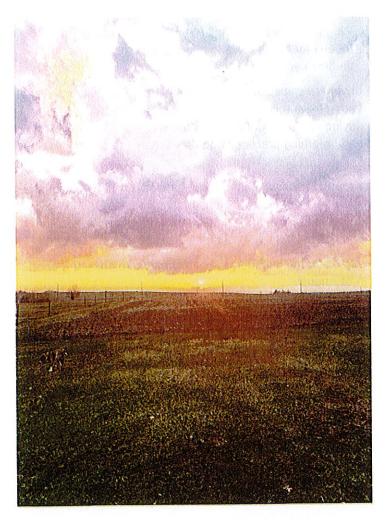
# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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### American Legion Auxiliary

August 4 - 6:00 PM Springville Legion

### Legion Dinner/Mtg

August 11 - 6:30 PM Springville Legion

### Library Board

August 10 - 6:30 PM Springville Memorial Library

### P & Z Meeting

August 9 - 6:00 PM City Hall

### **School Board**

August 17 - 7:00 PM Springville High School

### **Council Meeting**

August 1 - 6:00 PM August 15 - 6:00 PM City Hall

### **Historical Society**

No summer meetings SAHS Building

### **Parks**

August 18 - 6:00 PM City Hall

### CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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City Hall - 854-6428 Dee Wagaman-City Clerk Michele Weinschenk-Deputy Clerk

Maintenance Department Todd Wyman-PW Director Brandon French-PW

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Library Board of Trustees Tina Allsup-President Treva Davis-Secretary Marla Carnahan, Susan Cooper, Deb Vaughn, Daryl McCall & James Porter

SANSI - 854-6100 (Springville Area Neighborhood Services & Information) Janet Lentz-Coordinator

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### Dee's Desk

"If you work really hard & you're kind, AMAZING things will happen." ~Conan O'Brien



Wow! Summer is almost behind us. I feel like it just started, but when you head into the stores, you will find the school supplies are out. I was told once by one of my teachers, "the older you get the faster the time goes". Boy he was right.

We just started our new fiscal year in the city. What that means for our office is that lots of reports will be due to tie down and verify fiscal year 2022.

I want to remind all those driving to please stop at the pedestrian lights when they are flashing. We have had some near misses last spring with cars and kids. Please be on alert when you are driving on 5th Street and kids are crossing to school. The band will be starting their early morning practices and they will be marching across 5th to get to school.

August brings a lot of buzz around town with our annual Fun Days. I hope you can get out and enjoy some part of the festivities. If you have a golf cart, ATV/UTV, or bicycle that you want to ride in the parade make sure to show up at the old elementary by 9:30 AM on Saturday, August 13th. It would be fun to see everyone's cart!!

I hope you have been able to enjoy the summer and can continue to enjoy the good weather through the month of August.

If you need anything or ever have questions about what is going on, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We would love to visit with you.

Your Clerk,

Dee Wagaman

The City has received TOO many calls about dog poop not being picked up by the owners. We have received calls about pet owners leaving the mess on sidewalks, private property, public property and the trails. Please be a responsible pet owner, neighbor and resident. When you walk your dogs, please make sure to have bags and pick up the mess as soon as it is left. Then discard it in a garbage can or dumpster. Owners please do the right thing.



### PLEASE FOLLOW IOWA FISHING REGULATIONS **FISH SPECIES DAILY LIMIT** BLUEGILL 25 **CRAPPIE** 25

**CHANNEL CATFISH LARGEMOUTH BASS**  8

3 Must be 15" minimum to possess

Releasing bass back into this waterbody helps maintain healthy fish populations.

You are no longer required to catch and release at Cox Lake. Please follow the following regulations. We have enlisted the help of the Iowa DNR to keep our stock under control. We hope you continue to enjoy fishing at the lake!

# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall			Legion Auxiliary		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	Legion Dinner/Mtg 6:30 PM @ Legion		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall		School Board Mtg 7:00 PM @ HS	Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall		
21	22	23 FIRST DAY OF	24	25	26	27
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## SPRINGVILLE Fun Days

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

Come to Springville Fun Days for a weekend of food, fun, and entertainment for the entire family! Springville, lowa is located just 8 miles NE of Marion on HWY 151

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

### 6:30 PM: ECIPA TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

### Pull starts at 6:30 pm STPA Park, just N of the old Springville Elem School at 162 Barnes Parkway, Springville, lowa

Admission: Adult: \$15, Age 6 - 12: \$5, Age 5 & under free Pit Passes: \$25

General spectator gate opens at 4 pm. Pit gate opens at 3 pm.

#### **ECIPA Classes:**

9,500lb 4.1 Limited Pro Stock Tractors

6,200lb Super Modified 2wd Trucks & Super Stock 4x4 Trucks

9,300lb Super Farm Tractors

9,500lb Hot Farm Tractors

8,500lb 466 Limited Pro Stock Tractors

6,700/6,450lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors

8,000lb 3.0 Limited Pro Stock Diesel Trucks

11,000/12,000lb Too Hot To Farm Tractors

13,000lb Farm Stock Tractors

Exhibition Finale: Steam Engine Light Show

Food and beverages available on-site. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. NO COOLERS. FREE parking.

Contacts: Rick 319-350-4421, Jeff 319-721-4550 or Mike 319-640-0241



### Thank you to STPA's Gold Pull Sponsors Linn Co-op Oil Company, Springville & Marion Marion Tire and Mt. Vernon Road Tire Wendling Quarry

#### STPA Animal Policy

For health and safety reasons, animals are not allowed on STPA grounds and at STPA Park, unless they are ADA Service Animals. Thank you

### 8 pm - 12 am: Live Music at the American Legion

Music by Shawn Ster. FREE admission.

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

### 7:30 - 10 am: Pancake Breakfast

### Presbyterian Church, 165 Broadway

Includes sausage & drink.

### 10 am: Parade

### Entries line up starting at 9 am at the old Springville Elementary School, 602 Mill Avenue

No registration needed. Parade Route: Parade will travel on Mill Avenue east from the high school then north on Broadway, west on 3rd Ave and south on 5th Street. Sponsored by the Springville Parks Board. Contact: Laura Barner 319-651-1843

## 10:30 am - 1: Craft and Vendor Fair / Farmers Market Springville High School, 400 Academy Street

FREE admission. Handmade crafts and brand name vendors. We are still accepting vendors. Contact: Sarah Walker 319-210-9199

## 10:30 am: STPA Bags Tournament (Adults) 1 pm: Kid's Division

### STPA Park, just N of the old Springville Elem School\*

8:30 am check-in/registration and practice

STPA will be hosting the 6th annual Bags Tournament. Double elimination. Best 2 out of 3, 2 person teams with a maximum of 60 teams. Kids division and adults division. Cash payout to adult division guaranteed: 1st \$350, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$250, 4th \$100. Trophies for top 4 in kid's division. \$50 award to best theme.Rules, entry fees, & registration form on "Springville Tractor Pullers Association" Facebook or contact Sarah Holub: sarahholub@aol.com or 319-360-6573.

STPA Animal Policy: For health and safety reasons, animals are not allowed on STPA grounds and at STPA Park, unless they are ADA Service Animals. Thank you

## 11 am - 2 pm: Game Zone & Bingo: Fun for Kids of All Ages

### Butler Park by Springville High School, 400 Academy ST

\$10 wristband/person for over 3 hours of unlimited fun at the Game Zone which includes carnival games, face painting, water games & much morel Food and beverages available on-site. Hosted by the Springville Parks Board.

### 11 am: Performance in the Park

### Butler Park by Springville High School, 400 Academy ST

Check out performances by the SHS dance team, SHS Cheerleaders, SHS Color Guard and Studio Dee Dance Team.

### 6 - 11 pm: FREE Outdoor Concert STPA Presents Juniper Street

### STPA Park, just N of the old Springville Elem School\*

FREE admission. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. At dusk the concert will break for the fireworks show and Semi Light Show. Concessions & beer tent on-site.

### Fireworks at Dusk

### SUNDAY, AUG. 15

### 6:00 pm: Gospel Concert in the Gazebo

### **Butler Park by Springville High School**

Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy live gospel music. FREE admission.

\*STPA (Springville Tractor Pullers Association, Inc.) Park Location: North of the old Springville Elementary School, 162 Barnes Parkway, Springville, IA 52336. FREE parking. Follow signs to park near the events. Schedule as of June 22, 2022



**REMINDER:** If you are planning to do any concrete work a permit is not required through Linn County, but our office still needs to know. Our guys will inspect footings, driveways, and sidewalks. There is no charge for this service. Please visit us at City Hall before you start your project.



# BULKY TRASH AMNESTY DAY SEPTEMBER 17 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM



- This is NOT curb side pick up.
- Drop off behind City Hall (304 Broadway)
- Must show proof of residency (open to residents and businesses that pay for solid waste)
- Items accepted: sofas, mattresses, furniture, non-commercial appliances, windows, doors, and other large bulky items. Any small motorized equipment brought in needs to be drained of gas and oil.
- Appliances limited to (2) per residential household or business (air conditioners and water heaters are considered appliances).
- Electronics accepted: copy & fax machines, cd players, VCRs, TVs, stereos, battery backups, cell phones, computer equipment, computer cords, etc.
- If you need assistance with your items, please call City Hall at 319-854-6428.

\*\*Items not accepted: lead acid batteries, tires, railroad ties, radioactive materials, untreated medical waste, Styrofoam, any recyclable materials, pressurized tanks, and material usually deposited in garbage bags, raw construction materials (shingles, wood, concrete, re-rod, etc.), burn barrels and ash, large commercial appliances (walk-in freezers, commercial stoves, etc.) and hazardous waste items. The waste hauler will reserve the right to deny other articles they may deem unacceptable. If you have questions please feel free to contact City Hall at 319-854-6428.

### **FARMERS MARKETS 2022**



### 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. In front of Hiner's Plumbing

August 13th\* & 27th
October 1st - Fall Market - TBD
\*August 13th in the park during Fundays

10 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Follow our Facebook page for updates and lists of items that will be at each market: https://www.facebook.com/groups/30973749417687/

\*All sellers will need to supply their own tables, chairs, and tents.

### 5th Wednesday Senior Dining

Wednesday, August 31 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Springville Methodist Church Good Will Donations welcomed.



### WATER/SEWER RATE INCREASE

A Public Hearing was held Monday, June 20, 2022 at 6:27 p.m. to amend chapters 92 & 99 to increase water and sewer rates. The council is raising the water base rate charge 3%, adding a water debt service fee of \$3.30/mo., increasing the sewer debt fee by \$1.50/ month, but decreasing the sewer base rate by \$1.50. Each

resident who uses both water and sewer will see a \$3.76 increase in their bills.

## A STROLL THROUGH THE HI

## Yeisleys have been in Linn Township for 183 years

Orland Yeisley, 82, lives south of Springville in a brick house his family has owned since 1888. It's in Linn Township, Linn County, where the name Yeisley goes back even farther. On November 19, 1839, Orland's greatgrandfather, George Adam Yeisley; his red-haired wife, Nancy Deal Yeisley; and their son Oliver, 15 months, arrived in a covered wagon from Ashland County, Ohio.

They set up a winter camp in Section 21 of the township, planning to head west to "Oregon Country" in the spring. But George, a farmer, discovered the rich black soil of Iowa Territory, and there they stayed. The land was not yet for sale, so George made a squatter's claim on 160 acres. When he bought it from the government a few years

Oliver Yeisley (1838-1913), son of George A. and Nancy Deal Yeisley. Photo courtesy of Orland Yeisley.

later, the deed was signed by Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the U. S.

Between 1840 and 1860, nine more Yeisley children were born: Catherine "Kate," Josiah "Little Joe," Elizabeth Jane, (Cinthia) Ann, Salena, Mary Ethelinda, George Leander, John Frederick Elmer "El," and (Rebecca) May. Sadly Elizabeth died at age 2 and Salena shortly before her sixth birthday. Orland has an 1855 letter saying Salena died of "the bleuks," a term unknown today.

Of the eight Yeisley children who reached adulthood, two sons and two daughters married. February 22, 1888, was the wedding day of George L. Yeisley and Miranda Paul. Eight days earlier, the groom had bought the brick

house where Orland lives today. It was built in the latter 1870s by George House, a native of Maryland.

George L. and Miranda Yeisley had two children — Bertha, who married Irwin Penn, and Ivan Paul, the father of six sons: Orland, Jim, and Steve of Springville; Merven, Cedar Rapids; and Paul and Phillip, deceased. Their mother was Elizabeth Holubar Yeisley.

**OLIVER LEFT WIFE, CHILDREN.** One day about 1878 (the exact year is unknown), Oliver walked to Lisbon to sell a cow. Then he disappeared, leaving his wife, Rebecca Keenan Yeisley, to raise their four children, ages about 5 through 12: J. William, Mary Ellen "Ella," Harley and Hugh. Other Yeisleys helped with expenses.

For some 20 years, the family didn't know where Oliver was, or even whether he was alive. Then a neighbor went to Northern California and – supposedly by chance – ran into the missing man at Camptonville, a very small place in Yuba County, about 70 miles west of Reno, Nev.

Returning to Iowa, the neighbor told the Yeisley family about Oliver. Brother Joe Yeisley went to California to bring the lost sheep home. By then, Oliver's children were grown up, and his wife did not welcome him. After living in the home of his bachelor brother El, Oliver died August 30, 1913. His grave is in Mount Zion Cemetery, between Springville and Mount Vernon.

**NEWLYWEDS IN PIONEER CABIN.** Unlike most of the other pioneers, George Adam Yeisley never built a frame house to replace his original log cabin. After living in Linn Township over 64 years, he died

YEISLEY FAMILY - Continued on Page 7

# TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



George A. Yeisley (1811-1904) and Nancy Deal Yeisley (1818-1896). They came to Linn Township in November 1839.

Photo courtesy of Orland Yeisley.

### YEISLEY FAMILY — Continued from Page 6

February 5, 1904, at age 92. Nancy had been gone since 1896; they were married 59 years.

In 1948, when Orland was a child, he watched his mother and Lauretta Campbell of Paralta wallpaper the kitchen of the George A. Yeisley cabin. It was then about 108 years old. The women wanted it to look nice for Yeisley newlyweds, whose first home it was going to be.

On June 8, 1948, Retta May Kemp from Marion and Arthur "Art" Yeisley were married. Art was a great-grandson of pioneer George A. Yeisley, a grandson of Oliver Yeisley, and a son of Harley Yeisley. Harley was about 7 when his father, Oliver, disappeared. How long the cabin stood is unknown; it may have been razed in the 1950s.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Orland Yeisley

### Yeisley rifle has a long history

A muzzle-loading rifle that pioneer George A. Yeisley brought to lowa in a covered wagon is now in its fourth generation of Yeisley ownership. The exact age isn't known, but it wasn't new when Yeisley acquired it in 1839, a gift from his brother.

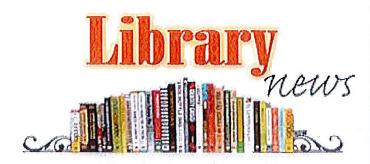
The rifle was made by a southwestern Pennsylvania gunsmith, Peter White (1777-1834). White's name is engraved on a brass plate on the gun. The initials D.K. — probably the gun's first owner — are also on it.

With a barrel over 41 inches long, the rifle has a total length of 4 feet, 8 1/2 inches. It weighs about 10 pounds. Made as a Kentucky-style flintlock, it was converted sometime before 1839 to percussion cap firing.

GEORGE ADAM YEISLEY arrived in Linn County, Iowa, in 1839 — the same year as Revolutionary War veteran Nathan Brown. Brown, almost 77, got here in May; Yeisley, 28, in November. Yeisley settled in Linn Township, Brown in Brown Township. Whether they ever met is unknown. Their homes were perhaps 6 or 7 miles apart.

A LONG-LIVED family was produced by George A. and Nancy Deal Yeisley. Three of their eight children who reached adulthood lived beyond 90: Ann, 91, Joe, 95, and John F.E. "EI," 99. George A. himself lived to 92. The shortest lifespan was that of the oldest child, Oliver, who lived to the age of 75.

correctly. She is the daughter of Jeanne, granddaughter of Mildred, and greatgranddaughter of Clara Tracy.



### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

The library is delighted to welcome preschoolers and their caregivers for story time Thursday mornings. We had a good turn out during July, and look forward to seeing you during the month of August. Story time is at 10:30 AM on Thursday mornings, and the story is followed by a simple craft that expands on the story read aloud by library staff.

Come sit on our colorful animal rug and enjoy the fun of a story and a craft.



### READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

Our summer reading program, "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" is winding down. If you haven't had a chance to sign up yet, please stop in and do so—you can join at any time. There are three fun programs lined up for August.

August 2, 1:00 pm Movie Day

August 9, 1:00 pm "Calm Down" Activity

August 16, 1:00 pm Final Summer Party (Drawing for prizes)

Keep reading so you can put your name in for the prize drawings!!



"Reading **is** to the **mind** what exercise **is** to the **body**."

~ Joseph Addison



Come and join our monthly book club. We meet at 10:00 AM on the first Wednesday of each month. About a month in advance of the discussion date, the library will provide the selected book (regular or LARGE print) or CD format (for those who prefer to listen). Please let the Library Director, Linda Eldred know if you would like to join this group. We would love to have you.

### **NEW MATERIALS**

### Adult Fiction

The Codebreaker's Secret by Sara Ackerman

Escape by James Patterson
The House on Blueberry Lane by Brenda Jackson
The Inland Island by Josephine Johnson
The Librarian Spy by Madeline Martin
Now in November by Josephine Johnson
Red on the River by Christine Feehan
The Secret Detective by James Patterson
Switchboard Soldiers by Jennifer Chiaverini
Thank You for Listening by Julia Whelan
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
The Woman in the Library by Sulari Gentill

### **Easy Fiction**

<u>Cozy in Love</u> by Jan Brett The W<u>orld Needs More Purple Schools</u> by Kirsten Bell



### **AUGUST EVENT FOR SENIORS**

On Wednesday, August 17, senior citizens are invited to the Springville Library Buresh Room for a meal and entertainment. SANSI and the library will hold a taco lunch starting at 11:00 AM. During lunch a musical group from Ely, The Odeens, will entertain the





group with live music. Afterward bingo will be played and prizes will be awarded. If you'd like to join us, please call SANSI at 319-854-6100 or the library at 319-854-6444 by August 12th to reserve a spot.

### **Knitting & Crocheting Group**

A knitting & crocheting group meets every Tuesday at 1:00 PM at the library. Call the library at 319-854-6664 of transportation is needed.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

264 BROADWAY, PO BOX 78, SPRINGVILLE, IA 52336 PHONE: 319-854-6444

EMAIL: sprlibry@netins.net

WEBPAGE: https://www.springville.lib.ia.us
ONLINE CATALOG: https://springville.biblionix.com/catalog/



## **ORIOLE NEWS**

## AUGUST 23RD FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



### REMINDERS:

- DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS: When dropping off/ picking up kids from school do not block driveways. Residents need to be able to get in and out of their driveways.
- NO LEFT TURN: There is no left turn allowed when leaving the elementary school parking lot onto 5th St.
- RIGHT TURN ONLY: Please turn right out of the elementary parking lot to keep the flow of traffic moving for everyone.

Your cooperation and consideration of residents in this area and other parents picking up/dropping off their children is greatly appreciated.

### **VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

Middle School VB - Grades 7 and 8 August 15 - August 18 - 4:00 - 5:30 PM / \$20 per athlete Elementary VB - Grades 4 - 6 August 15 - August 18 - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM / \$20 per athlete

Cash or checks are accepted. Make checks payable to Springville Schools. Please write "VB Camp" in the memo. You can bring the form and payment the first day of camp or turn registration in at the HS, elementary, or central offices.

Email Ms. Eastman your athlete's shirt size so camp shirts are available during camp week. If you have any questions or concerns, please email geastman@springville.k12.ia.us.

Camp participants should wear a t-shirt, gym shorts, gym shoes, and knee pads if they have them.

### Football Schedule

Friday, Aug 26: 7:00 pm @ Waco Friday, Sept 2: 7:00 pm @ Ed-Co

Friday, Sept 9: 7:00 pm @ Home vs Kee High Friday, Sept 16: 7:00 pm @ Easton Valley Friday, Sept 23: 7:00 pm @ Home vs Midland

\*\*Homecoming\*\*

Friday, Sept 30: 7:00 pm @ Home vs Central City

Friday, Oct 7: 7:00 pm @ Central Elkader Friday, Oct 14: 7:00 pm @ Home vs Cal-Wheat

### Volleyball Schedule

Saturday, Aug 20: 9:00 am @ Cascade

Saturday, Aug 27: Cascade & Prairie (Tournaments)

Thursday, Sept 1: 5:15 pm @ Midland

Saturday, Sep 3: 8:30 am @ Midland (Varsity Tournament)

Thursday, Sep 8: 5:15 pm @ Home vs Easton Valley Saturday, Sep 10: 9:00 am @ Cascade/Monticello

(Tournament)

TURN

Thursday, Sep 15: 5:15 pm @ Home vs. North Linn (F/JV/V)

Saturday, Sep 17: 8:00 am @ Home (Varsity Tournament)

Tuesday, Sep 20: 5:15 pm @ Maq. Valley (F/JV/V)

Thursday, Sep 22: 5:15 pm@ Home vs. Alburnett (JV/V)

Saturday, Sept 24: 9:00 am @ North Cedar (Varsity Tournament)

Tuesday, Sep 27: 5:15 pm @ Central City (F/JV/V)

Thursday, Sep 29: 5:15 pm @ Home vs. East Buch (F/JV/V)

Saturday, Oct 1: 9:00 am @ Anamosa (Varsity Tournament)

Tuesday, Oct 4: 5:15 pm @ Home vs Ed-Co (F/JV/V)

Thursday, Oct 6: 5:15 pm @ Starmont (F/JV/V)

Thursday, Oct 13: 4:00 pm TBA (TRC Tournament)

Saturday, Oct 15: 10:00 am TBA vs. (TRC Tournament)

### **Cross Country Schedule**

Tuesday, Aug 23: 5:00 p.m. @ Mt. Vernon

Tuesday, Aug 30: 4:30 p.m. @ Williamsburg

Tuesday, Sep 6: 5:15 p.m. @ Home (Springville Invitational)

Saturday, Sep 10: 9:00 a.m. @ Monticello

Tuesday, Sep 13: 4:00 p.m. @ Starmont HS

Tuesday, Sep 20: 5:00 p.m. @ CPU HS

Saturday, Sep 24: 9:00 a.m. @ Anamosa MS

Tuesday, Oct 4: 4:15 p.m. @ West Delaware (Hart Ridge Golf Course)

\*\*\*Video broadcasts (with broadcasters when available) at: www.team1prep

July 5, 2022

The Springville City Council met in regular session July 5, 2022. Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Baych, Cindy Kilburg, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Cindy Golding, Treva Davis, and Jim Koppenhaver were also present.

Blakely made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

Barner made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of June 20, 2022, meeting minutes and claims, seconded by Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Linn County Sheriff's report included in packet.

Library report included in packet.

Public Works report included in packet.

Clerk report included in packet.

Mayor reported that the insurance company is ready to settle the claim for the trees in the rear lot of Emmons Park. He will get the paperwork signed and returned.

Councilman Baych reported that our community is one of the better-looking small communities. He traveled through several smaller and larger communities and hands down Springville is a clean, well-kept community. Kilburg said that she often gets compliments on our community from outside guests. Baych also requested that we look at our current UTV/ATV code since the county has just changed theirs. He wants to make sure that we are keeping up with the county.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. Cindy Golding introduced herself. She is a candidate for the lowa State House District 83. Her primary reason for running is to make sure small, rural communities have a voice. She does not want the small towns to be governed by the big cities/counties as was presented in the early 2000s. There being no further public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Mrs. Waldron was not present. She did present medical documents to the clerk's office, but they did not support her claim for a need for an emotional support animal per lowa Code 216. Council discussed a time frame for Mrs. Waldron to rectify the situation and settled on July 29, 2022. A letter will be sent regular and certified.

Merritt made a motion to appoint Jerry Sill to the planning and zoning commission, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Andersen discussed employee wages. He is working on putting a system in place so that every year, council isn't just throwing out numbers. He is also working on getting a better review process in place. These will take place in December. He understands that the cost of living has increased at a rate most cities cannot keep up with. He is proposing raising wages \$1.07 and is not opposed to looking again in December. The library board went with a 3% raise for their employees. Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 30-2022, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Blakely, Baych, Merritt. ABSTAINED: Kilburg. **RESOLUTION 30-2022 adopted.** 

Council discussed water/sewer rates. No comments came in the office from the first reading. Council understands that they must raise the rates to keep up with future projects and current costs. They regret the affects

that it may have on the residents. The water base rate charge will increase 3%, there will be a new water debt service fee of \$3.30/month, the sewer debt fee will increase by \$1.50/month, but the sewer base r will decrease by \$1.50/month. Each resident who uses both water and sewer will see a \$3.76 increase in their bills.

Barner made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 1-2022 to amend the water and sewer rates, seconded by Kilburg. RCV AYES: Baych, Merritt, Blakely, Kilburg, and Barner. NAYS: None. Second reading of **Ordinance 1-2022** passed. Baych made a motion to waive the third reading of Ordinance 1-2022, seconded by Blakely. RCAYES: Merritt, Kilburg, Barner, Blakely, Baych. NAYS: None. Third reging waived. Blakely made a motion to adopt Ordinance 1-2022, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Baych, Blakely, Barner, Kilburg, and Merrit NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 1-2022 adopted.** 

Merritt made a motion to approve Resolution 31-2022, to close the yar waste site from Monday, August 8, 2022 – August 15, 2022, for the STPA's tractor pull, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Merriti Baych, Kilburg, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 31-2022 adopte** 

Merritt made a motion to approve Resolution 32-2022 to close the streets for the Fun Day's Parade, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Barner, Kilburg, Blakely, Baych, Merritt. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 32-2022** adopted.

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 33-2022 to increase the mileage reimbursement rate to 62.5 cents, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Baych, Blakely, Merritt, Kilburg, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLL TION 33-2022 adopted.** 

Discussion was held on the Derecho response of 2020. Baych got with public works to discuss some of the things that they saw during the cleanup. He would like a work session to revisit the emergency handbook that was done in 2005. Once this is updated, he feels that this should be reviewed at the beginning of each year to keep it at the top c minds in case of an emergency. He said that the most comments he received was the lack of communication. He would like to look at gettir some radios like the school has to use in such emergencies. He will ge pricing. He would also like to get a volunteer group from the community who would be willing to work beside us to better coordinate response. Baych thinks that library would make the best command center becaus of its location and amenities. Would like to look at getting a generator for library and shop. Another thought was to get a camera on the water tow er so that the entire town could be visible. More discussion will take place during a workshop.

The next regular council meeting will be July 18, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Kilburg moved to adjourn at 6:46 p.m., seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

### City Council Meeting

July 18, 2022

The Springville City Council met in regular session July 18, 2022. Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present: Cindy Kilburg, Bart Barner, Jeff Baych, Karla Blakely, and Brad Merritt. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Jim Koppenhaver was also present.

Kilburg made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Blakely. All

ayes. Motion carried.

Baych made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of June 27, 2022, and July 5, 2022, meeting minutes, claims, Casey's liquor license, JJ's cigarette permit, and STPA's alcohol permit, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Officer Tindal presented Linn County Sheriff's report.

Library report included in packet.

Public Works report included in packet.

Treasurer's report included in packet.

Clerk report included in packet.

Mayor will be out of town from July 19 through July 26.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. There being no public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing for Emmons Park bid documents at 6:10pm. No one spoke in favor or against the proposed bid documents for the second half of phase 1. No comments were received in the office. Barner made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:11 pm, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

There will be a committee meeting to discuss the first and second phases of the park project. The awarding of the bid was tabled until the August 1 meeting.

Barner made a motion to reschedule the September 5<sup>th</sup> council meeting to September 6<sup>th</sup> due to Labor Day, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Merritt made a motion to approve Resolution 34-2022, to approve the STPA's application for fireworks, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Blakely, Kilburg, Baych, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 34-2022 adopted**.

The next regular council meeting will be August 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Kilburg moved to adjourn at 6:17 p.m., seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.



There is NO parking on any City sidewalks. There are a lot of recreational vehicles moving into town for the summer, but please remember the sidewalks are for pedestrians. Do not block these walkways.

### **GRASS & WEEDS**

Per Springville City Code it is the property owner's responsibility to keep their property mowed so that grass and weeds are less than six (6) inches in height.

Please help our community look better by maintaining your property.

**REMINDER:** Please do not put grass clippings in the street. This can clog the storm sewer. It also makes the streets dangerous for bicyclists, mopeds, and motorcycles.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Unused, Unwanted, Expired Meds?

The Wellness Coalition of Rural Linn County has provided us with bags that residents can use to dispose of prescription drugs. \*Pills and patches only. No liquids, needles, syringes, drug paraphernalia, aerosols.

The bag includes instructions on how and where the drugs can be disposed. The City **cannot** accept the prescription drugs being disposed. You can safely, anonymously, and responsibly dispose of these medications.



### FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

(meeting at Springville Memorial Library)

**Service Times** 

Sunday 9:30; Wednesday 7:00 Home Bible Study at Pastor Jack Ray's home 604 4th Avenue

Pastor Jack Ray Phone 319-854-6858

EMail <u>Jandbray04@netins.net</u> Secretary: Judy Cummings

Email judynross@yahoo.com

### ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 6:00 pm until through 11/5/2022

Daily Masses: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions by appointment only email

DBQ137@dbqarch.org or call parish office 854-6141

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

Email DBQ137@dbqarch.org 319-895-6246 (St. John's)

Cindy Kellerman~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: stizzy@netins.net

Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

## SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC) Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.

Praise Service: Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email:bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com

Email: springvilleumc@netins.net P 319-854-7355

Mareta Ralston~Secretary

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

## SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Service Times

Sunday 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. (3 years old-adult)

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

### PLEASE BE AWARE

School is starting back up!! Last spring, the City received multiple reports of vehicles not stopping at the crosswalks when the lights are flashing. There are two sets of pedestrian crossing lights located at the intersections of Academy & 5th St. and 1st Ave & 5th St.

Please be aware and watch for the yellow flashing lights. This is to warn you that there are pedestrians near the cross walk. You must yield to pedestrians whether the light is flashing or not. This is for all times of the day or night.



### **Heat Relief Location**

The Springville Memorial Library is a Linn County Heat relief location. On days of extreme heat, the library can provide an air-conditioned environment for those in need. As a cooling center the library is available during normal library hours. Seating, drinking water and restrooms are on site.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday: 11AM-6PM Tuesday: 11AM-6PM Wednesday: 11AM-6PM

Thursday: 10AM-8PM Friday: 11AM-5PM Saturday: 11AM-3PM Sunday: CLOSED



### CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM 1:30 PM, 2:00 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non emergency sheriff number)