

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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Blood Moon Rising near Springville Cemetery 11/8/22

Photo taken by Sam Weis

American Legion Auxiliary

December 1 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

December 8 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

December 14 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

December 13 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

December 21 - 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

December 5 - 6:00 PM
December 19 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

December 11 - 2:00 PM
SAHS Building

Parks

December 8 - 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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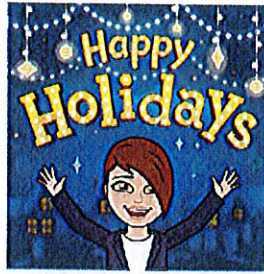
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Dee's Desk



This is such a magical time of year for me. I absolutely love the feeling around Thanksgiving and Christmas (I am not a fan of the cold or snow ;)). Whatever tradition and holiday you all celebrate and honor, it is just a great time of togetherness. I feel that it is important to remember that not everyone has family and friends around. Please be extra kind to everyone, this time of year might be extremely difficult for them.

As far as the city side of things, I am getting ready to dive into the budget process. This is the time of year when all departments sit down and figure out how they are going to use the money that can be allocated to them. Then I get their budgets back and try to get them to all fit in the puzzle. Once that happens it goes to Council for them to make the hard decisions (because not everything fits).

With the end of the year coming it also means the New Year is around the corner. There are some really exciting things happening. Council will be getting a team together to help update the city's comprehensive plan. This will help lead the city into the direction that is best for our community. The Linn County Conservation board is working on getting plans to connect the Grant Wood trail to Springville through means of the overpass at Hwy 151. Emmons Park will start to take shape after the new year. I can't believe how fast this year has gone, but just like we all personally try to get the end of the year over with so we can start with our new goals and just have a fresh start. That is the same for the city. Things tend to get dormant in the winter months, but once the new year comes around we are already looking forward to Spring and all that comes with it.

May your holidays sparkle with moments of love, laughter, and goodwill, and may the year ahead be full of contentment and joy. Happy Holidays.

Your city clerk,

Dee Wagaman

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

When: Saturday, December 10th

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Buresh Room - Springville Memorial Library
264 Broadway St.

Sit on Santa's lap (parents are welcome to take pictures)
Crafts, Treats & the
Christmas Tree Walk



December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Legion Auxiliary 6 PM @ Legion	2	3
4	5 City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	6 	7	8 Legion Dinner/Mtg 6:30 PM @ Legion Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	9	10  Santa @ Library 1 pm—3 pm
11 Historical Society Mtg @ 2:00 PM SAHS Bldg	12	13 P&Z Mtg 6 PM City Hall 	14 Senior Meal 11 am Library Buresh Room Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	15	16	17
18 Start of Hannukah  HAPPY HANNUKAH	19 City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	20 	21 School Board Mtg 7:00 PM @ HS	22	23 Office Closed	24 
25 	26 Start of Kwanzaa  Office Closed	27 	28	29	30 Office Closed at Noon	31 

Library news



DECEMBER SENIOR MEAL

Wednesday, December 14

11:00 a.m.

Call the library or SANSI to reserve your spot for a festive lunch and activity.



TREE WALK TIME



The Library's annual Christmas Tree Walk will be held during the month of December and New Year's week. Please consider decorating a wreath or tree for display at the library. Call 319-854-6444 to arrange.

Sam Weis Concert



December 3rd Sam Weis will present a concert at 1:30 PM in front of the library fireplace. Sam will share her own compositions with us through her singing and guitar playing. Anecdotes and little stories also enhance her musical talents. Please join us for a relaxing afternoon.



After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the library is delighted to announce the return of Sunday Crafter-noons! Sunday, December 4, a holiday/winter oriented crafternoon will be held in the Buresh room starting at 1:00 p.m. We have space for 15 participants, so a call to the library at 319-854-6444 is needed to reserve a spot. There is a materials fee associated with the crafts, and as always, free will donations toward the program are welcome.



EARLY OUT WEDNESDAYS

DECEMBER 7 AND 14



New Books



EASY FICTION

After the Moonrise by Rich Lo

Best Buddies by Lynn Plourde

It Ends with Us by Colleen Hoover

It Starts with Us by Colleen Hoover

The Man Who Saved Books by Lynn Plourde

JUVENILE FICTION

Diary of a Wimpy Kid 17 by Jeff Kinney

ADULT FICTION

Desert Star by Michael Connelly

Going Rogue by Janet Evanovich

Livid by Patricia Cornwell

Long Shadows by David Baldacci

No Plan B by Lee Child

The Perfect Assassin by James Patterson

The Rabbit Hutch by Tess Gunty

Thief of Fate by Jude Deveraux

Triple Cross by James Patterson

ADULT NON-FICTION

The Light We Carry by Michelle Obama



SANTA COMES TO THE LIBRARY



December 10 is the day! Santa will be in the library by the fireplace to visit with children from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your camera to record the happy smiles.

After their visit families are invited to the Buresh room to enjoy snacks and crafts. The City of Springville is the sponsor of this event.



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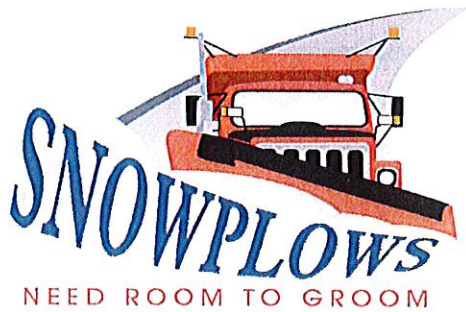
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The snow will soon be starting to fall. When the City needs to declare a snow emergency, we will post it on KCRG & KGAN. We will also get the information out on our Facebook page and website. When the City declares a snow emergency you will need to get your car off the street and public parking, this makes it possible for the Public Works to get the City streets cleared off quickly.

Please be respectful of your neighbors and not park in front of their properties during snow removal and snow emergencies so the streets can be cleared on all sides making it easier for everyone to travel through the streets.

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER:



Just a reminder that dumping, snow blowing, shoveling or throwing snow in the street is unlawful and is a violation of City Code 135.12. Snow should remain on the owner's property and not moved to adjacent private or public properties. Please be considerate of your neighbors and keep your snow off their property.

Also, please make sure those fire hydrants are cleared of snow if they are in front of your home. Your cooperation in getting those hydrants and sidewalks promptly and properly is greatly appreciated.



Springville Historical Society looking for members

December Meeting will be Sunday December 11th at 2 PM, in the old library next to City Hall. There will be

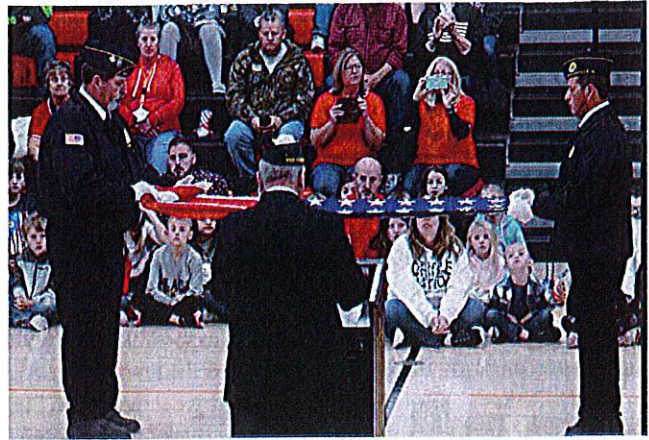
Christmas treats and a slide show by Wes Bender

No meetings will be held in January or February. March meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 10, 2023 at 10 AM.

Anyone from Paralta, Viola, Whittier, Waubeek & Springville area are welcome. Dues: \$10.00 single membership 1 yr.; \$15.00 family membership 1 yr.; \$75.00 single lifetime membership; \$100.00 family lifetime membership.

If you have historical items, stories, etc you would like to share or donate, please bring to the meeting. Contact Bev Frank's 319-531-8410 if you have questions.

Springville honors veterans



Springville's annual Veterans Day assembly featured a flag-folding demonstration. Pictured from left to right, Joe Heyer, Lyle Andersen, and Terry Kearney. Photo credit - Jake Bourgeois

The entire Springville student body gathered, as they do every year, in the gym to honor veterans with their annual Veterans Day assembly.

The assembly featured a flag folding demonstration, performances by both the band and the choir and giving out awards to the best dressed teachers.

Commander Lyle Andersen with Springville's American Legion Post addressed the students and community members in attendance. On a day to honor those who have served, Andersen said he was in awe "thinking of the heroes who are joining us in this room today and those today only in spirit."

"It's not a lot, but it's one small way we can honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice so we may live in freedom," he said of the assembly.

Veterans, according to Andersen, can come from "any walk of life," but are bonded by certain similarities.

"They possess courage, pride, determination, selflessness, dedication to duty and integrity, all qualities needed to serve a cause larger than oneself," he said. "Many of them did not ask to leave their homes to fight on long-distanced battlefields, many didn't even volunteer. They didn't even go to war because they love fighting. They went because they were called to be a part of something bigger than themselves.

"They were ordinary people who responded in extraordinary ways in extreme times."

New this year was a fundraising effort by the American Legion Auxiliary in the community to raise funds for the Puppy Jake Foundation. The foundation's mission is to provide service dogs to veterans that need them, including the selection and training of the service dogs. The fundraising efforts netted \$900.

Story written by Jake Bourgeois (Journal-Eureka)

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Tim Butler was Springville's night watchman for 16 years

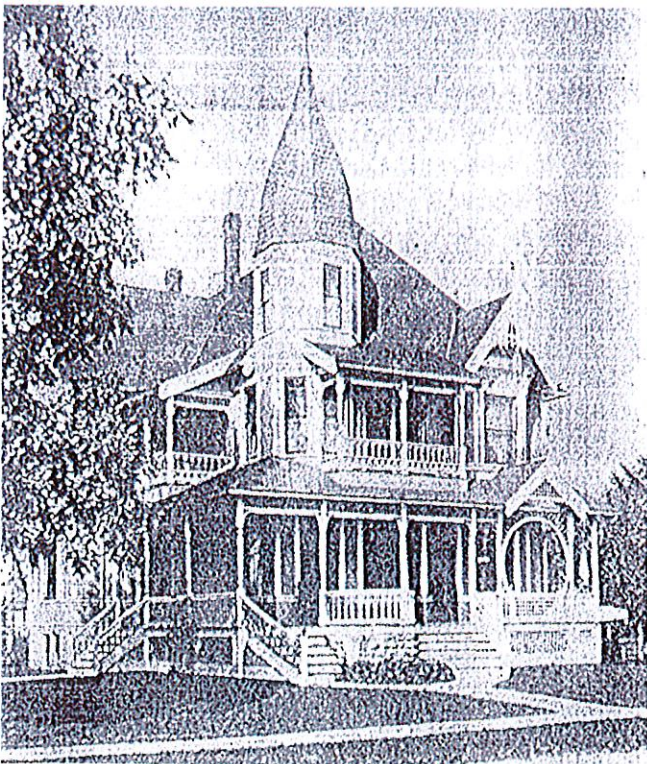
This is the second part of an article written by the late Nancy Butler Jarmon for publication in the 1981 Springville Centennial History, in which it was titled "Springville in My Life."

Sometime in the early 1940s, my father became town cop, or night watchman. For 16 years he painted houses, hung wallpaper, and plastered during the day, and patrolled the town at night. By this time, Rita and Kenney were born, and we moved into the Nielsen house on the back street (*Fifth Street*) by the back bridge. We didn't use street names in those days.

My dad checked the stores every night and turned the street lights on at night and off in the morning. The switches were in three different places, and when I got tall enough, I was sent to do this.

Daddy was a good cop who kept a lot of kids from getting into trouble. He would chase them and catch them, only to take them home to their parents instead of hauling them up in front of Mayor (*Andy*) Johnston and later Mayor (*Loren*) Brown. He walked disorderly drunks home and saw them to bed. When someone really deserved punishment he got it, but in those years everyone was pretty much what we would call "square" today.

Daddy never had a lot to call his own, but he was a goodhearted



This was the house that Fred Butler had built for his family in 1897. It was damaged by fire in March 1975, and subsequently demolished. The Methodist parsonage now occupies this site.

Bohemian with a laugh that could be heard all over town. Although he was good at his painting, I thought there were times when he got more paint on himself than on the walls. The town paid him \$50 a month and gave him two uniforms a year. Lots of times he'd be somewhere in his uniform and end up doing some painting, so in the process, Springville had a town cop with paint-splattered uniforms. My mother, who scrubbed our clothes on the board by hand for years, her knuckles red and sore, tried in vain to get the paint out of the uniforms.

Our customs were different in those days. We would try to be the first ones at the elevator when the new shipments of feed sacks came in. They were made of printed cotton that we sewed into dresses, and we had a lot of fun deciding on the prettiest colors and designs. Or we kids would get together at night to play games like Tally-ho, and no one would complain when we ran all over town through everyone's yards; and we roller-skated up and down the sidewalks, driving everyone nuts with the noise. In the winter we skated at the pond (*Cox Lake*) close to the dump, and found old rubber tires to burn for warmth.

We had weekly movies in the Opera House – Flash Gordon, Gene Autry, and Hopalong Cassidy – with a drawing for a money prize. After the Opera House stairs were declared unsafe, the movies were shown in the old softball park. Here also were held the softball games, with town and farm teams in close competition. I'll never forget when Daddy played in the donkey softball game on a very muddy field, got pitched off, lost his shoes, and had to slog through the ooze to catch his steed.

Stambaugh's Garage got one of the first TVs in town, and every night practically the whole town gathered to watch wrestling.

Chiny Potter moved into town from Viola and opened a barber shop. He was good on the fiddle and my dad played piano by ear – the rinky-tink type – and after the band concerts on Saturday nights, we had a ball listening to the good hoedown music. Nels Van Horne and the Underwood boys would join in, and before you knew it, we had a memorable concert right there.

Before Daddy died in 1957 of a heart ailment, he had found out who his family was. After a three-year search, aided by Dr. Gearhart, he found his birth certificate. His father's name was Prusek, and his real sisters lived and worked in Cedar Rapids.

In speaking of Springville, I'm sure I've left out some of the people that my dad, if he were alive, would want me to mention. On the whole, I'm awfully glad that I grew up and settled in Springville. I love this town and the people in it – before, now, and hereafter. (*End of Nancy Jarmon's article*)

ISTORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



From Left: Tim Butler, his daughter Rita (now Fehlhafer) and Jo Ann Emmons (now Dammann) at the piano. Jo Ann, now of Colorado, is the granddaughter of Tim's foster sister, Margaret Butler Emmons. Photo was taken about 1954.

(Courtesy of Rita Fehlhafer)

Background on Tim Butler's foster family

Tim Butler (1902-1957) was the foster son of Charles F. "Fred" Butler. Fred was the grandson of Springville pioneer Isaac Butler. A native of Greenbrier County, Va. (now in West Virginia), Isaac was 6 when he came to Linn County, Iowa Territory, early in 1840. He gave Springville its name, then moved to Tama County in 1854.

Tim joined the Butler family soon after his birth March 2, 1902. Fred was 45 and his wife Clara 40. They had another foster son, Hillis, about a year older than Tim. Neither boy was legally adopted. Fred and Clara's only biological child, Margaret, was born in 1884. She earned a music degree at Coe College, and in 1911 married Orin "Ordy" Emmons.

Tim and Hillis, who were not related, had been placed in a foundling home in Cedar Rapids. Tim's birth surname was Prusek; his biological parents were Czech. They were married, but the mother was unable to care for Tim because of difficult circumstances. Hillis' background is not known.

Fred Butler's father, Joseph Samuel Butler, came to Springville at

age 18 with his father Isaac and stepmother Susan (Isaac's second wife). Joseph founded the Exchange Bank – now Exchange State Bank – in 1878. He died in 1898, so Tim and Hillis never knew him. His widow, Maria Reneau Butler, their foster grandmother, was present as they grew up. Her house was on the site now occupied by the Springville Co-Op Telephone Company.

In the summer of 1921, two Butler women died – Maria Butler on June 30 at age 89, and her daughter-in-law, Clara Butler, July 27 at 58. In less than four weeks, Fred Butler lost both his mother and his wife. Tim and Hillis lost the only mother and grandmother they had known. Fred Butler lived two more decades. At 83, he suffered a broken hip in a fall at his home. He died July 27, 1941 – twenty years to the day after his wife's passing.

THE BUTLER HOME that Tim and Hillis grew up in was a large, ornate house on the northeast corner of Second Avenue and Fourth Street. The front faced south. The house was completed in fall 1897 by a crew headed by B. F. Willard, who had come to Springville from Pennsylvania in 1876. Other carpenters were Willard's son Frank, and Euclid "Euke" Griffith. Margaret Butler was 13 when she and her parents moved into the new house.

The architect of the Butler house, Illinois native George F. Barber (1854-1915), was internationally famous. His popular house plans were sold by mail order catalogs. Barber also designed Dr. John Love's house on First Avenue, built a few years before the Butlers'. (The Love house is still standing in excellent condition. Jeff and Lee Ann Grimley have owned it for 33 years.)

The last Butler descendants to live in the 1897 house were Fred's grandson, Joseph B. "Joe" Emmons (1916-1971), his wife Alma, and their daughters Jo Ann and Jill, who graduated from Springville High School in 1959 and 1962. The house was ultimately divided into four apartments. On March 27, 1975, it was badly damaged by fire.

The nighttime fire, caused by faulty wiring, took place on the 65th birthday of Lodema Butler, widow of Tim. She was at a surprise party given by her children, but everyone – including the guest of honor – left to watch the fire. After being a showplace for almost 78 years, the house had to be demolished. Today the Methodist parsonage stands on the site.

By Karen Taylor with thanks to Rita Butler Fehlhafer

CORRECTION: Lodema McKinstry Butler's first name was misspelled in last month's newsletter. She was born in Anamosa in 1910 and married Tim Butler in Galena, Ill., May 31, 1932. She died April 22, 2005, at age 95.

THE WORD FOUNDLING is not often heard these days. It means an infant found abandoned, or a child without a parent or guardian. Babies Tim and Hillis Butler were in a Cedar Rapids foundling home before Fred and Clara Butler took them into their lives.



SANTA LETTERS

Santa's mail box has been delivered to the City Clerk's office at 304 Broadway St. This will be a special place for kids to mail their letters to Santa so they can be sent directly to the North Pole.



Mr. & Mrs. Claus, the reindeer, and elves are extremely busy this time of year getting everything ready. Mrs. Claus tries to respond to as many letters as she can. Please have the kids drop their letters in Santa's mail box by December 12th, so the letters have plenty of time to get to the North Pole. Please make sure the name of each child and their address are included in their letters.

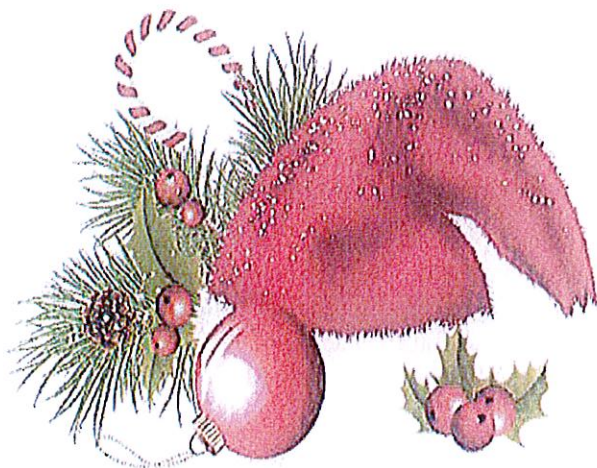
Celebrating 42 Years
Please join us to celebrate
the Retirement of
Jean Schilling
from
Springville Cooperative Telephone
Open House
Friday, December 16th
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Refreshments Served



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Saturday December 3rd at 5:30 p.m.
at Butler Park
Cookies & Cocoa at Gazebo.
There will be no parade this year.

"The joy of brightening other
lives becomes for us the mag-
ic of the holidays." - W. C.



SANSI

(Springville Area Neighborhood Service and Information)

HOLIDAY BENEFIT

Where: Springville American Legion

When: Saturday, December 10: 4-7:00 pm

SILENT ACTION - RAFFLE

Springville Redi Mix - 3 yds concrete; Edgewood Locker 15# prime rib;
Mike Coonrod Trucking - load road rock; Sally's gift card; wine baskets;
Casey's pizza/gift card; and lots more!

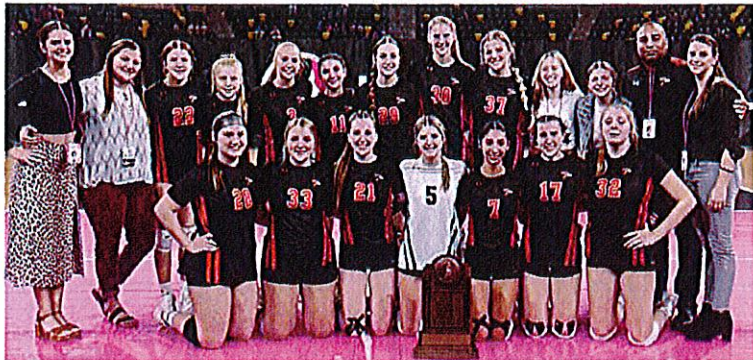
For Purchase: Bingo cards, Maid Rites,
chips & desserts



CONGRATULATIONS SPRINGVILLE VOLLEYBALL

The lady O's represented Springville at the 2022 Iowa State Volleyball tournament beating Riverside 3 matches, 25-8, 25-8, 25-7 in the first bracket. They fought hard being beat out by Ankeny Christian 25-10, 25-19, 25-22 in the second bracket.

You had a great season. We appreciate your hard work and dedication and representing Springville proudly.



CONGRATULATIONS EVAN!

Evan Robertson closed one of the most successful cross country careers ever at Springville participating in a second straight meet on the Lakeside Municipal Golf Course in Fort Dodge Friday, Oct. 28, where he placed 78th overall against the 154-runner field in 18:06.62.

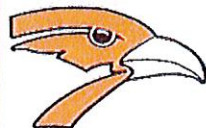
Great job Evan we are proud of your great season and representing Springville.



CITY CHRISTMAS TREE

A permanent City Christmas tree was transplanted at Butler Park on November 3, 2022. Having a permanent tree will eliminate the City from trying to find, purchase and set up a new tree each year. The permanent tree will continue to grow each year and be around for many years to come to be enjoyed by the community.

A special thank you to John Lemon and the Public Works Department for coordinating efforts to ensure that the tree was chosen, transplanted, and ready for it's first year of celebration at the Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 3rd at 5:30 PM.



ORIOLE NEWS

SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS

JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec 2: V G/B vs North Linn @ North Linn 5:30 PM

Saturday, Dec 3: V G vs Central Elkader @ Central Elkader 3:00 PM

Tuesday, Dec 6: JV/V G/B vs Central City @ Home 5:30 PM

Friday, Dec 9: JV/V G/B vs East Buchanan @ East Buchanan 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Dec 13: JV/V G/B Maquoketa Valley @ Home 5:30 PM

Friday, Dec 16: JV/V G/B/ vs Starmont @ Starmont 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Dec 20: JV/V G/B vs Alburnett @ Home 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Jan 3: vs Edgewood-Colesburg @ Edgewood-Colesburg JV/G 4 PM, JV/B 5 PM, V/G 6:15 PM, V/B 7:30 PM

Thursday, Jan 5: V/B vs Cedar Valley Christian @ Home 6:00 PM

Friday, Jan 6: JV/V G/B vs Marquette Catholic @ Marquette 4:30 PM

Tuesday, Jan 10: JV/V G/B vs Midland @ Midland 5:30 PM & 7:00 PM

Friday, Jan 13: JV/V G/B vs North Linn @ Home 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Jan 17: JV/V G/B vs Central City @ Central City 5:30 PM

Friday, Jan 20: JV/V G/B vs East Buchanan @ Home 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Jan 24 JV/V G/B vs Maquoketa Valley @ Maquoketa Valley 5:30 PM

Friday, Jan 27 JV/V G/B vs Starmont @ Home 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Jan 31 JV/V G/B vs Alburnett @ Alburnett 5:30 PM

Friday, Feb 3 JV/V G/B vs Prince of Peace @ Home 5:30 PM

Tuesday, Feb 7 V/B vs Edgewood-Colesburg @ Home 5:30 PM

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

City Council Special Meeting

November 7, 2022

The Springville City Council met in regular session November 7, 2022.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

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

Blakely made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of October 17, 2022, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Linn County Sheriff's report, public works report, treasurer's report, and clerk report presented.

Mayor Andersen had nothing to report. Council person Blakely asked public works about "no parking here to corner" signs. She saw a post on Facebook with cars parked past the sign and wondered if different signage would help. She would like to see "no parking corner to here". Wyman confirmed that those signs can be ordered.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. Pat Hoyt Sr. of 172 Broadway St. filed a concern with the clerk's office on Friday, November 4, 2022. He feels that when public works sprayed for weeds they intentionally sprayed into his and his mother's yard killing their grass. He does not think that this was overspray. He would like on the next agenda to discuss this with council. There being no further public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing to consider amending Chapter 74 of the Springville Code of Ordinances at 6:12 p.m. No one spoke in favor or against the proposed changes. No one contacted City Hall. Baych made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:13 p.m., seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Baych, Kilburg. ABSENT: Barner, Merritt. Motion carried. P & Z feels strongly that the city should charge/permit golf carts. Mayor agrees with P & Z. Baych would encourage the use of golf carts as they do less wear and tear on our streets. Kilburg thinks that the amount of money that permitting brings in versus the time spent on chasing residents down doesn't make sense. Blakely could go either way, but also feels that there is a lot of time spent on tracking down residents to pay for their annual permit. Blakely made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 9-2022, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Blakely, Baych. ABSENT: Merritt, Barner. **1st reading of ORDINANCE 9-2022 passed.**

Discussion was held on the council's support for the Grant Wood Trail to extend to Springville. This paved trail will bring more people to our community and our businesses. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 52-2022, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Baych, Blakely. ABSENT: Barner, Merritt. **RESOLUTION 52-2022 adopted.**

Mayor presented Resolution 53-2022, a resolution to give ownership of our emergency sirens to the County. This has been in the works since 2020. The County has taken possession of the sirens at Dwayne Arnold and would like to take

possession of the rural sirens. They will budget to maintain these sirens. Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 53-2022, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Baych, Blakely, Kilburg. ABSENT: Barner, Merritt. **RESOLUTION 53-2022 adopted.**

Wagaman presented the FY22 Annual Financial Report (AFR). This is a report of what the city had for actual revenues and actual expenses in FY22. It is due to the state by December 1, 2022. It was published in the Gazette on November 2, 2022. Baych made a motion to approve the FY22 AFR, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

Council discussed the council code of conduct and meeting rules. This will be brought to another meeting.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, November 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

City Council Regular Meeting

November 21, 2022

The Springville City Council met in regular session November 21, 2022.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present: Jeff Baych, Cindy Kilburg, Bart Barner, Karla Blakely, and Brad Merritt. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Pat Hoyt Sr., Mike Brady, Treva Davis, Jim Koppenhaver, Zach and Brittany Armstrong, Daryl Pearson, and Cindy Golding were also present.

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

Barner made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of November 7, 2022, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Linn County Sheriff's report, public works report, clerk report, and library report.

Mayor Andersen had nothing to report. Council had nothing to report.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. Cindy Golding introduced herself as our new representative for the Iowa State House District 83. She is just getting introduced to her role and being assigned to committees, but she wanted to let us know that we could reach out to her for anything, and she would help guide us in the right direction. She has already been appointed as the vice chair of local government so she will be working with keeping the line of communication open between the city and county. Pat Hoyt Sr. of 172 Broadway St. wanted to follow up with the agreement to repair his property. He has been advised to sit down with Mayor and get an agreement in writing since it won't take place until Spring. Mayor will reach out to Hoyt. Zach Armstrong of 2506 Springville Rd. addressed the council about his and Brittany's concern about the possibility of Wendling traffic using our lagoon driveway as their access to Hwy 151. This driveway is 60' from their property and very close to their house. They are getting told by the IDOT that the plan is in design phase and is between City and Wendling. The council was unaware of this. He handed a map out to all the council members. They would like to be a part of the discussions to be able to get accurate information about what is happening right next to their property. The IDOT has a survey team surveying next to and behind their property. They do not trust that nothing has been decided on. Mayor ensured that the City has not agreed to anything and have not pulled any permits with the DNR. He would make sure they are in the

loop. There being no further public comments, Mayor Andersen moved to business.

Daryl Pearson addressed the council about the sediment that has gone to his pond. He feels that this is all coming from the Emmons Park project. He wanted to know what direction the council would like to go to take care of this. Mayor Andersen would like to review the information with the engineers to see about their thoughts on this. Daryl would like to be kept informed about this progress so he knows what will happen with his pond. He presented council with pictures of his pond after a 1 1/2" rain.

Mayor Andersen presented to council to offer mid-year raises to the employees. He would like to offer the staff \$1/hour raise effective January 2022. Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 54-2022, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Baych, Merritt, Kilburg, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 54-2022 adopted.**

Discussion was held on a facilities study. MSA quoted about \$5,000 to complete a facilities need and cost estimates for budgeting and planning purposes. Merritt does not want to continue to spend money on studies if we aren't going to be able to build anything. Kilburg would like to have a plan so if/when the time comes the council would be more prepared. This will be brought up at another meeting.

Discussion held on setting January council meeting dates since the first Monday falls on a staff holiday. They would

like to wait to decide this in December.

Council discussed the council code of conduct and meeting rules. They haven't all had a chance to read through the policy in its entirety. Clerk will break it into sections and review and the next couple of meetings.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, December 5, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 6:37 p.m., seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

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