

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office
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First Snow of 2020. Take by Jeff VanDerMillen on Saturday, January 4 at 3:30 a.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

February 6 – 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

February 13- 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

February 12– 6:30 PM
Springville library

P & Z Meeting

February 18- 6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

February 19– 7:00 PM
Springville high school

Council Meeting

February 10- 6:00 PM
February 17– 6:00 PM
City Hall

SAHS

February 11—6:30 PM
SAHS Building

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday

7:30AM -12:00 PM

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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www.ci.springville.ia.us



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Lyle Andersen - 854-7435

Karla Blakely - 854-7860

City Hall - 854-6428

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Brandon French-PW

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& Jake Hiner

Dee's Desk

"Just be a good person. Love who you can, help who you can, give what you can."

~Unknown

Our City experienced a great loss this month when our councilmember Dennis Thies suddenly passed away. Our condolences go out to all his family and friends.

Dennis' passing has left a vacancy on the City Council. The council has voted to appoint someone to fill his vacated seat for a term to expire December 31, 2021. The cost of a special election is between \$4,000-\$6,000. They felt that this money could be better spent somewhere else and this seat will be placed on the ballot during our next general election in 2021. If you have wanted to get involved in City government now might be a great time. The council will vote to appoint the next councilperson during their February 17 meeting. Please come see us here at the office to get your application.

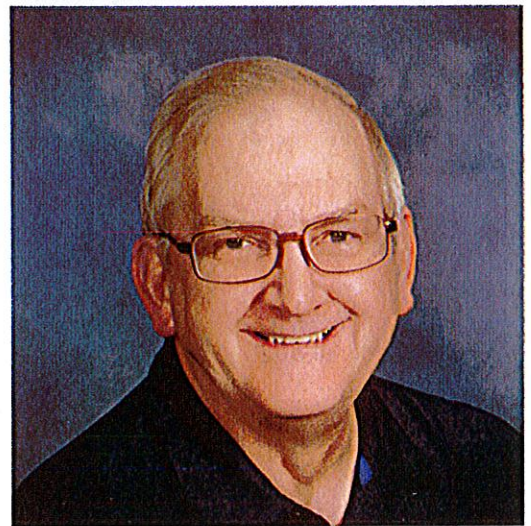
I love the beginning of a new year. I think it helps us all start thinking of ways to better ourselves. That is no different with our City government. The council will be starting some goal setting to start moving towards some positive changes in our community. We always welcome suggestions from our residents. After all, it's your community too!

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to us here at City Hall.

Dee Wagaman



Dennis W. Thies died on Jan. 16, 2020, after a sudden illness. Dennis was born in 1953 to Gerald and Jenilee Thies in Boone, Iowa. After graduating from high school in Hudson, he joined the U.S. Navy and proudly served on active and reserve duty for more than 20 years. Dennis also was an active member of the community, serving as a school board member, planning and zoning board member and city councilman over the years. Dennis had a true passion for putzing, which means he had at least one home improvement project happening at any point in time. He loved music, the symphony and any outdoor concert.



His last year was full of adventures. His longtime wish to complete RAG-BRAI was accomplished in 2019. He was already excited to start training for this year's ride. This fall he watched the sun set on Sunset Cliffs, toured the Navy base, ate at Jack in the Box, bicycled and parasailed in San Diego. He made several trips to Young Lake in Michigan, where he loved the peace and quiet. And of course, he got to see the Hawkeyes play a good season of football. Per his wishes, there will be no memorial service or funeral. His wishes are for a naval burial at sea. His family will deeply miss him.

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February 2020

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THE SPRINGVILLE PARKS BOARD

INVITES YOU TO OUR

Black, White &

Diamond

Gala & Auction

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

LEGION HALL

COCKTAILS & SILENT AUCTION 5 PM

DINNER 6 PM

SOCIALIZING & LIVE AUCTION 7 PM

Cocktail attire suggested / \$75 per ticket

Meal choices: Prime Rib, Chicken Breast or
Veggie Lasagna

Auction items: Hand-made bar, ½ a hog,
25 lbs. steak burgers, jewelry from Siebke Hoyt

Please be safe this winter season and stay off
of Cox Pond. This pond does not freeze solid
due to the aerator that is in there. Please warn
all your children to stay off the ice.



The Ice Skating Rink has been set up at Cox
Pond Pavilion, with the cold weather the rink
is ready for the skaters.

Please stay off of the ice
if it isn't frozen, this ruins
the surface. Enjoy and
happy skating.



1st Annual SPRINGVILLE NIGHT

WITH THE RIDERS!

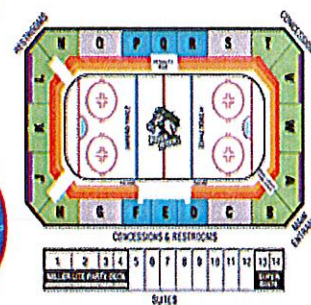
Richochet's 21st
Bday!



Tickets:

RoughRidersHockey.com

Code: Springville
February 7th



Green Zone \$10.99 Gray Zone \$12.99
Blue Zone \$14.99 Sections: F, G, H, J

\$3.76 discount!

Contact us:

319-247-0340

dcarlson@ridertownusa.com

LET'S RIDE!

Keep looking up...

That's the secret of life.

~Charlie Brown





ORIOLE NEWS

Oriole Pride Week soars in year two

By Jake Bourgeois

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Springville

For year two of Oriole Pride Week, a week of project-based learning at the Springville middle and high school, the public got a chance to see what the middle schoolers had been working on Jan. 10 as they entered the gym for their Living History Museum.

Middle schoolers dressed up in the guise of famous figures from history, talking in the first person. The figures ranged from religious figures, to athletes and anyone in between. What attracted each student to their subject could vary wildly.

Jayce Ernzen, and Jack Stamp did their projects on Jerry West and Magic Johnson, respectively, because of their love of basketball. Katrina Laubengayer decided to do her project on anthropologist Margaret Mead and had a unique inspiration for choosing her subject.

"I found a really catchy song on YouTube about anthropology," she said.

Sierra Werling chose Amelia Earhart as her subject, fascinated by the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. For Ryan Foley, studying George Lucas meant he not only got to study one of his icons, but also study the field he hopes to enter in the future, with dreams of being a director.

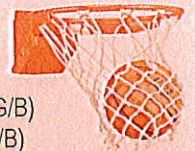
The days were broken up into halves, with the first portion focusing on a conceptual project and the second half of the day focusing on a service project.

By far the most popular project for the high school students was the "master chef" program, which attracted 60 students. They worked in teams of six to develop a three-course meal to serve to the judges. The winning meal of meatballs, butternut-herb mashed potatoes and yogurt parfait, was served as part of a community meal held Jan. 9 at the high school. The judges were complimentary of every aspect of the meal.

The meal included samples from honorable mentions from other dishes created by students: a main dish pad Thai, a side of Tom Yum Goong Soup and a dessert of mango ice cream.

Other projects from the week included creating a Rube Goldberg machine and studying fair trade.

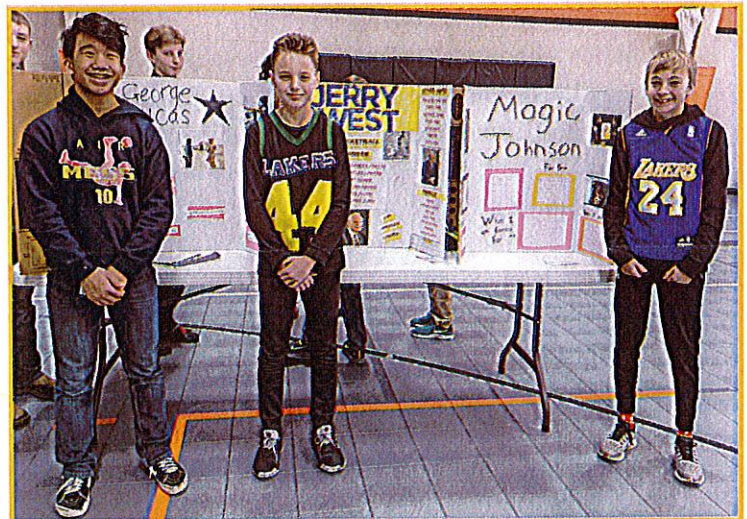
HS Basketball Schedule



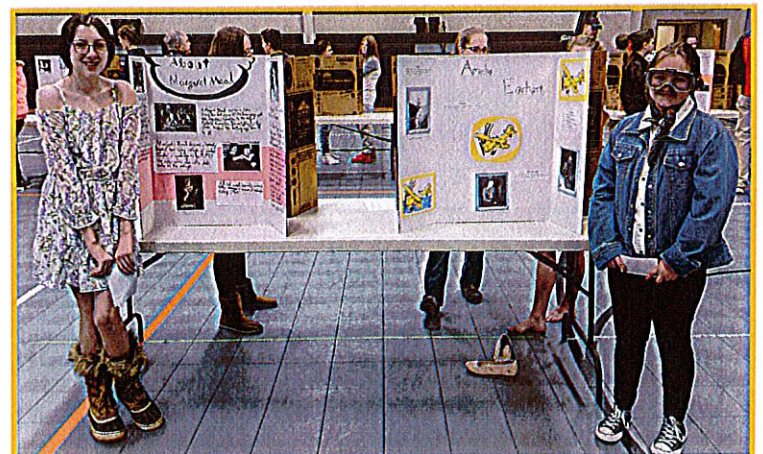
Tuesday, Feb 4: 4:30 pm @ Home vs Starmont (JV G/B)
 Tuesday, Feb 4: 6:00 pm @ Home vs Starmont (V G/B)
 Friday, Feb 7: 4:30 pm @ North Linn (JV G/B)
 Friday, Feb 7: 6:00 pm @ North Linn (V G/B)
 Tuesday, Feb 11: 4:30 pm @ Home vs Maq. Valley (JV G/B)
 Tuesday, Feb 11: 6:00 pm @ Home vs Maq. Valley (V G/B)
 Thursday, Feb 13: Girls Regional First Round TBA
 Friday, Feb 14: 6:00 pm @ Central City (JV/V Boys)
 Monday, Feb 17: Boys First Round TBA
 Tuesday, Feb 18: Girls Regional Second Round TBA
 Thursday, Feb 20: Boys Second Round TBA
 Friday, Feb 21: Girls Regional Semifinals TBA
 Tuesday, Feb 25: Boys Semifinals TBA
 Wednesday, Feb 26: Girls Regional Finals TBA
 Thursday, Feb 27: Boys District Finals TBA

***Girls State Tournament March 2-7

***Boys State Tournament March 9-13



Ryan Foley, Jayce Ernzen and Jack Stamp present their famous figures from history.



Katrina Laubengayer and Sierra Werling present their projects on famous figures from history.

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Fannie Branch Abbott: from Liberty Avenue to . . . where?

In November 1831, Fannie C. Branch was born in York Township, Medina County, Ohio. Her parents were Lawson and Cordelia Phillips Branch.

Fannie lived 23 years in Ohio; 12 in Clayton County, Iowa; and at least 38 in Springville and vicinity. The last record found is a March 1904 property sale when she was 72.

The wedding of Fannie Branch and Charles B. Abbott took place in 1850. They had four daughters and lost another child. Firstborn Alice was 20 when her sister Anna Belle was born. Between them were Marion and Etta, called Ettie.

The family moved from Clayton County to a farm west of Springville in 1865. Alice was 14, Marion 9, and Ettie 5. Anna was born in 1871, the year Alice had her second baby. (Alice married Wallace Hakes in 1868.)

Charles Abbott was badly hurt in a runaway accident on Springville's south side in August 1880. A wheel passed over his head, but he lived two and a half years after that. He died March 3, 1883, five days before his 66th birthday, leaving Fannie a widow at 51.

In 1895, Fannie, her daughter Ettie Willard, and Ettie's children, Claude Sigwalt, 16, and Pearl Willard, 9, were sharing a home in Springville. Claude graduated from high school in 1898. In November 1899, Fannie Abbott bought a house from Hannah Gritman at 405 Liberty Ave.

Ettie Willard ran a boarding house there, according to a 1928 Springville New Era story. The 1900 census listed her as a dressmaker, but there was one boarder, William McAtee, 53.

Fannie sold the house in March 1904 to Ora and Mae Gibson Chenoweth. Fannie's whereabouts after that are a mystery. Charles Abbott is buried in the Springville Cemetery, but Fannie's name is not found there.

*By Karen Taylor, with thanks to
the Rev. Anna Mae Peck and Bill Herren*

FOUR ABBOTT DAUGHTERS: Alice Abbott married Wallace D. Hakes and lived in the Crabapple area west of Springville. Marion Abbott was the wife of Charles E. McShane; they lived in or near Springville. Ettie Abbott had three husbands: Edward Sigwalt (he died less than three years after their marriage), Lewis Willard (they apparently divorced), and Edward L. Iverson. Ettie moved to Crook County, Oregon. Anna Belle Abbott married David Van Patten; they moved to Enumclaw, Washington.



This house at 405 Liberty Avenue was once owned by Fannie Abbott, a widow. It was built in 1871. In its first 28 years, it was a school, a Quaker meeting house, and a Young People's Endeavor clubhouse. Fannie bought it in November 1899 and remodeled it for a residence.



An ad from the August 30, 1899, Springville New Era. Perhaps Ettie Willard, a dressmaker in 1900, had a New Home sewing machine like this. The R.E. Pollock furniture store in Springville sold these foot-powered treadle machines.

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Underground Railroad operated near Springville

Just a few miles northeast of Springville, the Underground Railroad was quietly active in the decade before the Civil War. Probably few, if any, Springville people were aware that Quakers in the rural Hopewell area were involved.

There was good reason for secrecy. The federal 1850 Fugitive Slave Act imposed harsh fines and prison sentences on people who helped slaves escape – even in states such as Iowa where slavery was illegal.

William Pearson Dewees, a Hopewell farmer, was part of the Underground Railroad. His role was disclosed in a book published 36 years after the Civil War ended: the 1901 Biographical Record of Linn County.

“Mr. Dewees . . . was a strong abolitionist, and was a conductor on the famous underground railroad . . . (assisting) many a poor slave on his way to Canada and to liberty,” states the book. “In company with a few other white men, he aided as many as 17 negroes on their way north one night.”

Quakers, known for their firm anti-slavery stance, began settling at Hopewell in 1851. William and Maria Embree Dewees, both 28, arrived from Morgan County, Ohio, in May 1853, the year after they were married.

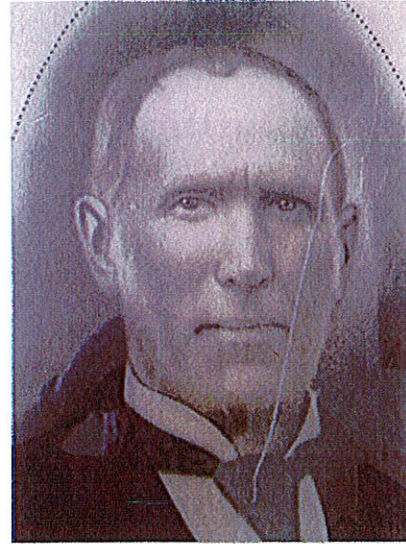
They bought 40 acres of prairie and 20 of timber. Over the years, the farm grew to 160 acres. The Dewees family grew to six children: Matilda, Isaac, Joseph, Barclay, James, and Mary. Their log cabin was replaced in 1875 by a frame house.

William and Maria were described in the 1911 History of Linn County as “consistent Christian people whose many excellent traits of character endeared them to all who knew them.”

Maria, 57, died in September 1882. Later William married Elizabeth Gilbert Bedell, a widow. They lived in Springville. After Elizabeth’s death in 1895, William lived at Hopewell with his son Joseph and daughter-in-law Lucetta.

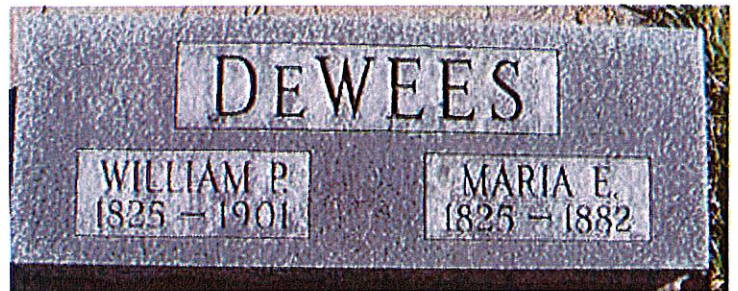
On Sept. 24, 1901, William P. Dewees died at 76. The Hopewell meeting house, site of his funeral, was later closed and shipped to Paullina, in northwest Iowa. His grave is in Hopewell Cemetery, along Quaker Lane.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck



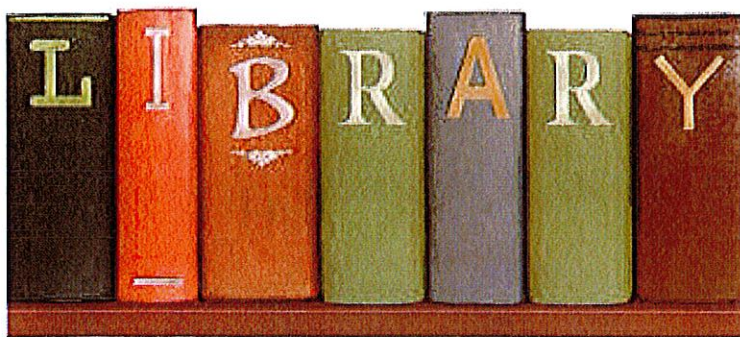
ABOVE: William P. Dewees was a conductor on the Underground Railroad just before the Civil War began.

BELOW: In Hopewell Cemetery northeast of Springville are the graves of William Dewees and his first wife, Maria Embree Dewees.



BERTHA DEWEES KINKEAD (1916-1958), wife of Ralph Kinkead, was a great-granddaughter of William and Maria Dewees. Many other descendants still live in various states.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The Springville Area Historical Society will meet Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. next door to City Hall. Anyone interested is welcome. Nine persons attended the Jan. 15 meeting.



A Note From The Director

As you may be aware, this December my family and I experienced the loss of my husband, Steve. I want to thank my community for reaching out during this difficult time. I wish to express our sincere appreciation for all your love and support during this time of loss. Thank you all for the acts of kindness shown to our family. It is lovely to know how many people truly care, and we are grateful for your sympathy, and comfort.

-Linda Eldred, Library Director

New Materials

New Fiction

Big Lies in a Small Town by Diane Chamberlain

Resistance Women by Jennifer Chiaverini

The Christmas Boutique Jennifer Chiaverini

The Last Runaway by Tracy Chevalier

Live Wire by Harlen Coben

Lost by James Patterson

New Non Fiction

Stolen by Richard Bell

Every Tree Has A Story by Cecile Benoist

New Audio Books

House on Fire by Joseph Finder

When You See Me by Lisa Gardner

Into the Fire by Gregg Hurwitz

Ready For the New

This month we are launching our new check-out system. We are very excited to make this change. Patrons will now have the option to create library accounts to reserve items online, sign up to be automatically placed on a hold list for their favorite authors, and so much more. We'll be rolling out information slowly, to give us, and you, time to adjust. Thanks in advance for your patience.

Watch for the Master Gardeners coming in March to the library, every Thursday evening. Check library for more information and topics to be discussed.

Sunday, February 2— Sunday Crafternoon @ 1:00

Monday, February 3— Book Group @ 10:30

Wednesday, February 5— Early Out

Wednesday @ 2:00

Thursday, February 6— Story Time @ 10:30

Knitters @ 1:00

Saturday, February 8— Movie Matinee *Angry Birds 2* @ 2:00

Wednesday, February 12— Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00

Library Board Meeting @ 6:30

Thursday, February 13— Story Time @ 10:30

Knitters @ 1:00

Wednesday, February 19— Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00

Thursday, February 20— Story Time @ 10:30

Knitters @ 1:00

Wednesday, February 26— Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00

Thursday, February 27— Story Time @ 10:30

Knitters @ 1:00



Home Delivery

Do you ever wish the library could come to you? Well soon, it will. We are in the beginning stages of rolling out a home delivery program, for patrons who, for whatever reason are either permanently or temporarily unable to visit us.

Materials available for delivery will be books (Print or CD), movies, and magazines. This will be a *free* community outreach program. Patrons will simply have to sign up, and then contact the delivery person with the titles they'd like. We will handle delivery and pickup. Please be on the lookout for more information, along with an official start date.

Help Us Give Back

During the month of February, we will be collecting items for the Willis Dady Homeless Shelter. For more ways to help, visit www.willisdady.org/donate.

Accepted donations include:

Coats, hats, gloves, socks, and scarves

Diapers

Baby wipes

Children's Motrin

Tylenol or Ibuprofen

Body wash

Shampoo/Conditioner

Deodorant

Feminine hygiene products

Clorox Wipes

Lotion

Razors

Toilet Paper

Non perishable food items

Thank you for helping us to help others.

LEGION AUXILIARY RECOGNIZED

Linn County American Legion Auxiliary President Jackie Tyne and Linn County Secretary Treasurer Carmella Davis attend the January 2 meeting of Springville American Legion Auxiliary Unit 331 to recognize their results for the membership year 2019-2020.

Led by Membership Chair Marilyn Andersen, Unit 331 reached the following benchmarks and received certificates of recognition.

The goal was to "Earn Your Wings" by being at 75% of our goal by December 7th. We reached it by September 27th.

The next goal was "Take Flight" by being at 95% of our goal by May 18, 2020. We reached it also on September 27th.

The final goal "Soaring" was awarded to those who reached 100% of their goal by June, 2020. We reached it October 4th. While we have reached 100% of our goal in some previous years, we've never reached it this early!

How did this happen? Marilyn Andersen says "Group effort". One reason is that existing members renewed in a timely manner, making Marilyn's job easier and reducing postage costs involved in sending out reminders. We have also recruited 7 new members this year!

Unit 331 has 96 total members with 13 Juniors (18 and under) and 83 Seniors. If you would like to be part of The American Legion Auxiliary you can visit the Department of Iowa website: <https://iowaala.org> for more information and find a Unit near you.

Other Auxiliary Units in Linn County include Center Point, Central City, Coggon, Ely, Fairfax, Hiawatha, Lisbon, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Palo, Toddville, Troy Mills and Walker.

Springville Unit 331 meets on the First Thursday evening of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion hall.

Front row...Unit 331 members Cheryl Machovec, Mary Buelow, Janice McArthur, Marilyn Andersen

Second Row: Linn County American Legion Auxiliary President Jackie Tyne, Unit 331 members Connie Sjostrom, Bambi Andrea, Jody King, Lavonne Yanda, Barb Coonrod, Gayla Bates, Linda Rogers and Linn County American Legion Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer Carmella Davis. Jackie Tyne is a member of the Marion Unit 298 Auxiliary and Carmella is a member of Central City Unit 421.



Schneider & Starks at Security State Bank

Security State Bank is pleased to announce the hiring of Nicole Starks as the new Loan Officer of the Springville branch. Nicole brings with her nearly a decade of experience in the financial industry of Eastern Iowa, including previous roles as branch manager at Collins Community Credit Union in Dubuque and Regions Bank in Monticello. Nicole is excited to join the team in Springville and is looking forward to serving the community with its lending needs!

Security State Bank would also like to announce the promotion of Judy Schneider to branch manager. Judy has 20 years of previous banking experience working in bookkeeping and as a loan receptionist with Regions Bank in Monticello. She is glad to continue assisting you and the community with your banking needs in her new role. She and her husband enjoy gardening and spending time with family and grandchildren.

Judy and Nicole can be found at the branch Monday through Friday or by phone at (319) 854-7050.



City Council Regular Meeting

January 6, 2020

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on January 6, 2020. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests present: Patrick Hoyt Jr., Jeremy Ketelsen, Treva Davis, and Susan Cooper.

Sheriff Tindal presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 27 calls for service between 12/16/19-1/6/20.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of December 16, 2019 minutes and Approval of bills, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Wagaman explained the new Iowa Code requiring a public hearing on the proposed property tax levy. This maximum does not include all the levies that the City will be proposing. Andersen presented Resolution 134-2020, a resolution to set a public hearing on January 20, 2020 at 6 p.m. to present the maximum tax levy, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. **RESOLUTION 134-2020 adopted.**

Thies made a motion to approve the FY21 28E agreement with the Linn County Sheriff for \$37/hour for 80 hours a month, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the tax abatement for 708 Heather Lane, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Merritt made a motion to approve the tax abatement for 704 Heather Lane, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion on placement of City defibrillator. Library is requesting it in their facility. Andersen made a motion to place the City defibrillator in the Springville Memorial Library, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion on Springville Historical Society door repair. Wyman will look at the door to see what it will take to repair. This will be on the next agenda to discuss costs and options.

Andersen presented Resolution 135-2020, a resolution to approve new signatory cards for The Exchange State Bank, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely.

Andersen presented Resolution 136-2020, a resolution to approve new signatory cards for Security State Bank, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely.

Wyman presented written report.

Wagaman presented written report and treasurer reports. Discussion on when to have budget workshops.

Mayor Shebetka thanked the council and staff for the plant for the death of his sister. It meant a lot for him to have that support.

The first budget workshop will be January 15, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The next regular council meeting will be January 20, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 6:40 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

January 27, 2020

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on January 27, 2020. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. There is a vacant seat due to the passing of council member Dennis Thies. City Staff present: City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests present: Jeremy Ketelsen, Treva Davis, and Jim Koppenhaver.

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 January 6, 2020 minutes, January 15, 2020 minutes, and Approval of bills, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Andersen presented Resolution 137-2020, a resolution to set a public hearing on February 10, 2020 at 6 p.m. to present the maximum tax levy, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. **RESOLUTION 137-2020 adopted.**

Andersen presented Resolution 138-2020, a resolution to set a public hearing on February 10, 2020 at 6 p.m. to grant easements to Alliant Energy across railroad parcel for underground project, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. **RESOLUTION 138-2020 adopted.**

Grimley presented Resolution 139-2020, a resolution to set a public hearing on February 10, 2020 at 6 p.m. to grant easements to Alliant Energy at Pump House Rd and JR Barnes Parkway for underground project, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. **RESOLUTION 139-2020 adopted.**

Andersen presented Resolution 140-2020, a resolution to set a public hearing on February 10, 2020 at 6 p.m. to grant easements to Alliant Energy at 1st Ave and the railroad right of way for underground project, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. **RESOLUTION 140-2020 adopted.**

Andersen presented Resolution 141-2020, a resolution to approve new language for an easement previously granted to Alliant Energy, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. **RESOLUTION 141-2020 adopted.**

Council discussed different options to fill the vacant council seat. Andersen made a motion to appoint a member to council, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried. Merritt made a motion to make the appointment on February 17, 2020, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Merritt made a motion to approve the tax abatement for 711 Wild Pine Ct., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion on City yard waste site. We need to find a location to empty our site. Andersen will meet with a possible landowner that might allow us to dump on his property.

Discussion on 1st Ave & 6th St. intersection. Merritt made a motion to add an additional light on the southeast corner of the intersection, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion held on the Linn Co-op's site plan. No issues presented.

Council discussed nuisance at 407 1st Ave. The feel that the owner has cleaned up the junk vehicles to abide by our code.

No Sheriff's report.

No public works report.

Wagaman presented verbal report.

Mayor Shebetka expressed condolences to the family of Dennis Thies with his sudden passing. He also stressed that it is the homeowner's responsibility to clear the sidewalks in front/side of their homes within 48 hours.

Andersen wanted to see if there was a solution for the street parking from the kids at the high school. Especially during the winter, if this would allow the public works to get the streets widened out from the snow.

Merritt brought up his concern with the parking on 5th St. by the school. There have been two times in the last month that the fire department has needed there and people are parking illegally, they struggled to get through. Clerk will contact the sheriff's office to get more patrol.

The next regular council meeting will be February 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Blakely moved to adjourn at 6:40 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

BE SELECTIVE IN YOUR BATTLES,
SOMETIMES PEACE IS BETTER THAN
BEING RIGHT.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL CITY COUNCIL VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Springville, Linn County, Iowa, intends to fill the vacancy of the At-large City Council office created by the death of Dennis Thies. This appointment will take place on February 17, 2020, at the regular City Council meeting that begins at 6:00 p.m.

Eligible electors wishing to be appointed to fill the vacancy must contact the Springville City Clerk's office and complete an application/verification form to be supplied by the Clerk. The form must be completed, submitted and received by the City Clerk's office no later than Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

The electors of Springville have the right to file a petition requiring the vacancy to be filled by special election. Such petition must include the names, signatures and residing addresses of a minimum of 26 eligible electors, and must also include the date of signature for each elector. This petition must be filed with the City Clerk within fourteen days after publication of this notice or within fourteen days after the appointment is made, whichever is later. If such petition is filed as prescribed by Iowa law, the City Council appointment shall be temporary until the results of the special election are canvassed. If no such petition is filed, the City Council appointment shall be for the period until the next pending election as defined in Section 69.12 of the Code of Iowa.

This notice is given as required by Section 372.13(2)(a) of the Iowa Code.

ST. ISIDORE *the* FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 6:00 p.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:15-5:45 p.m., or by appointment @ 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

Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

St. Isidore Religious Education Class

Kindergarten—8th grade Wednesdays 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm

High School -Wednesdays 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm

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

Sunday School/Christian Education

Sunday School (Potty trained thru 6th grade)

Sunday 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Christian Education (all ages):

Wednesdays 6:30 pm to 7:15 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

Address: 165 Broadway, PO Box 18

*Friends of Springville Fire
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Annual



Alaskan Pollock, Slaw, Potato, Beans and Drinks

\$10 **\$5** **FREE**
Adults Kids 6-12 Kids 5 & Under

Help support your volunteer Fire/EMS
Department and share this event!

When: Friday, February 28, 2020
Friday, March 13, 2020
5pm - 9pm

Where: Springville Fire Department
300 Broadway
Springville, IA



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. Your cooperation in removing snow from sidewalks promptly and properly is greatly appreciated.

Also, please make sure the fire hydrants are cleared of snow if they are in front of your home. Thanks.

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.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Watch for the US 2020 Census.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non emergency sheriff number)
- Sign up to have your Springville water utility bill automatically withdrawn from your checking account. Don't pay another late fee. It is easy to sign up and free.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- Reminder of City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.