

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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CHANGING LANDSCAPE



UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

December 3-6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

December 10-6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

December 9- 6:30 PM
Springville library

P & Z Meeting

TBA
City Hall

School Board

December 16- 7:00 PM
Springville high school

Council Meeting

December 7- 6:00 PM
December 21- 6:00 PM
City Hall

SAHS

Not Meeting
SAHS Building

Parks

TBA
City Hall

CITY HALL HOURS

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

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Mayor

Roger Shebetka - 854-7771

City Council

Jeff Grimley - 854-7596

Brad Merritt - 854-6996

Lyle Andersen - 854-7435

Karla Blakely - 854-7860

Bart Barner - 854-7769

City Hall - 854-6428

Dee Wagaman-City Clerk

Michele Weinschenk-

Deputy Clerk

Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman-PW Director

Brandon French-PW

Fire Department

PJ Hoyt-Fire Chief

Kevin Hulett-Asst. Fire Chief

Jeremy Ketelsen - Asst. Fire Chief

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& Susan Cooper

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-Secretary

Janet Lentz, Jean Schmidt

& Jake Hiner

Dee's Desk

"A holiday is an opportunity to journey within. It is also a chance to chill, to relax. It is when I switch on my rest mode."

~Prabhas

Admit it, how many of you didn't think we would survive to see the end of 2020? I know I didn't think it could come soon enough, and now it is here. I am not sure if 2021 is going to treat us better, but I guess if we have all learned one thing, we can adapt! Did you ever in your life think that you would go out in public and see everyone in face masks? I know I could not have imagined. 2020 has hit some of us harder than others, but the message that has been played since the beginning of this year is "we are in this together". Whatever "this" is, I do take comfort knowing that there has been a sense of unity to help so many with the Derecho and COVID.

I don't really know what updates that I can give you. We have been living in a year of cancellations. I can tell you that the City Park board is anxious to get people together again. They are sitting back, but as soon as they get the green light they will be organizing some fun event for our community. The lighting of the Christmas tree will just happen with no pomp and circumstance. The Park Board will have it decorated and ready to go for the holiday season. There will not be the annual light parade and Santa will not be stopping by the park to say hi. He has to stay away so he stays healthy to be able to deliver those packages.

At the time of this publishing our community (52336 zip code) has 103 active cases of COVID and the school has reported less than 6 positive cases. This is the reason that our offices have remained closed. We need to insure that our staff can continue to serve the community. We/you have all learned to do things through other electronic means than just face to face and we appreciate your willingness.

I know these are going to be some hard holidays since many of us won't be gathering with our extended families, but I hope you can all still find ways to celebrate. From myself and all of the City Staff we want to wish you a safe, healthy and happy holiday season. See you in 2021!

Dee Wagaman



CITY HALL UPDATES

The lobby of City Hall is closed, call 854-6428 to make an appointment if you need to come inside.

Usually the City has a Holiday Open House at their last council meeting of the month. As with other things this is not happening this year. We do wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season.

City Hall will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas day, New Years Eve (1/2 day) and New Years day.

Snow Emergency

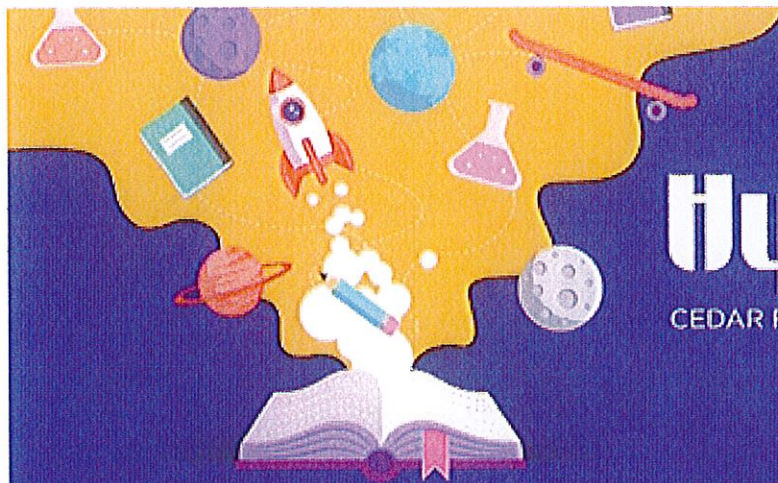
The snow has started to fall. When the City needs to declare a snow emergency, we will post it on KCRG & KGAN. We will also get the information out on our Facebook page. When the City declares a snow emergency you will need to get your car off the street, this makes it possible for the public works to get the City streets cleared off quickly. As always, thank you for your cooperation.

December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Rosa Parks Day 	2 Special Education Day	3 Legion Auxiliary 6:00 PM	4 Cookie Day	5 Ninja Day 
	6 Pearl Harbor Re- membrance Day CITY COUNCIL MTG @6:00 PM	8 Brownie Day 	9 Pastry Day Library Board @6:30 PM	10 Dewey Decimal System Day Legion Mtg 6:30	11 App Day 	12 Gingerbread House Day
13 Cocoa Day 	14 Monkey Day	15 WATER BILLS DUE Bill of Rights Day 	16 Chocolate Covered Anything Day School Board 7:00 PM	17 Wright Brothers Day 	18 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day	19 
20 Sangria Day	21 Crossword Puzzle Day CITY COUNCIL MTG @6:00 PM	22 	23 Forefathers Day	24 Christmas Eve CITY HALL CLOSED LIBRARY CLOSED	25 Christmas CITY HALL CLOSED LIBRARY CLOSED	26 Candy Cane Day 
27 Fruitcake Day	28 Card Playing Day	29 Hero Day 	30 Bacon Day	31 New Years Eve CITY HALL CLOSED @ Noon LIBRARY CLOSED	HAPPY 2021!! 	

WINTER FESTIVAL

There will be changes to the Winter Festival on December 5. Due to Covid, this year's festival will be scaled back. The Light Parade will happen at 6:30 PM with line up at 6:00 PM at the High School. Following the parade, in Butler Park, there will be a tree lighting, with Santa making a visit to the Gazebo.



Hy-Vee
CEDAR RAPIDS & MARION

Hy-Vee
Drugstore

Turn your receipts into the phone company, City Hall, the library or send with your kids to the school.

Save Your Hy-Vee
Receipts To Earn Money
For Your School!

**\$1 WILL BE EARNED FOR EVERY
\$200 COLLECTED IN RECEIPTS!**

★
APRIL 1, 2020 - MARCH 31, 2021

Save Hy-Vee receipts to turn them into your school.

APRIL 1-11, 2021

Schools turn in receipts with completed redemption forms to any local Hy-Vee.

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Qualifying Hy-Vee Receipts Include:

**GROCERY, CATERING, PHARMACY, FUEL,
HY-VEE STARBUCKS AND CARIBOU,
WINE & SPIRITS + MORE!**

RECYCLING RATE INCREASE

Wapsi Waste Management has been hauling solid waste for the City of Springville since 2018.

Due to increased costs to recycling and the low demand for recyclables, it is necessary to raise the cost of hauling \$3.50 per month.

This increase will be reflected on the December 2020 utility bill.



ADVICE FROM A SNOWMAN

DON'T GET TOO MUCH SUN
Be Well Rounded



EVERYONE NOSE
CARROTS ARE
GOOD FOR YOU

STAY COOL
Spend time outdoors
Be a Jolly, Happy Soul

Tri-Rivers Conference Winter Activity Guidelines

This includes all school events within the Tri-Rivers Conference
2020 Tri-Rivers Conference High School Basketball Schedules

<u>2 Gyms</u>	<u>1 Gym</u>
No spectator entry until 10 minutes before game time	(Ed-Co, Prince of Peace, Easton Valley) No spectator entry until 10 minutes before game time
5:30 - JV Boys Game - Secondary Gym	4:00 - JV Girls
5:30 - Varsity Girls - Primary Gym	5:10 - JV Boys
7:15 - JV Girls (If applicable) - Secondary Gym	6:20 - Varsity Girls
7:15 - Varsity Boys - Primary Gym	7:40 - Varsity Boys

General Restrictions

- 6 Feet Social Distancing (between non-household groups).
- All spectators over the age of 2, MUST wear a Mask. Gaiters and Shields are NOT acceptable, spectators MUST properly wear a mask which covers their mouth AND nose.

Spectator Restrictions

- Two spectators are allowed admission for each athlete.
- Two Admission vouchers will be given to each athlete to be given to whomever they choose. This voucher must be shown at the entrance to gain admittance to the event.
- Also, a roster of athletes, and all other approved personnel (managers, filmers, supervisors, clock operators, bus drivers, etc.) will be at the entrance. These approved personnel will NOT need a voucher for admittance. If you are NOT on that list, you will NOT gain admittance to the event without an Admission Voucher from a player.
- Spectators must clear the facility after each game.
- Spectators MUST sit on your schools respective side of the gym.
- Student Sections are NOT allowed.
- Concessions will vary from school to school.

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Alice Parr Kinley Irish had a rough start in life

On February 22, 1859, Alice Marian Parr was born in a log cabin in Section 10, Buffalo Township, Linn County. Her mother, Ruth Schoonover Parr, was stricken with “brain fever” (probably severe postpartum depression). Unable to care for her infant and three older children, Ruth was sent to the Iowa Hospital for the Insane in Mount Pleasant. Sadly, she died in March 1863.

Leonard Parr, Ruth’s husband, went to California with a cousin, seeking gold. Coming home by ship, Leonard died and was buried at sea. His children were already living in four different homes. Fred and Elizabeth Houwer Kinley of Marion adopted Alice.

The Kinleys moved to Newton in 1860. In August 1861, Fred enlisted in the 10th Iowa Infantry. Alice was four when he came home on furlough in summer 1863. That November, Fred died in the Battle of Missionary Ridge, Tenn.

When the Civil War ended in April 1865, the widowed Elizabeth Kinley, with daughters Alice and Mattie, was visiting her mother in Attica, Ind. Alice, then 6, recalled cannons being fired to celebrate. After that trip, Elizabeth moved often. In eleven years, Alice had seven homes – in Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri.

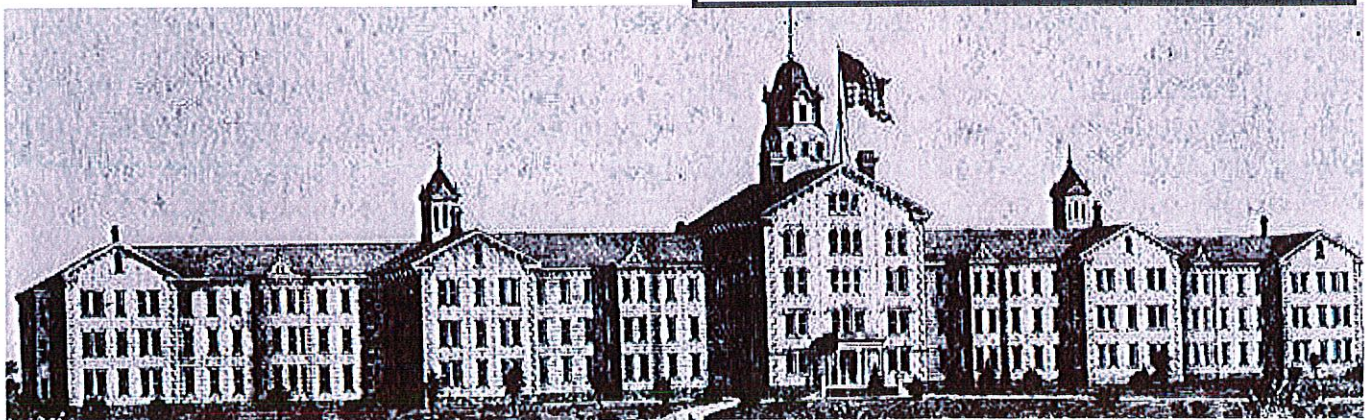
At age 18 she married Israel Mason Irish September 4, 1877, in Marion. They farmed east of Marion, and six children were born from 1878 to 1896. The family then moved to Springville. Their home was on Main Street (now First Avenue) in 1910. Israel’s occupation was hauling goods by horse-drawn wagon.

Son Charles, 25, died in 1908. Israel, 65, suffered a fatal stroke October 21, 1923. Alice moved to High Avenue. Money was tight; she sold rag rugs she had woven on a loom, and did housework and child care. The late Delila Palmer Daniels, who was a neighbor, remembered Alice’s house as “dilapidated, but always clean.” Delila said Alice had a big garden and was very religious.

On April 27, 1947, Alice Parr Kinley Irish died at 88. Surviving her were five children: Jennie Bond, Lydia Dean, Lulu Schliemann, John, and Joel; 34 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck, Bill Herren, and Alice Irish’s 1932 autobiography

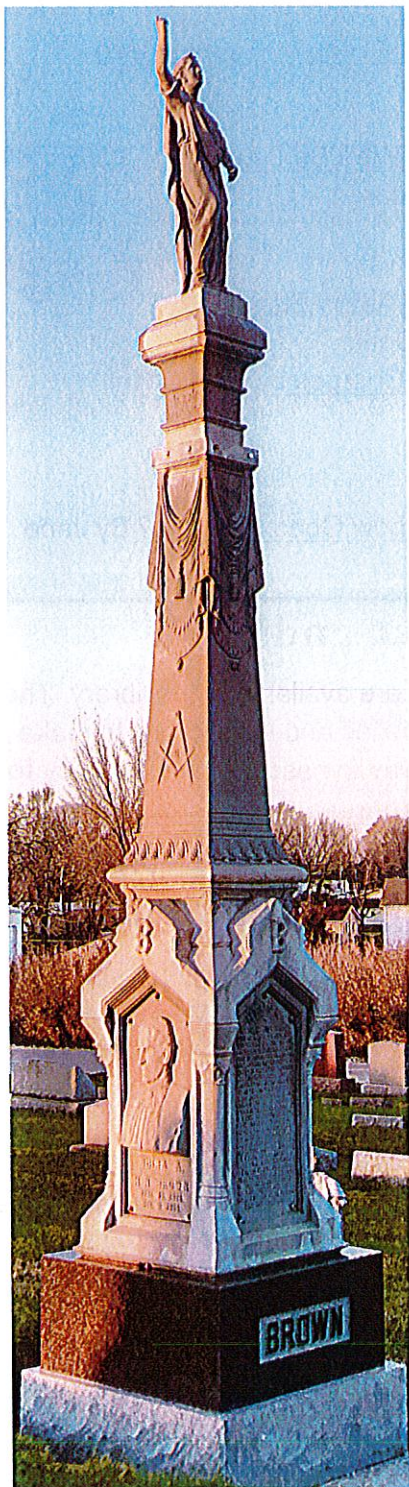
Ruth Parr, mother of Alice Ireland, died in 1863 at the Iowa Hospital for the Insane. This engraving dates from about 1865. (Courtesy of Bill Herren)



Iowa Hospital for the Insane

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Nathan Brown monument now restored, rededicated



The original zinc ("white bronze") base of the Nathan Brown monument in the Springville Cemetery was damaged beyond repair by aging. It was replaced with black Vermont marble.

(Photo by Wes Bender)

THE ONLY OTHER Revolutionary War veteran buried in Linn County, besides Nathan Brown, is John Osborne. Born in 1763 in Virginia, Osborne married Sarah "Sally" Stewart, a niece of Daniel Boone. Osborne came to Iowa as a widower in 1852 and died in 1854 at Center Point.

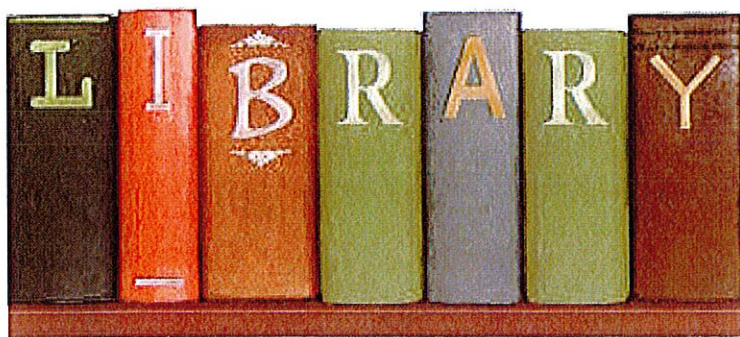
About 45 people were at the Nathan Brown monument rededication November 11 at Springville Cemetery. About six years ago, the Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) launched a \$43,000 restoration project. Three Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) chapters –Ashley and Mayflower, both of Cedar Rapids, and Marion-Linn – had a major fundraising role.

Keynote speaker was Kevin Hulett, a Brown Township trustee. Also participating were Bev Franks, an SAHS and DAR member who led the fundraising, and an American Legion color guard from Anamosa. Memorials by Michel, a Solon firm, did the restoration. The original, badly damaged base was replaced by one of black Vermont marble.

Revolutionary War veteran Nathan Brown was born near New York City in 1862. He settled southwest of the future site of Springville in May 1839, and died three and a half years later. Buried in the Paralta Cemetery south of town, his remains were later moved to Springville.

The monument dates from 1886. Bas-relief portraits of Nathan's son and daughter-in-law, Horace and Julia Chapman Brown, are on two sides. People often wrongly assume the man is Nathan, but no likeness of Nathan is known to exist.

By Karen Taylor



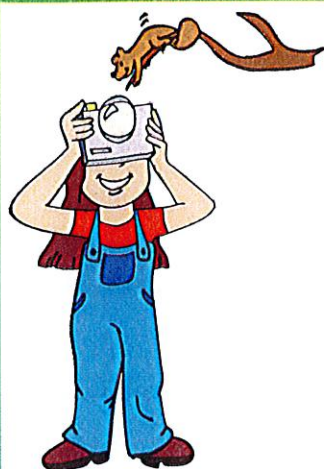
LIBRARY HOURS CHANGES

Due to the rise of COVID-19 cases in the Springville area, the library has closed its doors to the public.

The new hours will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12:00-4:00 pm. **Curbside check-out is encouraged.** Call 854-6444 or email the library at sprlibry@netins.net. Computer use will be by appointment only, with a limit four patrons at a time. At this time the Buresh Room is not available for rent. Keep checking with the library about future availability.

DID YOU KNOW.....

That the Springville Co-op Telephone Association supplies the library with internet and the basic video package for free. This is a service that is invaluable to the library and community. They also just increased the broadband at the library to its highest level which allows more users and faster internet for those that depend on the library for their internet needs. Thank you SCTA for your continual support of the library and community.



Pictures Wanted

We are looking for pictures of Springville or the surrounding area for the cover of the monthly newsletter. Pictures can be submitted by dropping them off at the City Clerk's Office or they can be emailed to cityofsp@netins.net.

NEW MATERIAL

Fiction

Christmas Cupcake Murder by Joanne Fluke
Deadly Cross by James Patterson
For Whom the Book Tolls by Laura Gail Black
Gift of the Magpie by Donna Andrews
Girl in the Mirror by Rose Carlyle
Sentinel by Lee Child
Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop by Fannie Flagg

Non-Fiction

This Time Next Year We'll Be Laughing
 by Jacqueline Winspear



Juvenile Fiction

Bad Guys in the 1 by Aaron Blabey
Fowl Twins by Eoin Colfer
Fowl Twins Deny All Charges by Eoin Colfer

Children's Fiction

Cozy by Jan Brett
How Do Dinosaurs Show Good Manners? By Jane Yolen

Make and Take

Make and Take Kits are available at the library. These kits include all the supplies and instructions to make a fun craft. It's a great way to pass the time. Stop by for yours today.

Don't Forget about the E-Books

Don't forget you can get E-books for your devices by going to our website www.springville.lib.ia.us. While you are there check out the library's new and improved webpage, we think you will find it easier to use.

Also you can go to our catalog <https://springville.biblionix.com/catalog/> type in the book you are searching for and it will tell you if can get it through Bridges. All you need is your library card number and you can select your next book with ease. Don't know your number, no program call 854-6444 to get that information.



Linn County Public Health Face Covering Regulation 2020

Section I Authority and Applicability

- 1.01 Iowa Code 137.104 provides that, "a local board of health shall...make and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with law and the rules of the state board as may be necessary for the protection and improvement of the public health.
- 1.02 The novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, also referred to as COVID-19, is a virus that primarily spreads from person to person and can result in serious illness, long-term negative health impacts or death.
- 1.03 The Linn County Board of Health finds that COVID-19 poses a continuing and immediate threat to the public health of Linn County, Iowa residents and visitors.

Section II Definitions

- 2.01 "ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY" means the local board of health as authorized by Iowa Code Chapter 137, or its appointed representative.
- 2.02 "THE BOARD" means the Linn County Board of health
- 2.03 "THE COUNTY" means Linn County, Iowa
- 2.04 "FACE COVERING" means a material that securely covers a person's nose and mouth and remains affixed in place without the use of one's hands, whether purchased or homemade, and consistent with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines
- 2.05 "HOUSEHOLD MEMBER" means a person who lives a majority of time with the person in their apartment, house, mobile home, or other structure intended for residential occupancy
- 2.06 "INDOOR PUBLIC SETTING" means an enclosed area to which the public is invited

Section III General Regulations

- 3.01 Every person in Linn county shall wear a face covering when:
- A. In public as opposed to being in ones' place of residence, when one cannot stay six (6) feet away from others
 - B. Inside of any indoor public settings, for example, but not limited to:
 - 1. Grocery Stores
 - 2. Pharmacies
 - 3. Hardware stores
 - 4. Retail stores
 - 5. Schools
 - 6. Other public settings that are not ones' place of residence and when one is with persons who do not live in the household
 - C. Outside, if keeping six (6) feet away from others is not possible
 - D. Using public transportation or private car service (e.g. taxis, ride share, or carpooling)
- 3.02 Exemptions. Places and times where persons are exempt from wearing a face covering:
- A. While traveling in a personal vehicle alone or with household members
 - B. While a person is alone or is in the presence of only household members
 - C. While exercising at moderate or high intensity when following social distancing recommendations (e.g. jogging or biking)
 - D. While seated at a bar or food establishment in the process of eating or drinking
 - E. While obtaining a service that would require temporary removal of the persons face covering (e.g. dental appointments and face services)
 - F. When federal or state law prohibits wearing a face covering or requires the removal of the face covering.
- 3.03 Exemptions. Persons who are exempt from wearing a face covering:
- A. Persons younger than 2 years old due to the risk of suffocation
 - B. Anyone who has trouble breathing, on oxygen therapy or ventilator
 - C. Anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance
 - D. Anyone who has been provided written notice from a medical, legal, or behavioral health professional not to wear face coverings.
- 3.04 Appropriate Use. If a cloth face covering is chosen, appropriate use of a cloth face covering includes:
- A. A snug fit, but comfortable against the side of the face
 - B. Completely covers the nose and mouth
 - C. Is secured with ties or ear loops
 - D. Includes multiple layers of fabric
 - E. Allows for breathing without restriction
 - F. Can be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape.



Section IV Enforcement, Penalties, and Implementation

- 4.01 The following regulation is not intended to be punitive or stigmatizing and is in the best interest of health, safety, and economic recovery. A violation shall constitute a simple misdemeanor.
- 4.02 The first offense shall be punishable by the minimum fine for a simple misdemeanor.
- 4.03 The second or subsequent offense shall be punishable by a fine up to the maximum fine for a simple misdemeanor.
- 4.04 The regulation shall become effective upon approval of the Board of Supervisors and publication in the local paper of record as described in Iowa Code section 137.104(1)(b)(2).
- 4.05 This regulation will expire when the Governor's proclamation of disaster emergency expires or when the Linn County Board of Supervisors' declaration of public health disaster expires, whichever date is later.

Regular City Council Meeting

November 2, 2020

The Springville City Council met in regular session November 2, 2020. To help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the Springville City Council was held electronically. Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code does permit an electronic meeting where all members participate remotely when an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical. On March 19, 2020, Governor Reynolds issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, which included a suspension of Iowa laws that would prevent the use of electronic meetings or the limitation on the number of people present at an in-person meeting site. The agenda had this message posted more than 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting: *Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the City of Springville will be holding this City Council meeting electronically via a conference call. If you would like to participate in the meeting, please call (425)-436-6369 and enter this access code: 331423. Only City staff are allowed in City hall.*

The pledge of allegiance recited to begin the meeting.

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, City Clerk Dee Wagaman.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of October 19, 2020 minutes and approval of bills, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to revise Chapter 165 at 6:02 p.m. No public comments. Merritt made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:03 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried. Andersen made a motion to consider the 1st reading of Ordinance 8-2020, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None.

Andersen made a motion to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings of Ordinance 8-2020, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None.

Andersen made a motion to adopt Ordinance 8-2020, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 8-2020 adopted.**

Luke Maloney building official with the Linn County Planning and Development was here to discuss the 28E agreement with Linn County to process our building permits. Council was on board with the plan. The City attorney is to review the 28E agreement and make any recommendations. A public hearing will be set at the next council meeting to update our Ordinance.

Topic 3 was tabled.

Topic 4 was tabled.

Discussion held on Resolution 195-2020, a resolution to close the streets for the Winter Parade. Council did not feel like the City should be sponsoring any mass gathering events at this time. Resolution died due to lack of motion.

Discussion held on wages for public works if a burial were to happen on a Sunday or Holiday. Council is proposing to pay double time. Clerk is to bring back policy and updated Resolution for cemetery charges.

Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 9 calls for service between 10/19/2020-11/2/2020.

Wyman presented written Public Works report.

Wagaman presented written Clerk's report and Treasurer's report. Parks minutes presented.

Andersen updated council on Veteran's day program.

Merritt is concerned that the school stop signs are not getting put up on 1st Ave.

Grimley suggested to move the stop sign on the corner of Broadway and 1st Ave to require the 1st Ave traffic to stop instead of the Broadway traffic. He said there are a lot of trucks that need to stop on the incline, then need to get started again to make the turn.

The next regular council meeting will be November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 7:07 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Regular City Council Meeting

November 16, 2020

The Springville City Council met in regular session November 16, 2020. To help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the Springville City Council was held electronically. Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code does permit an electronic meeting where all members participate remotely when an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical. On March 19, 2020, Governor Reynolds issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, which included a suspension of Iowa laws that would prevent the use of electronic meetings or the limitation on the number of people present at an in-person meeting site. The agenda had this message posted more than 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting: *Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the City of Springville will be holding this City Council meeting electronically via a conference call. If you would like to participate in the meeting, please call (425)-436-6369 and enter this access code: 331423. Only City staff are allowed in City hall.*

The pledge of allegiance recited to begin the meeting.

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, City Clerk Dee Wagaman, and City Engineer Bob Tobin.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda, second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of November 2, 2020 minutes and approval of bills, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Vickie Elliot talked to council about their intentions for Water Street. She was in front of council a year ago and the debris at the south end of Water Street was removed and barriers were put up. Things went smooth, but now it is a hazard again. Council had discussion and letter will be sent to resident blocking the street. Wyman has been directed to locate property pins and clearly mark the alleyway and also grade the street down to the original seal chip.

Lena Gilbert and Rich Blakely presented to council a senior banner project. They are asking for the City to put the banners up for approximately one month. Andersen made a motion to approve City to hang senior banners, second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Laura Barner and Ryan Sweet from the park board talked with council about the Emmons Park Gala. Decided by all to push the Gala into later next year due to COVID.

Council discussed Dollar General and the possibility of annexing the property into the city limits. Safety and road maintenance were discussed. Currently, council is not in favor of the location of the proposed Dollar General.

Council discussed the preliminary plat for Spring Meadows 5th Addition. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 199-2020 to approve the preliminary plat for Spring Meadows 5th Addition contingent upon two additional intakes, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 199-2020 adopted.**

Wagaman updated council on P & Z meeting regarding Pearson Development. Council would be ok with a single septic system. Wyman questioned if that property would pass a perk test. Will take this plan back to P & Z.

Blakely presented Resolution 197-2020, a resolution to transfer funds from General Fund to Library Trust to correct the beginning balance, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 197-2020 adopted.**

Andersen made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 9-2020, an ordinance to amend the City's public posting locations, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. Merritt made a motion to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings of Ordinance 9-2020, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. Andersen made a motion to adopt Ordinance 9-2020, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 9-2020 adopted.**

Andersen presented Resolution #198-2020 to set library wages, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION #198-2020 adopted.**

Topic 10 was tabled.

Barner presented Resolution #192-2020, a resolution to accept the bid from Pipe Pro for \$6,991.30 to replace heaters in the fire station, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION #192-2020 adopted.**

Wagaman presented the Annual Finance Report for FY20.

Discussion held on updated COVID situation. Wagaman asked for office time to be split to keep the staff separated. Council discussed investing in laptop/monitor to possibly keep staff working from any location. With extra equipment the council chambers can be utilized to keep both staff on site if possible. Andersen made a motion for clerk to purchase additional equipment for clerk and deputy to work from alternate location, second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried. Public works would like time to meet with staff to come up with alternative mitigating measures. Wyman questioned the Federal Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act. He would like clarification with regards to the wording about what employees are entitled to and how it will be logged.

No Linn County Sheriff's report presented.

Wyman presented written Public Works report.

Wagaman presented Clerk's report.

Wagaman updated council on Library's plan to go back to only being open by appointment.

The next regular council meeting will be December 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 8:35 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.



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FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

(meeting at Springville High School Auditorium/ Music Room)
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 jandbray04@netins.net

Secretary: Judy Cummings

Email judynross@yahoo.com

ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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)

Cheryl Machovec~Secretary/Bookkeeper

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

SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Praise Service: Wednesday @ 6:30 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 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 3 years (if potty trained) thru adult.

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

Time running out for 155-year-old school

A two-story former schoolhouse built in 1865 will be razed in January. The brick building, located at 402 High Ave., has stood empty nearly seven years. It once housed Grades 1 through 8, with younger children probably on first floor. C. F. "Fred" Butler, president of the Exchange Bank, was educated there.

The building was a school for 17 years, until a new school for Grades 1-12 opened in 1882. Then it was a residence about 131 years. Joe and Rachel Romans' family occupied it 44 years, until 1945. The family of Bob Crane and his late wife Pat lived there over 48 years, until January 2014. Cranes' five children grew up there.

The former school was built for \$1,200 in the last year of the Civil War. It is probably the oldest building in Springville.

By Karen Taylor



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