpass is on a 5-year plan, the City is continuing to work on getting another housing development going. No other major street projects will be happening in the next year.

Superintendent Hocking updated the group on the facilities. None of the projects that the school is doing will affect property taxes. The SCSD has one of the lowest tax rates in the area. Derecho damaged the old elementary roof and the insurance company paid for a new roof. The tennis courts were deemed irreparable and will be removed and seeded for now. The school has seen growth since the building of the new elementary. It is just now starting to hold steady with an enrollment of just above 400 students.

Both parties agreed these meetings were good and that they help to maintain a good working relationship between the school and the city.

They will look at next fall for their next meeting.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 6:50 p.m., seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Lyle Andersen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Dee Wagaman, City Clerk

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