



SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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Council Meetings

1st & 3rd Mondays
6 pm at City Hall

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Winter weather is here. There are many issues to remember concerning snow and ice. Be sure to drive and walk carefully, slick conditions are beyond our control and can set in very fast. If you don't have to be out during a storm, please stay in and stay safe. The City crew goes out to work on the streets when the snow accumulation reaches two inches, is blowing or drifting to affect traffic, or there are icy conditions, that need sanding.

Please remove all vehicles from the street parking areas during a winter storm. Don't place them back on the street until the snow has stopped and the street has been plowed. The snow plows are much more effective when they can pass through the street easily and straight along the side of the road. Vehicles on the street must be moved every 24 hours, regardless of weather conditions.

It is the responsibility of the abutting property owners to remove snow, ice, and accumulations promptly from sidewalks. If a property owner does not remove snow, ice or accumulations within a reasonable time, the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax. Be kind to walkers and help make their pathway clear. Snow from private driveways and sidewalks must be placed onto private property. It is not safe to plow or blow the snow onto an open road. It does make the travel conditions on the road worse and can damage city equipment and vehicles.

The snow plows deposit the snow along the side of the road. This means that you will have snow placed in the area of your driveway, mailbox, and sidewalk. The post office will not deliver your mail unless the driver can access the mailbox. The City may make multiple passes to keep the street area clear. This may require you to clean these areas more than once for each storm. There is no way to avoid this snow placement. When you remove the snow, do not place it back in the street or on someone else's property. You are liable for the snow at the front of your property. Make sure there is proper visibility for vehicles when on the street and pulling out onto the street.

Please be sure to tell your children to stay away from the snow plows. These are large pieces of equipment and visibility is sometimes hard. No one wants a child injured. Children should not be allowed to play in the snow in the area between the sidewalk and the curb; and certainly not in the street. There have been reported deaths in other communities. When the snow plows pass, they can cave the snow in and bury children in forts.

Thank you for your help with these snow issues!!

The City is now on Facebook.

Make sure to check us out. It is another way to keep in touch with our citizens. Be sure to "Like" us!!



The City of Springville is partnering with GovPayNet which will allow us to accept credit card payments for your water bills. GovPayNet offers you a convenient way to make credit, debit and prepaid debit card payments.

- Quick and convenient processing of payments 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
- The major card brands accepted—credit, debit and prepaid debit cards
- Payments can be made onsite, online or by phone
- Safe and secure transactions—They use an all-Internet, PCI Level 1-rated technology that keeps the cardholders information off the City's system and safeguarded by their system.
- No cash necessary
- Peace of mind through an email receipt and acknowledgement

We are hoping this convenience will be available by early February!

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...

Historical feature

Seven Taylor families who lived at Springville

Between 1850 and 1978, at least seven couples named Taylor lived in Springville or nearby. As far as can be determined, the Taylor men were not related to each other. One came from Scotland; three were born in Eastern states (Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio); and two were native Iowans. The seven families had a total of 42 offspring (three died as children), but few identified descendants live in this area now.

Albert Taylor was born in 1827 in Richland County, Ohio. Orphaned as a child, he moved to Linn County sometime before the 1850 census. Where he lived is unknown, but the fact that he found a wife near Viola **suggests** he may have been in Brown Township. He married Martha Hampton Aug. 19, 1852, in Linn County. She was born a Quaker, but forfeited her membership by marrying a non-Quaker. She then joined the Baptists. In 1855 the couple moved to Poyner Township, Black Hawk County, where Albert farmed. They had two daughters and two sons. Martha died in 1872, Albert in 1890. They are buried in Poyner Cemetery near Raymond, as is Martha's mother, Esther, who lived with them as a widow. (Asa Hampton, Martha's father, is buried at Hopewell Cemetery east of Springville.)

Martin Van Buren Taylor was a native of Virginia whose parents moved to Cedar County, Iowa. Malarial fever took their lives in 1845, orphaning Martin, 2, and five siblings. Richard C. and Mary Knott raised Martin. After serving in the Civil War (First and 14th Iowa infantries), he married Samantha Frances Doe in 1866 at Springville. They initially lived in the Lisbon area, but later moved to Springville. The 1878 Linn County History lists Martin as a painter in Brown Township. By 1880, he was working at the Springville butter and cheese factory. He and Samantha had six sons and three daughters, losing one, Mary, in infancy. The Taylors moved to Marion about 1894. Martin died in 1924, Samantha in 1937; they are buried at Springville.

Auchterarder, Perthshire, Scotland was the birthplace of **Alexander D. Taylor** in 1862. His future wife, Margaret "Maggie" Aitken, was born there three years later. Both immigrated to Jones County, Iowa (date unknown) and married Oct. 25, 1888, in Anamosa. By March 1894, they had moved to Brown Township, Linn County. Alexander was a stone cutter at one of the Stone City quarries. They had five sons and two daughters, but lost daughter Christina at age 2. Alexander died in 1919, Maggie in 1936. Margaret Taylor Fernow, a former Springville resident now in Orange City, Iowa, is their granddaughter.

Albert H. Taylor was born in 1867 in New Garden Township, Chester County, Pa. As a young man, he moved to McLean County, Ill., where he met his future wife, Mary Jane Fogler. They were married in Heywood, Ill., Feb 16, 1892, and had a son and a daughter. In 1909, the family moved to Linn County, Iowa, and Albert farmed near Springville. When he retired from farming, they bought a house in town on Fifth Street, across from the high school, and he was Springville's night watchman. The Taylors celebrated their golden anniversary in 1942 with a dinner for relatives, followed by an open house the next day. Albert died in 1950, Mary in 1965. Long-time residents will recall their daughter, the late Minnie Pollock, wife of Tom.

Some Springville people remember **Dennis Taylor**, but might not know that his first name was really Willard. He was born in 1882 at Toddville, and married Bessie Hagerman there Jan. 1, 1908. Later they moved to Springville, and Dennis ran a pool hall in the basement of the Odd Fellows Hall (the brick building on the east side of Broadway). After their three sons were grown, Bessie was a hot lunch cook at Springville School. The youngest Taylor son was Kenneth "Kenny" (1921-2012), who married Carol Burroughs of Springville. Bessie died in 1973, Dennis in 1975. Dee Taylor of Marion and Linda Kipp of Cedar Rapids, alumni of Springville High School Dennis and Bessie's grandchildren.

Fred Glen Taylor was a native of Atlantic in Cass County, Iowa. His real name was Fred, not Frederick. Born in 1883, he married (Jennie) Josephine Dunbar of Springville Oct. 26, 1903, at Marion. They had six sons and three daughters, but lost son Reynold at age 4. Fred was a cattle buyer and livestock dealer. He also served as president of the Springville School Board and was on the Springville Volunteer Fire Department. He had a fine singing voice, and sang in a well known barbershop quartet at Springville.

Fred and Josephine died in 1978 – he in June, she in August – having celebrated their 74th anniversary the previous autumn. Their son Fred Taylor (Jr.) turned 96 this past November and lives with his wife Peggy in La Mesa, Calif., near San Diego. He is a 1939 graduate of Springville High. Jon and Treva Davis own the former Taylor home at 309 North Ave.

Alan H. Taylor was born in 1916. He married Nellie Jane Yates and they had six daughters and two sons. In the early 1950s, the family moved from Rock Island, Ill., to Springville and lived here until about 1963 or 1964. Alan died in 1995 and Nellie in 2006; they are buried in Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Four of their children are deceased: Raelene Wilcox, Richard "Dick" Taylor, Raymond A. Taylor, and Roberta Bowen. The others are Rosalie Cole, Rena Murphy, Rebecca Yirkovsky, and Roxy Appleby.

(The Rev. Anna Mae Peck of Vermillion, S.D., provided valuable research assistance for this article. kt)

Taylor funeral, Taylor singer

On Dec 31, 1918, Fred G. Taylor sang in a mixed quartet at the funeral of Paul Bohn Taylor, son of Albert and Mary. Paul, 25, died Dec. 23, 1918, in the flu epidemic. He was homesteading in Roy, Fergus County, Mont. Members of his Odd Fellows lodge cared for him before he died. His body was brought to Springville by train, and the funeral was held at his parents' home. Others in the quartet were John Yocom, Mrs. Paul Cutler, and Mrs. Will Wilson.

Paul was survived by his parents; his sister Minnie; his wife, Blanche Higgins Taylor, 22; and a son Howard, age 1. Blanche and child were visiting in Iowa when Paul became ill. The couple would have celebrated their second anniversary Jan. 9, 1919. (Paul "Joe" Taylor of Anamosa, formerly of Springville, is a grandson of Paul B. Taylor.)

Historical Society meeting date: Feb. 9

The Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building, next door to City Hall. Anyone interested in the history of Springville and the surrounding area, including Whittier, Viola, and Paralta, is welcome.

The January meeting was canceled because of extremely cold weather. Annual members who have not yet paid their 2016 dues may mail a check to SAHS, Box 25, Springville, IA 52336. Annual dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per couple.



This picture of Martin and Samantha Taylor and children was probably taken in Marion about 1900 or slightly later. **Front row, from left:** Ed Crispin (son-in-law), Margaret Taylor Crispin, Martin, Clarence Harlan, Samantha, Albert M. **Back row:** Melvin Clyde, Lewis E., Leonard A., Henry N. Two daughters died before the photo was taken. See article, this page, for details about seven Taylor families.
(Photo from Ancestry.com)

One more mystery Taylor

The 1878 Linn County History mentions a blacksmith at Springville in about 1856. His name was John W. Taylor – not spelled Taylor, like the other seven. Where he came from, and whether he had a wife or children, are unknown. No further information has been found.

NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY BOARD



The Springville Memorial Library is taking part in the national program "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten". The purpose is to encourage parents, grandparents, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, etc. to read to that newborn, toddler and preschooler and keep track of the books that they have read them. You can even repeat books if the child has a favorite book that they want to hear over and over.

It is a known fact that children that are read to at an early age will become a reader and will just all around do better in school and life in general. Not only that this is a great opportunity for the reader to have that special one on one time with a child. To get more information go to the website <http://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org/>. You can also download an app for your phone on this site to keep track of those books. Get started today and start reading to that little person in your life, it will be treasured time for both of you.



BRIDGES Ebooks

Love Ebooks but hate the price? Check out BRIDGES, Iowa's Ebook Lending Library. Visit bridges.overdrive.com and log in by selecting "Springville Memorial Library" at the top of the page. Enter your patron number and start browsing? Don't know your patron number? No problem? Call us, send an email, message us on Facebook, or stop by the library, and we'll get you the information in no time!

New Titles for the New Year

Rachel's Garden by Marta Perry
The Betrayal by Diane Noble
Breathe by Lisa Tawn Bergren
Trust No One by Paul Cleave
A Son's Vow by Shelley Shephard Gray
A Reluctant Bride by Kathleen Fuller
In a Dark, Dark Wood by Ruth Ware
The Bitter Season by Tami Hoag
And Again by Jessica Chiarella
Crochet One Skein Wonders: 101 Projects
Baby Name Wizard by Laura Wattenberg
Not My Father's Son by Alan Cummings
Amber Brown is on the move & Amber Brown is in the Pink by Bruce Coville & Elizabeth Levy
I Can Read Flat Stanley Show-and-Tell Flat Stanley! by Jeff Brown
Thomas & Friends: The Rocket Returns by Reverend W. Awdry
Angry Birds Transformers: Robot Birds in Disguise & Deceptihogs versus Autobirds by Helen Murray & Ruth Amos
National Geographic Kids: Mars by Elizabeth Carney
Elephant Twins by Richard Sobol
Lilly's Big Day by Kevin Henkes
Don't by Lisa Trochatos
Goodnight, Cow
Construction by Sally Sutton

New at our Library; Music CDs

Our library has added music CDs to our collection. We are very fortunate to own ALL of the Red Cedar Chamber CDs compliments of Jan Boland and John Dowdall. We also have several children's CDs great for traveling in the car. These can be checked out for three weeks.

Calendar of Events



February 2–Book Club @ 6:30PM
February 2–Voting Day
February 3–After school program
2:30PM (snowman fun)
February 4–Story Time at 10:30AM, Knitters at 1PM
February 7–Crafternoon @ 1:00PM
February 10–After school program @ 2:30PM
(Valentine's Day)
Library board meeting @ 6:30PM
February 11–Story Time at 10:30AM, Knitters at 1PM
February 11–Tales of Love and Romance. Stories and songs with Mark Armstrong @ 6:00PM
February 17–After school program 2:30PM (legos)
February 18–Story Time at 10:30AM, Knitters at 1PM
February 24–After school program 2:30PM (legos)
February 25–Story Time at 10:30AM, Knitters at 1PM

Go to our library Facebook to see recent photos and program fun. Our Website is always full of information, with our hours, card catalog, a link to Bridges, Learning Express, staff information, information on our Friends Organization, our newsletter and programming. Check us out at www.springville.lib.ia.us. Also like us on Facebook!



THE LIBRARY BOARD RECOMMENDS:

If you are a fan of David Baldacci, you will want to read his newest book, The Guilty. It continues Will Robie's life and adventures that you grew to know and love in The Innocent, The Hit, and The Target. Will is having trouble with his professional skills and he needs to get a grasp on what is causing him to lose his edge.

He returns to Cantrell, Mississippi where his father has been arrested for murder. He has to help prove his father's innocence and stumbles upon a series of events that are unexpected. Lots of people are turning up dead and Robie needs to find out how they are all tied together.

Baldacci does not disappoint you with this book, you will want to keep reading, and it will be hard to put down. An excellent read.

~Trevia Davis

The book I am recommending is The Front Prophet by Raymond Atkins. This is the story of the relationship between men. Two of them have known each other since childhood. Among them is an alcoholic, a pilot afraid to fly, and one dying of cancer. Throw in a man just trying anything to take everything that comes up, but when his childhood friend asks him to do something unthinkable, how will he handle it? This is a good book, I thoroughly enjoyed every page.

~Marla Carnahan

The security risk you may not know you're taking

Avoid using your computer to charge your phone. Many people know that it is possible to transmit malware and viruses using thumb drives/USB devices with your computers. But you may not even think twice about plugging in a different type of device: your cell phone!

It may be easy and convenient to charge your cell phone by connecting it to your computer via a USB cord, but this makes it possible for malware and viruses to be transmitted. If you need to charge your phone during the day, use a phone charger that plugs directly into an outlet. This will help protect your phone and your computer.

Mark Your Calendars!!
Trivia Night
Thursday, March 24th!

If you love trivia, come play at the school. We will have a student and adult trivia competition with all sorts of fun categories.
IT WILL BE EPIC!!!



More details to come!!

Valentine's Day Date Night



Price: \$10.00 per student
Who May Attend? Any Springville Student Pre-K through 8th
What: Middle School Dance/Pre-K through 5th Activity Night
When: Friday, February 12th from 6:00pm-10:00pm
Where: Springville High School
Light snack and beverage available to all students.
Why: So parents can have a date night while their kids get to have a blast with their friends! Middle schoolers will get their dance on! Not to mention open gym, Disney movie room, board games room, and playroom are accessible to all students Pre-K through 5th!
Supervisors: Miss Carls, Mr. Eastburn, Ms. Eastman, Ms. Zehr, Mr. Stoll, Mrs. Stoll, Mrs. Pilipovic, and additional awesome volunteers.
All proceeds will go towards our Art Service learning Projects at the end of the year! (PBL)



IF IT AIN'T BROKE DON'T FIX...
SPRINGVILLE JUST WON NUMBER SIX!!!!

THANK YOU for supporting Springville Schools!!!! Lindale Mall gave away \$25,000 to fifteen area High Schools. Springville won first place by over 4,000 points. Springville has received a check and along with the midpoint check, earned Springville Schools over \$8,000.
Again, thank you very much for your help and support.

FINAL STANDINGS

1	Springville HS	17,837
2	Alburnett HS	13,167
3	Central City HS	9,897
4	Cedar Valley Christiari	6,088
5	North-Linn HS	2,079
6	Edgewood-Colesburg	1,896
7	East Buchanan HS	1,803
8	Center Point-Urbana H	1,619
9	Anamosa HS	1,480
10	Xavier HS	1,343
11	Marion HS	846
12	North Cedar HS	825
13	CR Washington HS	727
14	Metro HS	464
15	Kennedy HS	304



IT'S A GREAT
DAY TO BE
AN ORIOLE!!!!

The City of Springville
Is accepting bids for
Mowing and Trimming of the
Springville Cemetery
For the 2016 Season

- Bids must be submitted per mowing for the season beginning approximately April 1, 2016 thru approximately October 31, 2016.
- Please contact City Hall for applications. Applications are due by Tuesday, March 1st @ 5PM.
- The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a certificate of insurance and the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Submit bids to:
Springville City Hall
PO Box 347
304 Broadway St.
Springville, Iowa 52336
Any questions, please call
319-854-6428



FISH FRY SPRINGVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Friday, February 12th
& Friday, February 26th
5:00-8:00PM

At the Firestation

Adults \$10.00

Ages 6 to 12 \$6.00

Under 6 Free

Proceeds from the these fish fry's will be used
to purchase equipment and supplies for the
Springville
Volunteer Fire Department

**Do you have a family reunion, holiday dinner,
bridal or baby shower coming up?**
**Then why not rent the Buresh Room at the
Springville Memorial Library.**
**It's a great place to have any type of event and
with access to the park,**
you have a place to send the kids off to play.
For more information about policies, fees, etc.
go to the Springville Memorial Library's
webpage at
<http://www.springville.lib.ia.us>

Senior Meals

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Sally's
11:30AM to 12:30 PM
\$3.50 Charge for Meal &
Beverage
Bring a Friend!



AUTOPAY

Did you know that you can sign up to have your water bill deducted from your bank account? It is easy to sign up, just request and fill out a form and include a voided check or a deposit slip. It is that easy. We can deduct it from your account on the 5th or the 13th of the month. Stop worrying about being late, let us take care of it.



Tales of Love and Romance

Stories and Songs by
Mark Armstrong
February 11th at 6PM
Springville Library

Listen to musical insights on
first loves,
lost loves, and everlasting loves.



Hy-Vee
Cedar Rapids and Marion

CASH 4 STUDENTS

MAY 1, 2015 - APRIL 30, 2016

SAVE YOUR
HY-VEE RECEIPTS TO
EARN MONEY FOR
YOUR SCHOOL!

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

MAY 1, 2015 - APRIL 30, 2016

Collect receipts to turn into schools.

MAY 1 - 8, 2016

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

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



For questions, please contact Kristy Staker at (319) 366-7756 or 1061marketing@hy-vee.com

February Fun National Days

February 1 is National Freedom Day
February 2 is National Groundhog Day
February 3 is National Day the Music Died Day
February 4 is National Thank a Mailman Day
February 5 is National Wear Red Day
February 6 is National Frozen Yogurt Day
February 7 is National Fettuccine Alfredo Day
February 8 is National Clean Out Your Computer Day
February 9 is National Pizza Day
February 10 is National Umbrella Day
February 11 is National Make a Friend Day
February 12 is National Plum Pudding Day
February 13 is National Tortellini Day
February 14 is National Ferris Wheel Day
February 15 is National Gumdrops Day
February 16 is National Almond Day
February 17 is National Random Act of Kindness Day
February 18 is National Battery Day
February 19 is National Chocolate Mint Day
February 20 is National Love Your Pet Day
February 21 is National Sticky Bun Day
February 22 is National Cook A Sweet Potato Day
February 23 is National Banana Bread Day
February 24 is National Tortilla Chip Day
February 25 is National Chili Day
February 26 is National Pistachio Day
February 27 is National Strawberry Day
February 28 is National Public Sleeping Day
February 29 is National Rare Disease Day
(Every Four Years)



Mark Your Calendar

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting Minutes January 4, 2016

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm at Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, Penny Sindelar, and Mareta Ralston. Also in attendance, from Public Works Brandon French, and Matt Sauer with MSA. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Thies to approve the consent agenda, All Ayes, M/C.

Citizens concerns not on the agenda- Matt Sauer with MSA spoke during this time, as was too late to be on the agenda. The city is LMI qualified to apply for the Sewer Rehab Grant and The Housing Rehab Grant. Our LMI % is 52.5. Matt will need a little bit more information from clerk this week, then application for the sewer grant will be submitted Friday, January 8th. The Housing Grant application is due by January 15th.

Linn County Sheriff- Deputy Lamere presented- 98.8 hours logged and 16 calls for service.

Mayor- Reminder to Council of joint meeting between the City Council and School Board, Wednesday, January 6, 2015 at 6 PM at the high school.

Councilman – Dennis spoke of an Municipal Leadership Academy he attended in December. It was a good overview of how council and cities operate. A great way to begin networking with other towns.

Maintenance Report- Brandon presented the report, majority of the work the last 2 weeks has been around related to snow removal. Worked on some new water meter issues.

Clerk Report- have 3 citizens that have not paid for their side-walk repair, will contact the attorney in the morning. Have contacted the sheriff's office for stricter enforcement of parking ordinances. Insurance paid for Community Center sewer back up. All year end reports are done and submitted/paid. Have a few citizens struggling with the current water bills, some feel their bill is too high.

Library- the library has their budget ready.

Discussion on Parking along 1st Avenue. Clerk to call sheriff's office to see if it is correct to enforce No Parking on traveled portion of roadway. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Ralston to accept the Deputy Clerk's recommendation to us GovPayNet, for credit card payments made to the city. All ayes, M/C. Discussion on our current Snow Emergency Ordinance, any changes needed, and its enforcement. Deputy Clerk presented our current ordinances, some from neighboring towns, and from the county sheriff. The council gave suggestions on all, deputy clerk to write up these suggestions and have ready for next meeting. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Thies to accept the Employee Manual as revised. All ayes, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Thies to increase Deputy Clerk Deanna Wagaman's Compensation by \$1.00 per hour. Will have a 6 month evaluation and possible compensation increase. All ayes, M/C. Discussion on changing entrance lock at the Community Center. Clerk to research this. Several keys are out, unaware how many, and the door was left unlocked over the holidays. Discussion on assigning Committee Liaisons. Mayor Shebetka did appoint Councilperson Ralston as Mayor Protem. Some light discussion on upcoming budget meetings. Will start meetings, January 18, 2016. Next meeting is Monday January 6, 2016, with school board, then regular meeting Monday January 18, 2016. M/B Thies, 2nd/B Ralston to adjourn at 7:23 pm.

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL/SCHOOL BOARD Joint Meeting Minutes January 6, 2016

School Board President LeeAnn Grimley called their special meeting of the joint meeting to order at 6 pm, with roll call, present: Board members Deanna Wagaman, and Laura Riley. Mayor Roger Shebetka called our special meeting of the joint meeting to order at 6:00 pm at Springville Community High School. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, and Penny Sindelar. Councilperson Mareta Ralston was absent. M/B Thies, 2nd/B Hoyt to approve the agenda as posted, all ayes, M/C. Superintendent Pat Hocking addressed the room, this is the first ever City and School meeting. This is just an informational meeting, no action will be taken. Superintendent Pat Hocking presented an informational flyer about the school bond topic, in draft form. Vote to be February 2nd. An aerial view of the proposed area is included on this flyer. He asked for questions that the city might have or have heard. Penny Sindelar referred to 5th street drainage, and the playground size and location. Pat has both topics on his list for the engineers. Councilman Hoyt was unaware of the project, stated his concern of what appeared to be receiving this information so late.

School Board President Grimley responded with listing several of the community informational meetings, and the variety of information that has been put out to the public. Pat Hoyt voiced some of his concerns, flooding on 5th street, the location of the playground, and the parking lot. Superintendent Hocking made everyone aware of the meeting Monday January 11th, the engineers will be here. Please come and ask your questions and voice your concerns. Superintendent Hocking talked about the \$2.70 tax rate vs. the defeated \$4.05. He told of the differences and how the school listened to the community and are incorporating their wants and needs. Mayor Shebetka spoke of the 5th Street project. This is the cities next major project. The city is waiting to see the outcome of this bond issue, to know exactly how to proceed. Drainage on 5th street is one of the biggest issues for the city. If the bond does pass, projected school construction start date is August 17, 2017. Superintendent Hocking asked about the school taking over Academy Street. Mayor Shebetka told of the history, yes it had been offered before but rejected. Maintenance responsibility of the street is a question, it has been shared. Superintendent asked council to have a discussion over the possibility of gifting the street. Adjacent Butler Park was discussed, with the possibility of a joint playground; liability is a concern of the city's. Penny brought up the fact that the park warranty deed states if the grounds become anything more than a park, ownership will return to the Butler family. Board member Wagaman noted that the district has designed what the taxpayer has asked for. The biggest concern is if there is an influx of kids, there is limited space to expand. It was asked by Councilman Merritt what will become of the current elementary. Schwab Hall will have to come down, it is being monitored for stability. An estimate has been done for the demolition of the elementary. The board is aware they are responsible for the structure. Superintendent Hocking asked if the bond passes, and when the building becomes empty, would the city be interested in using part or all of it. He asked that the council have come discussion on the topic. Board President Grimley referred to a possible 28E agreement for the building, this would maintain the building in case of an influx of students, and its need returns. Superintendent Hocking told of current activities at school. Reminded everyone, he would like to maintain an open door policy with the city. He also asked if the city ever has any concerns, comments, or questions, please feel free to contact the school. He wants to open up the doors of communication. Superintendent Hocking would like to have these joint meetings at least once a year, Mayor Shebetka mentioned possibly more frequent than that. Mayor Shebetka spoke on city topics. The possible new addition has one more meeting with Planning and Zoning, will know more after that. He strongly believes we need a strong and viable school to have a strong and viable city, it goes hand in hand. He is not interested in going with another district, on the bond flyer, it shows property tax rates of other schools, that we would then undertake, Springville is one of the lower districts. Councilman Sindelar spoke of the cities upcoming projects, 5th street and city hall. We are also working on a CDBG Housing Grant, and an adjoining sanitary sewer grant. We are continually working on the trails project; there is a grant to possibly join the trail coming out of Marion to our city trails. Sindelar and Shebetka both noted the need for upgrading the lift station, we are being proactive, to stay ahead of the DNR requiring the upgrades. The DNR has granted us a permit to work on the lift station, this being utilized with the sewer rehab grant. This is a matching grant, dollar for dollar, we are asking for \$400,000. Opened up for public comment- nothing. Board President thanked everyone for coming. She encourages everyone to attend the informational meeting on the new elementary, that is being held Monday, January 11, at 6 PM. The school board adjourned. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Thies to adjourn, all ayes, M/C. Next City Council meeting, January 18, 2016, at City Hall.

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting Minutes January 18, 2016

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00PM at Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Councilpersons present; Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, Penny Sindelar, and Mareta Ralston. Also in attendance was Public Works supervisor Todd Wyman, and the schools art teachers, Alex Carls and Abby Stoll. M/B Thies, 2nd/B Sindelar to open a Public Hearing. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to inform citizens of the City's intent to submit a Housing Fund grant application to the Iowa Economic Development Authority for funding of a CDBG Owner-occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program. With no public comment, M/B Merritt, 2nd/B Sindelar to close this Public Hearing, all ayes, M/C.

M/B Thies, 2nd/B Hoyt to open a Public Hearing. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to inform citizens of the City's intent to submit a community Development Block Grant application to the Iowa Economic Development Authority for funding of improvements to the city's Sanitary Sewer System. Mayor Shebetka explained the need for sewer improvements and referred to the maintenance department's annual DNR report showing gallons of water pumped and gallons then discharged. There is infiltration into the sewer lines from ground water, our numbers are well above standards. Deb Vaughn asked for more clarity in these numbers, Wyman explained. By these standards, discharged gallons should be at roughly 80% of gallons pumped. With no further questions, M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Ralston to close the Public Hearing, all ayes, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Thies to approve the consent agenda, all ayes, M/C.

Citizens concerns not on the agenda-None
Linn County Sheriff-Deputy Egli presented 104.9 hours logged and 12 calls for service.

Mayor-The School bond vote is February 2nd, please come out and vote. Also February 1st are the political caucuses, the Republicans are at the High School and the Democrats are at the Community Center.

Maintenance Report-Monthly Report presented. Wyman also presented the current heavy equipment which includes the replacement schedule. He referred to the CIP schedule, everyone agreed we need to spend some time with it.

Clerk Report-Budget is being worked on. Also have gotten the Fire Department AD&D policy back in force.

Library-Darlene Jennings Apron collection is on display, this was given to the library by her family. Davis also complimented the clerk on the job she is doing. Things are getting done in timely fashion and very easy to get along with. Alex Carls and Abbey Stoll addressed the council. The school is asking for permission to have Broadway Street between the library south to the Legion closed on Saturday, May 14th from 7:30AM to 3:30PM. This closing would be for a service based projects being done by the high school students. This particular day would include, a pancake breakfast, an art show, chalk-a-lot and a vendor fair. They are hoping to involve the community, possibly display some art pieces in the local businesses and library. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Thies to approve the request for the Broadway closure on May 14th, for a school service project. All ayes, M/C.

M/B Merritt, 2nd/B Ralston to accept the changes to 69.12 and 70.06 of the City's Parking Ordinance, specifically the snow emergency parking, as presented. All ayes, M/C.
Discussion held on setting Spring clean up days. Tabled to next meeting. M/B Thies, 2nd/B Sindelar to increase the Utility Deposit from \$100 to \$150 for rental properties. All ayes, M/C. Discussion on the cemetery driveway. Tabled until all surveys are discovered. M/B Sindelar, 2nd /B Ralston to set the first council budget workshop for January 21st, 2016 at 6PM at City Hall. The library and the cemetery will present budgets. Next meetings are Thursday, January 21 and Monday, January 25th 2016. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Ralston to adjourn at 7:23PM.

**SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Budget Work Session Minutes
January 21, 2016**

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the work session of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm at Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, Penny Sindelar, and Mareta Ralston. Also in attendance, Treva Davis, Daryl McCall, Tina Allsup, Jim Koppenhaver, Dixie Brady, and Lyle Anderson. The Library Board members in attendance presented their budget proposal. They explained the building is 10 years old and starting to need some maintenance. Also some technology updates. Friends of the Library, and the Library Reserves will help with some items. The Cemetery Board members in attendance presented their budget proposal. The Cemetery is looking at some major projects. Road Maintenance, placing dirt in sunken graves, and are looking into a Columbarium. Cemetery reserves will help with some items. Discussion on the possibility of utilizing the parks mower and person to help reduce some expense. DAR is working on funding for a grant match to repair the War Monument. The Parks Budget was discussed. There was no increase to this budget. A couple of projects, more benches in Butler Park, and replace picnic tables at Cox Lake. The Parks Board also has reserves. Other Budgets discussed-

- Linn County Sheriff rates
- Animal Control
- Community Center
- Other Culture and Recreation

Community and Economic Development
Debt Service
Special Revenues

The next budget meeting is Monday January 25, 2016. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Thies to adjourn at 8:30 pm.

**SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Budget Work Session Minutes
January 25, 2016**

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the work session of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm at Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, Penny Sindelar, and Mareta Ralston. Roger has a gentleman interested in possibly buying 256 Broadway. He will tour it on February 5th. Pat will talk to an interested party of the Community Center. A revised Cemetery budget was given to council. This reflects the changes to the presented budget. Public Works "Wish" list was presented.

Linn County Sheriff has sent out the new contracts, there is a \$1.00 increase for this next fiscal year.

The Fire Department Budget was accepted as presented. The Public Works/Roads and Streets Budget was presented. All was accepted, plus the addition of the pallet forks from Todd's Wish list. Making an addition of \$3600.

Discussion on part of the General Government Budget.

-For the Mayor and Council an increase of \$750 was made to the Travel and Conference Line and \$2500 to Council Fees this covers an updated number of meetings. This area is up \$2141 from last year.

-Under Legal Services an increase of \$7,000 was made to Legal Fees.

-An increase to Technology services and Data Processing was accepted and offset by a reduction in property tax, leaving a budget reduction of \$850.

Special Revenues Roads and Sidewalks was presented.

-Street Maintenance and Reconstruction was presented at \$40,000, council would like to continually see streets repaired so an increase of \$10,000 was made.

Within the current year's budget, 2015-16, is a line item to possibly purchase barricades from Linn County. Council is directing Todd to get prices now, so not to lose the opportunity.

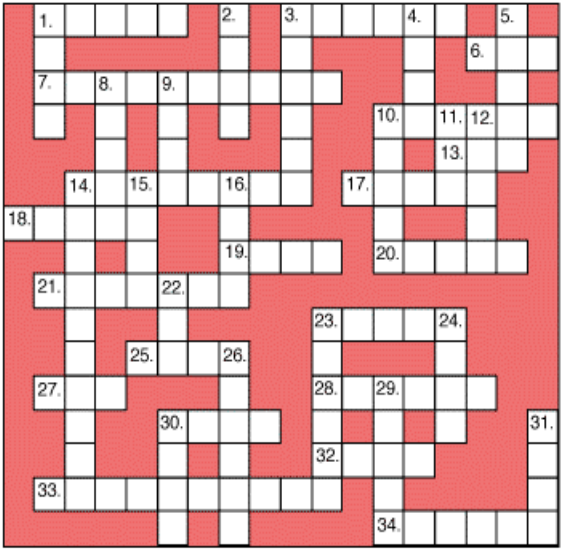
The question was asked of how many gallons of water do we maintain?

The clerks requested a clothing allowance for monogrammed shirts to wear for work. Clerks to get prices.

Next Budget Workshop will be February 8, 2016.

M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Thies to adjourn at 8:00 pm.

Valentine's Crossword



Across:

- 1. Opposite of boys
- 3. Valentine colour
- 6. _____ goes there?
- 7. St. _____ Day
- 10. The targets of Cupid's arrows
- 13. This little piggy is one
- 14. Valentine month
- 17. Tolls paid
- 18. _____ change, pocket money
- 19. Sign above door
- 20. Donald's girlfriend
- 21. Crayon maker
- 23. He shoots love arrows

- 25. Short form for animal doctors
- 27. Valentine's colour
- 28. Cupid shoots these
- 30. Valentine colour
- 32. Choose
- 33. Sweet valentine gifts
- 34. _____ admirer
- Down:**
- 1. Bestow
- 2. _____ the bottle
- 3. Attractive
- 4. Frilly trim
- 5. Valentine colour
- 8. Mickey _____ Minnie
- 9. Close to
- 10. Listened

- 11. Past tense of eat
- 12. Red flowers
- 14. February _____ is Valentine's
- 15. _____ valentine.
- 16. Length x width
- 22. Single, _____, 2, 3, ...
- 23. Winners
- 24. Opposite of up
- 26. First day of the week
- 29. Speed contests
- 30. Scheme
- 31. Pepper _____ candy



February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 City Council Mtg 6PM @ CH	2 Groundhog Day Book Club 6:30PM @ Library School Bond Vote	3 Craft –2:30 Library Girl Scout 5855 4:45-5:45 CC 	4 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library	5	6
7 Crafternoon 1PM @ Library	8	9 SAHS MTG 6:30 PM School Board Mtg @ 7PM	10 Craft –2:30 Library Library Board Mtg @ 6:30PM 	11 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	13
14 VALENTINE'S DAY 4-H MTG. 7PM @ CC	15 City Council Mtg 6PM @ CH President's Day Water Pymts Due	16	17 Craft –2:30 Library Girl Scout 5855 4:45-5:45 CC 	18 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library	19	20
21	22	23	24 Craft –2:30 Library 	25 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library	26	27
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