



# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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## **Council Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays  
6 pm at City Hall

## **Library Board of Trustees**

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Jeanie Schmidt-  
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Karen Taylor-Historian

## **Township Trustees**

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The City of Springville would like to congratulate the students of the Springville School District on a job well done. Your hard work has paid off! We are extremely proud of all the students and how they have represented our community! Thanks and again congratulations!!

## **Spring has Sprung!!**



What a great time to get that spring cleaning done. It is crazy how things pile up during the winter months. It is in our nature to snuggle in and hibernate during that time of the year. We tend to gain unwanted weight, collect unwanted stuff and just let things pile up outside. Well it is time to get ourselves decluttered! As the weather starts to cooperate lets get our community looking good again. We need to brush off old man winter and get our homes and yards looking clean and uncluttered.

In planning ahead as it gets warmer, if you own a golf cart/ATV/UTV, you will need to stop by city hall to sign up for a Golf Cart/ATV/UTV Permit. According to the Springville City Ordinance 74.09, no person shall operate a golf cart, UTV and/or ATV on any public street or alley, for any purposes, unless the operator possesses a City of Springville permit to operate a golf cart, UTV or ATV on City streets, issued by the City Clerk of Springville, Iowa. Permits are twenty-five (\$25.00) and are good through December 31st. If you have any questions please call the City Hall at 854-6428.



## **Friendly Reminder**

All sump pumps need to be disconnected from the sanitary sewer system on or before April 10, 2016. If your sump pump is not disconnected by this date, the City may file a municipal infraction.



Please help us keep our sewers clear for the spring rains. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



## **CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES**

Saturday June 4th  
8:00AM-4:00PM

## **Do you have any projects planned?**

Remodeling your home or doing some much needed home repairs? Please make sure you stop by city hall before starting and get your building permit!



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# DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...

## Historical Feature

### Springville remembers Gusty Newman

Three men named Newman, apparently unrelated, have left their imprints on Springville history. Calvin Newman, a Tennessee native, came here in 1840. Augusta Carter “Gusty” Newman and Hubert Lee “Stub” Newman, both Iowans by birth, arrived slightly less than a century later.

Gusty was born on a Toddville farm April 9, 1880, to William R. and Sarah D. Carter Newman. The name Augusta, unusual for a man, had been in his father’s family several generations.

Gusty’s father, born in Hendricks County, Ind., moved to Iowa before the Civil War. He spent five months in the Union army before being discharged for heart trouble. Gusty’s mother came from Pendleton County, Ky, after her father died fighting for the Confederacy.

William and Sarah married in 1865. Their seven children were Elizabeth, Robert, Cordelia, Gusty, Celia, Charles, and James. Some apparently died young. Gusty quit school after eighth grade to help his father farm. As a young man, he learned the carpenter’s and stonemason’s trades.

### Wedding vows in 1907

On May 8, 1907, Gusty married Edna Lois Taylor, 17. After living in Toddville, rural Marion, and Whittier, they moved to Springville in 1928 with their three children: Oval Glenn, born in 1907; Leida, 1913; and Lois, 1922. All graduated from Springville High School.

During the Depression, Gusty found what jobs he could, including unloading coal from train cars and digging drainage ditches. He built brick chimneys, and worked for the WPA building a retaining wall along the Wapsipinicon River at Waubeek. Edna baked “hundreds of pies” to be sold in grocery stores. During the 1940s, she was a hot lunch cook. She and Gusty belonged to the Methodist Church, where Gusty was custodian after he retired.

Gusty was 85 when he died May 7, 1965. Edna lived to see her sister-in-law, Cordelia, celebrate her 101st birthday in 1975. Edna died in 1984, age almost 90. (She was the sister of W. Dennis Taylor, who owned a pool hall in Springville.) All rest in Dunkard Cemetery at Midway, near Toddville.

Gusty Newman was an outgoing, friendly man who seemed to know everyone in town. Dave Kelley, a long-time resident, remembers a bench outside Alexander’s Meat Market on Broadway. Men gathered there to loaf and talk. Like many males of the era, Gusty chewed tobacco. From the bench, he could propel a quid across the sidewalk and into the street – a feat no one else could equal.

*Thanks to Max Gramling of La Crescent, Minn.*



Gusty and Edna Taylor Newman of Springville in 1939. Gusty died May 7, 1965, one day before their 58th wedding anniversary.

*Photo courtesy of Max Gramling*

## Historical Society Report

### Historical Society vote set April 12

Tuesday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. the Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet in the SAHS building, next door to City Hall. Anyone interested is welcome.

The March 8 meeting was conducted by vice president James Crow, who announced the resignation of president Bev Franks. Bylaws state that the vice president becomes the president for the rest of the term (through Dec. 31). On April 12 nominations will be taken and members will vote on a new vice president.

Efforts have begun to obtain a memorial at the Springville Cemetery for Robert L. Newman, a Korean War casualty who was lost at sea in 1952. He grew up in Springville.

Three short lengths of lumber, each stenciled with the name of a Springville business, were brought to SAHS by member Steve Shaffer from the donor, Patrick Lange of Springville. The businesses are Springville Co-Op Elevator, Joyce Lumber Co., and Iowa Builders. The latter two were owners of the lumber yard at different times.

Pat Bingham of Tipton donated printed material and photos connected with former residents Clarence “Clare” and Floy Petty. They lived in the 1890s “Dr. Love house” at 306 First Ave., now the Grimley residence.

Other artifacts were given by The National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium, which received them from Sister Donalda Kehoe of Mount St. Francis Convent in Dubuque. They include 1891 and 1892 Springville High School commencement programs, and an 1892 invitation to the Myrta Daniels-Will Vest wedding.

Discussion was held about the possibility of SAHS sponsoring a street banner. Karen Taylor offered to obtain more information from the City Clerk’s office.

Others attending the March 8 meeting were Doug Beard, Wes Bender, Dave and Eleanor Kelley, Bob and Shirley Pollock Parker, and Phil and Karen Randall.

### Grandsons, memories of ‘loafers’ bench’

Gusty Newman has been gone over 50 years, but some of his descendants have ties to Springville. One grandson, Max Gramling of La Crescent, Minn., married Margaret Chambers, a 1963 graduate of Springville High School. Max’s parents were M. Dale and Leida Newman Gramling. Another son, Lyle Gramling of St. Charles, Mo., is a 1969 SHS graduate. His brother Larry lives in La Crosse, Wis. A fourth brother, Jerry, died in 2010.

Max is interested in Springville history. He learned from his grandfather that the “loafers’ bench” had a seniority rule: The oldest man sat at the north end, the youngest at the south. If Ralph Hunte emerged from his furniture and undertaking business, one of the men might quip: “Shush, Ralph’s sizing us up for a box!”

**Soon just a memory:** With construction of a new elementary school planned on the site of Schwab Hall, the days of that century-old school building are numbered. At the March 8 SAHS meeting, historian Karen Taylor suggested a “Farewell to the Old School” for photo-taking and reminiscing, before the structure is razed. Tentative date is May 21. The May issue of Springville News will tell more.

## NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY BOARD



The Library Board is always looking for ways to raise some funds so that we can upgrade and add to what is already at the library. We are currently having a Tupperware fundraiser. It is very simple, you purchase Tupperware and we get 40% of the total sale. You can go to the library and look at the fundraiser brochure and select items that you can't live without or things that you can give as a shower, wedding or graduation gift. Tis the season that is coming up. You can also order online and the items will be shipped directly to your home. Go to [Tupperware.com](http://Tupperware.com), click on Find a Fundraiser on the left hand side of the webpage, select Iowa as your state and then select Springville Memorial Library. Couldn't be easier. You can go to the library's webpage [www.springville.lib.ia.us](http://www.springville.lib.ia.us), for a complete brochure and the steps to ordering online.

Won't you help the library to raise some money to support programming, materials and upgrades? Thanks for everyone's support of the library, we so appreciate it.

## Calendar of Events



- April 6—After school program 2:30PM (Legos & Craft)
- April 7—Story time 10:30AM, Knitters at 1 PM
- April 10—Crafternoon @ 1:00-4:00
- April 13—After school program 2:30PM (Celebrate Library Week)
- April 13—Library Board Meeting @ 6:30PM
- April 14—Story time 10:30AM, Knitters at 1PM
- April 14—Good Ole Country Free Concert @ 6:00PM
- April 20—After school program 2:30PM (Legos & April Showers Mural)
- April 21—Story time 10:30AM, Knitters at 1PM
- April 27—After school program @ 2:30PM (Plant some flowers & games)
- April 28—Story time 10:30AM, Knitters at 1PM

## Ready For Summer Reading?

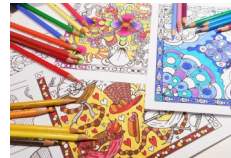
Watch for Summer Reading Program events. We will have a full schedule by May. Lots of exciting things will be happening. As always our events will be primarily on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Our theme this year is Ready Set READ.



## Did you know...

- On April 1, 1963 General Hospital premiered on ABC?
- On April 4, 1818 the first U.S. flag was approved?
- On April 6, 1898 the North Pole was discovered?
- On April 11, 1970 the Apollo 13 mission began?
- On April 12, 1981 Space Shuttle Columbia 1st launched?
- On April 15, 1912 the Titanic struck an iceberg & sank?
- On April 16, 1867 Wilbur Wright was born?
- On April 17, 1964 Ford Motor unveiled its Mustang?
- On April 21, 1855 the first train crossed the Mississippi River?
- On April 23, 1954 Hank Aaron hit first home run?
- On April 24, 1898 Spain declared war on the US?
- On April 27, 1937 the 1st Social Security checks were distributed?

## Crazy for Coloring



Are you one of the many adults having fun with coloring? We know you're out there! Would you like to show off some of your work? Bring in a masterpiece on loan to share and we will display your hard work. Let's fill the library with colorful art work!

## Good Ole Country is Back

Harold Gray is coming back to entertain at the library on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. This is a free concert and always a fun night of music and memories. Harold has been coming to our library for several years sharing his talent and knowledge of music. Hugh Lekin will join him on the spoons. Make sure to mark your calendar, this is a night you won't want to miss!



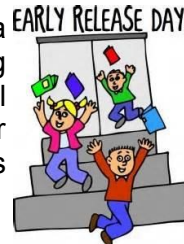
## Want to SPRING into action?

Has it been a while since you have used our library? Maybe your card has been labeled INACTIVE. Come into the library and reactivate your card and sign up for a drawing at the end of April.



## Eight more Early Out Wednesdays

Wednesdays have been a **EARLY RELEASE DAY!** highlight of the week during the school year. We still have more fun coming your way. Don't forget to join us on Wednesdays at 2:30.



## Friends of the Springville Library



There will be four sales in April. The first one is Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>. Other sales will be held on Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> in the morning and Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup>. Details to come.

Hardcover, paperback, VHS tapes and CDs, non-fiction, cookbooks, crafts, sports, fiction, romance, mystery and children's books.

Hours are 5PM-7PM at 256 Broadway. All proceeds from the book sales help to fund the library programs. Thanks for your support!





# Oriole News

## Orioles Against Hunger!!

On Friday, February 26th the students of Springville High School hosted Orioles Against Hunger Day. In the course of four (4) hours, the student body helped package **24,196** meals to be distributed to malnourished children. The event was organized by the Springville girls' basketball team and the high school student senate. The students had several fundraisers to help raise the money to make this event a success. They partnered with Kids Against Hunger to make the event possible.



The students of Springville high school have been busy this past month and it looks as if they are going to continue to be busy. Our kids have been working hard and accomplishing great things! Our athletes have performed well, our band has been recognized for their talents and they even have made time to give back! This district has a lot of kids with many talents, but most of all, we have a lot of really GREAT kids! It's a great day to be an Oriole!!



Springville girls basketball team seconds after the class 1A state championship buzzer sounded. The Orioles won an incredible 49-48 final at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines Friday, March 4.

## Springville Selected to Iowa Bandmasters Association State Conference

Congratulations to the Springville High School Band on their selection as the Class 1A representative at the 89th Annual **Iowa Bandmasters Association State Conference**. The band recorded an audition CD in early January, which was selected by blind audition by a panel of music educators from around the state. An invitation to perform at the IBA Conference is a very prestigious honor for our band as only one concert band per class is chosen statewide. **The band will perform Friday, May 13 at 9:00 am at the Iowa Ballroom of the Des Moines Downtown Marriott Hotel.**

The Springville High School Band was last selected to perform at the IBA Conference in 2006. Our young musicians are proud to continue the tradition of great bands in Springville! Springville Arts and Music Supporters are accepting donations to defray the cost of sending the band to Des Moines on a charter bus. If you or your business are interested in making a contribution, please contact Jennifer Adams at [jadams@springville.k12.ia.us](mailto:jadams@springville.k12.ia.us) or 319.854.6196 ext. 1197.



## MS Archery is headed to Nationals!!

The middle school team has qualified for the Nationals in Louisville, KY on May 12th-14th. Congratulations to Cade Zaruba for qualifying as an individual shooter! The team qualified by competing at the state level in Des Moines, Iowa.







## SPRINGVILLE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #331

### BREAKFAST

When: Saturday April 16, 2016  
Time: 7:00 am - 11:00 am  
Where: Springville American Legion




*Featuring a new Menu:  
Hashbrown Casseroles  
Pancakes  
Fruit slushies,  
Applesauce cups  
Home made pastries  
Milk, Juice & Coffee*

Cost: \$8 Adult \$3 Children Ages 10 & Under  
Ages 3 And Under Free

*Proceeds will help fund Girl's State Candidates  
and Pre-School Scholarship Projects*



## SPRINGVILLE EXTREME QUARRY RUN

August 12, 2016  
8:00AM

Runners will travel through beautiful downtown Springville, Iowa, head west of town and traverse the steep descent into the working Wendling Quarry. While in the depths of the quarry you will travel through a tunnel, blasted through the rock under Highway 151, turn around, come back through the tunnel and back up the aggressive ascent before finishing back in town. Awards will be given to top finishers of the 6K, along with technical shirt for all paid participants?

Where does the money go?

With the gracious support of Wendling Quarries Inc., this event has been organized as a fundraiser to help support the City of Springville's Community Trail Project. The City of Springville has completed a trail master plan and is working to develop the trail system in phases. The current focus is with the school district to complete a section of the trail that can be used for the running of cross country events and by local walkers and runners. A trail system will also enhance the land values and lifestyle opportunities of citizens.



## American Legion Post 331 Wild Game Feed

When: Saturday April 30th  
Doors Open at 5:00  
Cost: \$10 donation at the door (Gets you \$10 in General Raffle Tickets)  
General Raffle, Live Auction & Gun Raffles.  
Bring your appetite and a dish to share.  
Buy Raffle Tickets for a Chance to win Cash.  
\$1000  
\$500  
\$500  
\$500  
Cost - \$10 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$20. You can buy your tickets at the legion or through any legion member.  
Carnahan's Auto will have them for sale too!



## Last Call for Box Tops!!

Deadline for this year is April 30th. We need everything you have at home. You can drop off any of your box tops at the high school, the elementary, the phone company or city hall. Every box top helps!!!



Deadline is April 30, 2016!!!

You can turn your receipts into either of the schools, the phone company or city hall! Every dollar helps!!

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MAY 1, 2015 - APRIL 30, 2016

Collect receipts to turn into schools.

MAY 1 - 8, 2016

Schools turn in receipts with completed redemption forms to any Cedar Rapids or Marion Hy-Vee Food Store or Drugstore.

All Cedar Rapids and Marion Hy-Vee receipts are valid:  
grocery, catering, pharmacy, fuel, Hy-Vee Starbucks and Caribou,  
wine and spirits, Market Café/Grille and more!



American Legion Post 331

## WILD GAME FEED

Springville, Iowa

pesky critters for dinner, maybe even wabbit!

Live auction

Last Saturday in April



Get Connected!

Have you heard about everything going on with youth substance use, violence, and mental health? Want a way to keep up with these topics with your own local community members?

With the support of the Linn county Coalition for Safe & Healthy Communities, local community groups are forming in YOUR community to focus on these issues locally. These community groups will allow you to stay connected with your own neighbors to make sure your youth continue to grow in a healthy and substance free community!

Email Lindsey Elam at [lelam@asac.us](mailto:lelam@asac.us) for more information about YOUR community's group!



Springville City Wide Clean Up Days

This service will not be provided this year . The Linn County Landfill has always been gracious with providing this free service to our community. Due to the rising costs they are unable to provide this as a free service. The city is unable to incur these costs at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause you.



April Fun National Days

- April 1 is National One Cent Day
- April 2 is National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day
- April 3 is National Find a Rainbow Day
- April 4 is National School Librarian Day
- April 5 is National Deep Dish Pizza Day
- April 6 is National Student Athlete Day
- April 7 is National No Housework Day
- April 8 is National Zoo Lovers Day
- April 9 is National Name Yourself Day
- April 10 is National Siblings Day
- April 11 is National Cheese Fondue Day
- April 12 is National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
- April 13 is National Scrabble Day
- April 14 is National Equal Pay Day
- April 15 is National Tax Day
- April 16 is National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day
- April 17 is National Cheeseball Day
- April 18 is National Animal Crackers Day
- April 19 is National Garlic Day
- April 20 is National Cheddar Fries Day
- April 21 is National High Five Day
- April 22 is National Jelly Bean Day
- April 23 is National Picnic Day
- April 24 is National Pigs in a Blanket Day
- April 25 is National Hug a Plumber Day
- April 26 is National Pretzel Day
- April 27 is National Administrative Professionals' Day
- April 28 is National Blueberry Pie Day
- April 29 is National Zipper Day
- April 30 is National Pool Opening Day



Mark Your Calendar



APRIL FOOL'S DAY  
APRIL 1st

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WACKY



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Mark Your Calendars

The Springville Exchange State Bank is hosting a document shred day. This is a free service to all citizens, May 7th from 9AM to 11AM. You can bring in any old documents and get them shredded.



Senior Meals

Senior meals are being served 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Sally's from 11:30AM to 12:30 PM. There is a \$3.50 charge for a meal and beverage. Bring a Friend!



Springville Garden Club

The Springville Garden Club is getting ready to kick off the planting season. They invite you to come and join them in planning their summer projects! They will be meeting on Monday, April 11th at 6PM in the Buresh Room in the Library.



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**SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**March 7, 2016**

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm at Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, Penny Sindelar, and Mareta Ralston. Also in attendance, Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, Dave Raue, Theresa Merritt, Jennifer Wyman, Deb Vaughn, Jim Koppenhaver, Mike Brady, Treva Davis, Joe Horaney, Steve Tait, and two individuals representing SANSI.

Mayor Shebetka opened the first Public Hearing at 6:03 pm. The purpose of this Public Hearing was to present the Fiscal Year 2016-17 proposed budget. Citizens questions- Deb Vaughn asked if the city had seen any revenue increase from the new meters, response- with only a few months of good readings it is hard to say. Deb also asked if proposed rate increases for water, sewer, and yard waste were included in the budget, response no they were not as they have not been adopted. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Thies to close this public hearing at 6:04 pm, all ayes, M/C. Mayor Shebetka opened the second Public Hearing at 6:05 pm. This Public Hearing is to inform citizens of the City's intent to sell 256 Broadway. The Mayor gave a short explanation that the city has been approached about potentially selling this property, and council agreed to see how much interest there is. M/B Thies, 2nd/B Merritt to close this public hearing at 6:07 pm, all ayes, M/C. Mayor Shebetka opened the third Public Hearing at 6:08 pm. This Public Hearing is to inform citizens of the City's intent to sell 265 Broadway. Dave Kelley spoke, he feels the city owes the town a Community Center, he objects to this potential sale. Several citizens were present to voice their concern about the SANSI office possibly losing its space to operate. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Hoyt to close this public hearing at 6:27 pm, all ayes, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Thies to approve the consent agenda, after the inquiry about the two cameras. All ayes, M/C.

**Citizens' with concerns not on the agenda-** Dave Kelley addressed the council, Broadway has become a "speedway". Council and Mayor also noted 5<sup>th</sup> street, and there are many vehicles driving through the school stop signs. Dave pointed out his concern with cars and campers wrongly parked throughout the town. Deb Vaughn questioned a vote done in a work session to increase to water, sewer, and yard waste fees. Steve Tait thanked this and previous councils for their help in allowing the Friends of the Library to fundraise.

**Linn County Sheriff-** Deputy Weelden reported 119.9 hours logged, with 20 calls for service.

**Councilperson Report-** Councilman Ralston was involved in a recent County Emergency Management Meeting to help set their Fiscal Budget. A quorum was required, the meeting was ran by Sherriff Gardner, the budget was very close to last fiscal year, it was approved.

**Maintenance Report-** Todd presented maintenance report. Have had several funerals these last few weeks, have begun some spring cleanup, also patching streets. Dennis and Todd have looked over the bids for the Salt Shed, and are ready to make a recommendation.

**Clerk Report-** please look over the sealed bid form for accuracy. Also have the general ledger statement updated. This will be presented monthly with checkbook reconciling.

**Fire Department-** Roger complimented the Department on a very good meal for the Fish Fry. Pat noted they ran out of fish, baked beans, and potatoes. Wonderful turn out.

**Library Report-** Treva reported the Library is looking into some revenue generating fundraisers. Joe Horaney with the Solid Waste Agency was present to discuss and answer any questions related to recycling and waste. Joe explained the need for a small fee to be imposed upon cities at the current time. With oil at all-time lows, it is not cost effective for companies to recycle plastics and other products. With this, the value of collected recyclables has dropped to a level below the Agencies costs, so the unrecouped expense will be passed on to the communities if needed. The maximum charge will be \$1.79 per person. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Sindelar to accept the recommendation of the Cemetery Committee to hire K & H Mowing out of Anamosa, to mow the Springville Cemetery for the 2016 mowing season at a cost of \$400 each mowing. All ayes, M/C. Discussion between Council and the Cemetery Committee on looking further into the possibility of purchasing a Columbarium for the Cemetery. The Council felt this is a wonderful idea and looks forward to more information. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Sindelar, to forgive a portion of Lyle Anderson's water bill after reviewing

his meter profile. All ayes, M/C. M/B Thies, 2nd/B Hoyt to adopt **Resolution #4-2016**, a resolution to adopt the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Financial Budget. Roll Call vote, all ayes, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Hoyt to adopt **Resolution #3-2016**, a resolution with intent to dispose of real estate at 265 Broadway, Springville, Iowa, by sealed bid. Roll Call vote, all ayes, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Hoyt to adopt **Resolution #2-2016**, a resolution with intent to dispose of real estate at 256 Broadway, Springville, Iowa, by sealed bid. Roll Call vote, all ayes, M/C. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B to adopt the first reading of **Ordinance #3-2016**, an ordinance amending Removal of Snow, Ice, and Accumulations on sidewalks. Roll Call vote, all ayes, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Merritt, to accept the recommendation by Public Works Supervisor and Councilman Thies, to purchase a BriteSpan Hoop Building from Friedman Distributing Inc. out of Belle Plaine, Iowa, for the price of \$23,019.33. All ayes, M/C. This includes no concrete or asphalt.

Next Regular Meeting is March 21, 2016.  
M/B Thies, 2nd/B Sindelar to adjourn at 7:30 pm.  
*Disclaimer: The foregoing minutes are not official until approved by the City Council*

Claims through March 7, 2016		
Employee wages and benefits		\$7,945.13
ALTORFER	filters	\$43.53
BARNER REALTY	price opinions	\$400.00
CARDMEMBER SERVICE	monthly payment	\$606.17
CITY OF MARION	inspections	\$75.00
CUSTOM HOSE & SUPPLIES	hose repair	\$24.65
FIRE SAFETY USA	helmet holders	\$378.50
GAZETTE	publication	\$321.07
	reimbursement,	
HOYT, PATRICK JR	training	\$81.00
IAMU	dues	\$450.20
	repair community	
HINER PLUMBING	center	\$94.15
KEYSTONE LABS	analysis	\$45.00
LC FIRE FIGHTERS	Dues	\$25.00
	cutting edge dump	
MARION IRON	truck	\$222.60
MARTIN EQUIP	filter for backhoe	\$38.60
MENARDS	supplies	\$229.44
METLIFE	disability	\$35.01
MSA PROFESSIONAL	LMI fees	\$2,050.00
NEBRASKA-IOWA INDUSTRIAL	shop supplies	\$49.81
P & K MIDWEST	parts-snow blower	\$29.32
SAMS CLUB	janitorial	\$371.45
SPRINGVILLE TELEPHONE	telephone	\$352.94
VEROCITY WIRELESS	cell phone	\$79.13
WELTER STORAGE	fire proof cabinet	\$495.00
ZEE MEDICAL	med box check	\$73.50
		\$14,516.20

**EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**March 15, 2016**

Fire Chief Patrick Hoyt Jr. called the meeting of the Emergency Services Committee to order at 6:08 pm. Present were Friends of Fire representative Pat Hoyt Sr., Fire Fighter representative Aaron Smith, Township Trustee Tom Donaldson and Training Officer Kevin Hulett. M/B Donaldson, 2nd/b Hoyt Sr. to approve the minutes from July 13, 2015. All Ayes, MC. Chief reported there were 104 calls for service in 2015. Training Officer Hulett reported on training made available in 2015- 281/2 hours of fire training and 15 hours of EMS training. There was enough hours made available to recertify in house. There was discussion once again on membership hours. Members are required to log a certain number of training and actual call hours each year. This is critical to secure a well trained department. This is a very optimistic department, attendance is good at training sessions. For some sessions, outside instructors will be brought in. There is going to be a new Medical Director. There will be a practice house burn at Rose Bentrott's on April 16, 2016.




Critical items accomplished-

- New tires on 240
- 249 received new LED lights
- 244 upgraded to all LED lights
- Purchased some new tarps
- SCBA bottles are done, tested, and up to date.
- The Friends purchased a warranty for the Defibulator.
- There will be an inspection this year.

The Chief thanked the Trustees for the gear washing machine. Some discussion on the door locks, and what type might be best to purchase. Chief adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2
3	4 City Council Mtg 6PM @ CH	5 Book Sale 5-7PM @ 256 Broadway	6 Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30  Craft -2:30 Library  	7 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library  Knitters 1 PM @ Library	8	9 Book Sale 5-7PM @ 256 Broadway
10 Crafternoon 1PM @ Library  4-H MTG. 7PM @ CC	11 Garden club Mtg 6PM @ Buresh	12	13 Senior Dining @ CC 11:30-12:30  Craft -2:30 Library  	14 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library  Knitters 1 PM @ Library	15 <b>Water Pymts Due</b>	16 <i>Auxiliary Breakfast 7-11AM @ Legion</i>
17	18 City Council Mtg 6PM @ CH	19 Book Sale 5-7PM @ 256 Broadway	20 Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30  Craft -2:30 Library  School Board mtg @ 7:00PM 	21 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library  Knitters 1 PM @ Library	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23
24 <i>Arbor Day</i>	25	26 Book Sale 5-7PM @ 256 Broadway	27 Senior Dining @ CC 11:30-12:30  Craft -2:30 Library  	28 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library  Knitters 1 PM @ Library	29	30 <i>Legion Wild Game Feed @ 5PM</i>

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