

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### **American Legion Auxiliary**

February 4-6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

### **Legion Dinner/Mtg**

February 11-6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

### **Library Board**

February 10- 6:30 PM  
Springville Memorial Library

### **P & Z Meeting**

TBA  
City Hall

### **School Board**

February 17- 7:00 PM  
Springville High School

### **Council Meeting**

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

### **SAHS**

Not Meeting  
SAHS Building

### **Parks**

TBA  
City Hall

## **CITY HALL HOURS**

Monday—Friday

7:30AM -12:00 PM

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

City Hall Phone: 854-6428

City Hall Fax: 854-6443

Email:

[cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net)

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[www.ci.springville.ia.us](http://www.ci.springville.ia.us)



#### Mayor

Roger Shebetka - 854-7771

#### City Council

Jeff Grimley

Brad Merritt

Lyle Andersen

Karla Blakely

Bart Barner

#### City Hall - 854-6428

Dee Wagaman-City Clerk

Michele Weinschenk-

Deputy Clerk

#### Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman-PW Director

Brandon French-PW

#### Fire Department

PJ Hoyt-Fire Chief

Kevin Hulett-Asst. Fire Chief

Jeremy Ketelsen - Asst. Fire Chief

#### Library Board of Trustees

Deb Vaughn-President

Tina Allsup-Secretary

Treva Davis, James Porter,

Daryl McCall, Marla Carnahan

& Susan Cooper

#### SANSI - 854-6100

(Springville Area Neighborhood Services & Information)

Janet Lentz-Coordinator

#### Parks Board

Teresa Pilipovic,

Laura Barner, John Lemon &

Ryan Sweet

#### Board of Adjustment

Mike Hanshaw, Iris Trampe,

Nick Besler & Andy Hoge

#### Planning & Zoning

Michelle Stone,

Edward Ware, Dan Weber, &

Jason Hosek

#### Historical Society

Rick Heeren-President

Wes Bender-V. President

Bev Franks-Secretary

James Crow-Treasurer

Karen Taylor-Historian

#### Township Trustees

Kevin Hulett-Chairman

Tom Donaldson & Steve Lam

#### SAHC

(Springville Area Housing Corporation)

Gordan Trampe-President

-V. President

-Secretary

Janet Lentz, Jean Schmidt

& Jake Hiner

## Dee's Desk

*"There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind."*

*~C.S. Lewis*



I am not sure who asked for all this snow, but we sure got a lot in January. It is very apparent when you drive around town and see all the piles. The guys are working hard to get the piles moved. Just take extra caution when going around corners. The visibility will be limited for awhile.

My office has been pretty busy with all the year end reporting and new budgets. If you ever have questions about your City budget, please don't hesitate to call me. I am always happy to explain how things are going.

SEDC is helping the City by participating in a Rural Housing Readiness Program. This group met with the guidance from the Iowa State University Extension & Outreach along with MSA (engineering firm). The first step in this process is to hear from the public. There is a survey online that we would love for you to fill out. You can find more information about this survey below. This program will help define what the community wants/needs for housing.

I have a few reminders; please do NOT blow or shovel your snow into the street. This just causes more work for the City crews and your neighbors. Also, when there are snow emergencies, please keep your vehicles off the street as long as possible. The first pass of the plow is to make the streets passable, then the guys go back around to get the streets widened and if cars are there they can't get that done. Your cooperation helps us, and also helps keeps your neighbors happy.

Sadly, our office is still closed to the public. We are here during normal business hours to help with anything you need. We have been able to do most things electronically or appointments. Now that the vaccines are getting out there, maybe we will be able to see you soon!!

*Dee Wagaman*

## We Need Your Help!

Please take a minute to go online and take the Rural Housing Plan Survey. You can also find the link on our Facebook page and website. You can also take the survey with a PDF copy. You can pick one up at Security State Bank or City Hall. You can return them to the drop box at City Hall. These surveys are anonymous so please participate.













<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpringvilleHousing>

## ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Just a reminder all building permits will need to go through Linn County. The City is no longer using services from Marion and have contracted with Linn County to process and inspect all projects. All applications can be done online at <https://www.linncounty.org/1496/Building-Permits>. Our offices will still be able to assist in applying for your permit. We hope this will be a great partnership and provide our citizens with a great experience.



# February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Dark Chocolate Day City Council 6:00 PM City Hall Dark Chocolate Day	2 GROUND HOG DAY 	3 National Signing Day	4 World Cancer Day Legion Auxiliary 6:00 PM	5 Wear Red Day	6 Frozen Yogurt Day
7 Super Bowl	8 Boy Scout Day 	9 Pizza Day 	10 Umbrella Day Library Board 6:30 PM	11 Make a Friend Day Legion 6:30 PM	12 Abraham Lincoln's B-day 	13 World Radio Day
14 	15 President's Day Water bills due City Council 6:00 PM City Hall	16 MARDI GRAS 	17 Ash Wednesday School Board 7:00 PM	18 Drink Wine Day 	19 Chocolate Mint Day	20 Love your pet day 
21 Sticky Bun Day	22 George Washington's B-day 	23 Dog Biscuit Day 	24 Tortilla Chip Day	25 Chili Day 	26 Pistachio Day	27 Polar Bear Day 
28 Rare Disease Day						

## SOUPS ON!!

*A drive thru soup supper is taking place*

*February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

*5-7pm*

*At the Springville United Methodist Church*

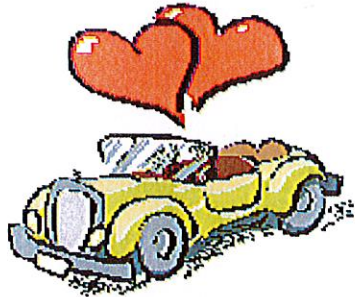
*The pickup meal is Chili, Nathan hot dog,  
chips, relish  
and a special Valentine cookie.*

*Children 10 and under \$5.00, over and Adults \$7.00*

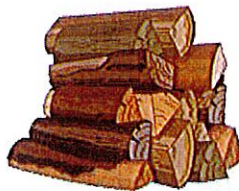
*Please call ahead to place your order and pickup time (South entrance of the Church)*

*We will wear a mask, and bring your order out to your car.*

*Call Susan at 319-213-4496 or Iris at 319-981-6513*



## FREE FIREWOOD



There are logs down at the yard waste site. These are available for free to anyone interested. Please contact City Hall at 319-854-6428 or [cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net) to complete & submit a waiver form prior to chopping/ splitting or loading the firewood.

Thank you!

# KIDS DANCE CLINIC



## SPRINGVILLE DANCE TEAM: KIDS CLINIC

Join Springville HS Dance for the 18th Annual Kids Dance Clinic Friday, February 19th, 2021 3:40-5:30 pm in the main gym.

Attendees will learn a fun routine to perform in a mini showcase for their parents following the clinic at 5:45 pm. Doors will open at 5:30 pm for seating. Masks will be required for all spectators and ask everyone to social distance.

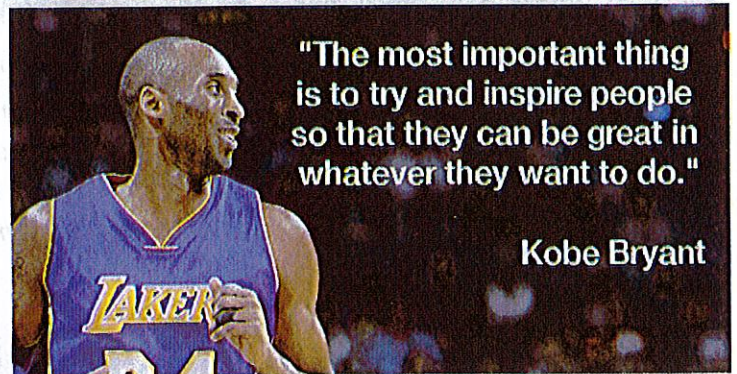
Springville Elementary will be sending home forms with students. Completed forms and payments can be dropped off to either the Springville Elementary or Secondary office by Friday, February 5th.

Make checks payable to Springville HS Dance Team.

Contact HS Dance Coach, Kasey Carlson at: [info.studiodee@gmail.com](mailto:info.studiodee@gmail.com)


## Snow Emergency

Snow emergencies will be posted on KCRG & KGAN. We will also get the information out on our Facebook page. Please make sure your cars are off all City streets, this makes it possible for the public works to get the City streets cleared off quickly. As always, thank you for your cooperation.



"The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do."

Kobe Bryant



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

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

★ **APRIL 1, 2020 - MARCH 31, 2021**

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

★ **APRIL 1-11, 2021**

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

**Qualifying Hy-Vee Receipts Include:**

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

## JV/Varsity Basketball Schedule

Tuesday Feb 2, **JV/V G/B** vs North Linn  
 Wednesday Feb. 3, **JV/V G/B** vs East Buch  
 Friday Feb 5, **JV/V G/B** vs Maq. Valley  
 Saturday Feb. 6, **JV/V G/B** vs Ed-Co  
 Tuesday Feb 9, **JV/V Boys** vs Central City

Those who cannot attend can view ALL games on our live stream at  
[www.team1prep.com/ia/?=SpringvilleOrioles](http://www.team1prep.com/ia/?=SpringvilleOrioles)

Girls & Boys playoffs will be starting soon. No schedules were posted at the time of publishing. Please be watching for information.



# A STROLL THROUGH THE HI



*The extended Crane family was photographed in July 2009. **FRONT ROW:** Miley Geoghagan, Angie Mann, Kai Geoghagan, Robert Crane, Patricia Crane, Wayne Mann, Cayden Mann, Courtney Mann. **SECOND ROW:** Julie Mann, Doug Grimm, Brian Crane, Jeremy Mann, William Geoghagan, Jennifer Geoghagan, Willow Geoghagan, Cathy Horak, Brian Horak, Nicole Crane, Pam Crane, Ron Crane, Dennis Crane. Not in photo: Charlie and McKenna Mann. Names in dark type are the original family members who lived in the brick house on High Avenue*

## Three known families occupied former school, 1901- 2014

A brick house at 402 High Ave., vacant for the past seven years, will be demolished in February, joining the ghost structures of Springville's history. It's likely the oldest building in town – nearing 156 years.

From 1865 (when it was built) to 1882, it was a school for Grades 1 through 8. Then for about 131 years it was a residence. Three families are known to have lived there over a 108-year span: Romans, Mertka, and Crane.

**Joseph and Rachel Calvert Romans** moved in with their seven children in February 1901. An eighth child, Irvine Leah, was born in January 1904. Her sister Blanche, 12, died of a ruptured appendix February 12, 1905.

Five of the six remaining daughters were married in the brick home. Mae became the first Romans

bride June 2, 1907. Following were the weddings of Ethel, 1916; Edith, 1920; Velma, 1922; and Irvine, 1926. Muriel remained single. The only son, Claire Joseph, lived in Williston, N. D., as an adult.

Joe and Rachel Romans moved to Cedar Falls in 1945 to live with their daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and John H. Peet. For a few years after that, occupants of the brick home are unknown.

In the late 1940s, **Maxine Hughes Mertka** and her four children moved there from another home on High Avenue. Their husband and father, Louis Byron Mertka, had died April 16, 1948. He was 38.

The Mertka children, all born in the 1930s, were Marlene Carpenter, Louis Jr. (called Bud), Charlotte Dunlap, and Carl "Buzzy." Their mother's

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# TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

## *Griffith, Springville carpenter, built a house on Fifth Avenue*

Springville's former brick school on High Avenue was Ron Crane's childhood home. Now he lives in another house with a known history. It was built at 404 Fifth Ave. by bachelor carpenter Euclid C. "Euke" Griffith.

Euke was born December 19, 1866, on a farm northeast of Whittier in Section 5 of Brown Township. His parents were Milton Griffith Sr. and his second wife, Sarah Broomhall. Milton died in 1876, when Euke was 9 or 10. He was the youngest of Milton's eight children

Euke had five half siblings and a full brother and sister. One half-brother, Milton Jr., died of disease in New Orleans while serving in the Civil War, before Euke was born.

In 1885, Euke and his mother moved to

Springville. Euke attended high school two years, then quit and became a carpenter. Possibly around 1900, he built the house on Fifth Avenue for himself and his mother. Sarah, 88, died in June 1915.

Euke was remembered as an excellent carpenter who had a problem with strong drink. At 73, he took his own life July 20, 1940. His grave is in the Springville Cemetery.

*By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Rev. Anna M. Peck*



*This is the house on Fifth Avenue built by Euclid "Euke" Griffith (1866-1940). The photo was taken in April 1943; many changes have been made in the intervening years.*

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### THREE FAMILIES - *Continued from page 6*

second marriage, to A. J. Boomhower, ended in divorce and she resumed the name Mertka.

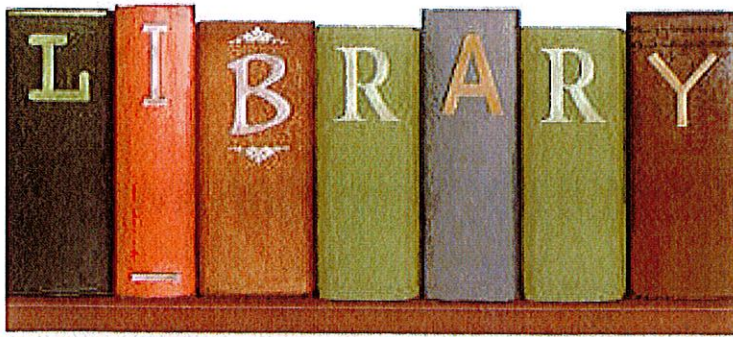
About 1964, Mrs. Mertka left the brick house. For 30 years, she lived with her son Carl first in Central City and then in Marion. She died in 1994. Three of her children are deceased; Charlotte Dunlap lives in Cedar Rapids.

Last to occupy the venerable Civil War-era structure were **Robert and Patricia Babak Crane** and their five children, who had previously lived in a house across the street to the east. The first indoor bathroom in the brick house was installed just before the Cranes moved there in summer 1966. They lived there nearly 48 years. In January 2014, Bob and Pat moved to another High Avenue house.

Mrs. Crane died November 8, 2020; her husband continues to live on High Avenue. The Crane children are Cathy Horak of Marion; Julie Mann, Marengo; Brian, Central City; Ron, Springville; and Dennis, Dallas Center.

Back to 1901: The Romans family bought the brick house from someone named Nash, according to the Springville New Era. Isaac Nash, a veteran of both the Mexican War and the Civil War, lived in Springville from 1896 until his death in 1917. Whether he and his wife Mary Ann lived in the old school has not been verified.

*By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Rita Fehlhafer, Larry Heald, Bill Herren, and Everett Mysak*



## NEW MATERIAL

### Current Library Information

#### Library Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 11-5, for computer use and book browsing by appointment only.

#### Appointments:

We're keeping it simple. Simply call 854-6444 or email [sprlibry@netins.net](mailto:sprlibry@netins.net) to set up a time at your convenience. Call when you arrive and we'll let you in.

#### Curbside Checkout:

Curbside is available and encouraged. This has been a popular feature, and we're keeping it.

#### The Buresh Room is unavailable to rent.

We are here to serve you. If you have any questions or concerns about the above, please reach out and let us know how we can help you. Thanks for your support.

### Author Event: Barbara Feller



Love Grant Wood? How about supporting local authors? Well we have both coming up in February. Barbara Feller has written The Creation of An Artist: Grant Wood's Boyhood Story which focuses on the childhood and early years of the artist.

Barbara will be digitally giving a presentation on Zoom, on **February 13 from 2-3 PM**. To participate, go to Zoom.com, click join meeting, and enter ID number **929 1675 6430**. To hear audio only, call 1-312-626-6799 and enter the ID above. This is bound to be a great talk, don't miss it.

#### Fiction

The Push by Ashley Audrain  
Back of the Beyond by C.J. Box  
A Simple Murder by Linda Castillo  
Wrong Alibi by Christina Dodd  
The Pull of the Stars by Emma Donoghue  
The Wrong Family by Taryn Fisher  
Danger in Numbers by Heather Graham  
The Wife Upstairs by Rachel Hawkins  
All Colors of the Night by Jayne Ann Krentz  
The Last Million by David Nasaw  
The Kingdom by Jo Nesbo  
The Russian by James Patterson  
Three Women Disappear by James Patterson  
The Awakening by Nora Roberts  
Father Guards the Sheep by Sari Rosenblatt  
Neighbors by Danielle Steel  
The Oysterville Sewing Circle by Susan Wiggs

#### Non Fiction

Walking with Ghosts by Gabriel Byrne  
The Virginia Dynasty by Lynne Cheney  
Didn't See That Coming by Rachel Hollis

#### Young Adult Fiction

The Witches Daughter by Paula Brackston  
The Garden of Promises and Lies by Paula Brackston  
The Little Shop of Found Things by Paula Brackston

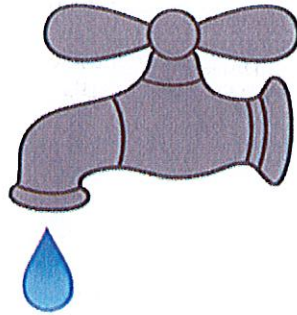
#### Juvenile and Easy Fiction

The Time Paradox by Eoin Colfer  
The Deep End by Jeff Kinney  
I Love Being Me! By Renee Mechal Roe  
The Ickabog by J.K. Rowling  
Tales from A Not-So-Glam TV Star by Rachel Renee Russell  
Tales from A Not-So-Smart Miss Know-It-All by Rachel Renee Russell

### Don't Forget about the E-Books

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## ALUMNI BANQUET CANCELED



We are sorry to report that on January 9, 2021 the SHS Alumni Association made a group decision to cancel the 2021 Alumni Banquet due to Coronavirus concerns/unknowns.

All of the classes that were supposed to be honored at the 2020 Alumni Banquet and the 2021 Alumni Banquet (1995 & 1996, 1990 & 1991, 1980 & 1981, 1970 & 1971, 1960 & 1961, 1950 & 1951, 1940 & 1941), will be honored next year at the 2022 Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 4, 2022.

Please help spread the word about the cancelation!

Thank you!

The Springville City Council met in regular session January 11, 2021. To help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the Springville City Council was held electronically. Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code does permit an electronic meeting where all members participate remotely when an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical. On March 19, 2020, Governor Reynolds issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, which included a suspension of Iowa laws that would prevent the use of electronic meetings or the limitation on the number of people present at an in-person meeting site. The agenda had this message posted more than 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting: *Based on COVID-19 guidance from Linn County Public Health and the State of Iowa to limit the size of groups gathering, this meeting can be viewed online. To watch, go to Zoom.com, select Join a Meeting, and enter the Meeting ID #236 607 5807. A link can also be provided by contacting City Hall at 319-854-6428. Audio only can be heard by calling 1-312-626-6799 and entering the same Meeting ID listed above.*

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Other guests: Bob Tobin (Shoemaker & Haaland), Jed Schnoor (Schnoor Bonifazi), and Kent Backen (Integrity Homes).

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of December 21, 2020 minutes and approval of bills, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Tobin reviewed the construction documents with council and discussed the updates made by Schnoor-Bonifazi. Tobin recommended approving the construction docs with the updates. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 1-2021 to approve Spring Meadows 5<sup>th</sup> Addition construction docs, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 1-2021 adopted.**

Council discussed two stump grinding bids. More information is requested. Topic will be on next agenda.

Andersen presented 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance 10-2021, second from Blakely. RCV: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, Blakely. Merritt made a motion to waive the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of Ordinance 10-2021, second from Andersen. RCV: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, Blakely. Andersen made a motion to adopt Ordinance 10-2021, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, Blakely. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 10-2021 adopted.**

Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 2-2021 to accept LL Pelling proposal for FY22 seal chip, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, Blakely. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 3-2021 adopted.**

Grimley presented Resolution 3-2021 to set a public hearing for the Max Tax Levy (February 1, 2021 @ 6pm), second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, Blakely. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 4-2021 adopted.**

Grimley presented Resolution 5-2021 to set 2021 mileage rate to .56/mile, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 5-2021 adopted.**

Blakely made a motion to appoint Luke Jones to a 2-year term to the Park Board, second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to continue paying City employees the Emergency Cares Act through June 30, 2021, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Linn County Sheriff's report presented electronically. There were 24 calls for service from 12/21/2020-1/11/2021.

Parks update given by Wagaman.

Wyman presented written Public Works report.

Wagaman presented December 2020 Treasurer report.

Wagaman presented written Clerk's report.

Mayor received a call from a resident. He is disappointed at how run down the town is looking. He would like to see some action taken on cleaning up the junk setting around people's homes and businesses.

Blakely would like personal contacts updated.

The next regular council meeting will be moved to January 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:28 p.m., second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

## Regular City Council Meeting

January 18, 2021

The Springville City Council met in regular session January 18, 2021. To help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the Springville City Council was held electronically. The agenda had this message posted more than 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting: *Based on COVID-19 guidance from Linn County Public Health and the State of Iowa to limit the size of groups gathering, this meeting can be viewed online. To watch, go to Zoom.com, select Join a Meeting, and enter the Meeting ID #236 607 5807. A link can also be provided by contacting City Hall at 319-854-6428. Audio only can be heard by calling 1-312-626-6799 and entering the same Meeting ID listed above.*

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

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of January 11, 2020 minutes and approval of bills, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

No reports presented from Sheriff, Fire Dept., Park Board, or Library. Merritt entered the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

Grimley presented Resolution 6-2021 to set a public hearing for a budget amendment for FY21 (February 1, 2021 @ 6pm), second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 6-2021 adopted.**

Council discussed tree stump removal bids. Barner to get bid with filling with dirt.

Discussion on complaints about snowmobiles in town. Merritt and Andersen are working on the ATV/UTV ordinance and will include this. Will be put on future agenda.

Andersen presented Resolution 7-2021 to approve Shoemaker & Haaland to oversee the construction process for Spring Meadows 5<sup>th</sup> Addition, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 7-2021 adopted.**

Wagaman presented the estimated FY21 balances. This will be the starting point for the budget process.

Wyman presented written Public Works report.

Wagaman presented written Clerk's report.

No comments from Mayor. Council would like to see meeting back in person.

The next regular council meeting will be February 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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

The Springville City Council met in special session January 20, 2021. To help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the Springville City Council was held electronically. The agenda had this message posted more than 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting: *Based on COVID-19 guidance from Linn County Public Health and the State of Iowa to limit the size of groups gathering, this meeting can be viewed online. To watch, go to Zoom.com, select Join a Meeting, and enter the Meeting ID #236 607 5807. A link can also be provided by contacting City Hall at 319-854-6428. Audio only can be heard by calling 1-312-626-6799 and entering the same Meeting ID listed above.*

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman.

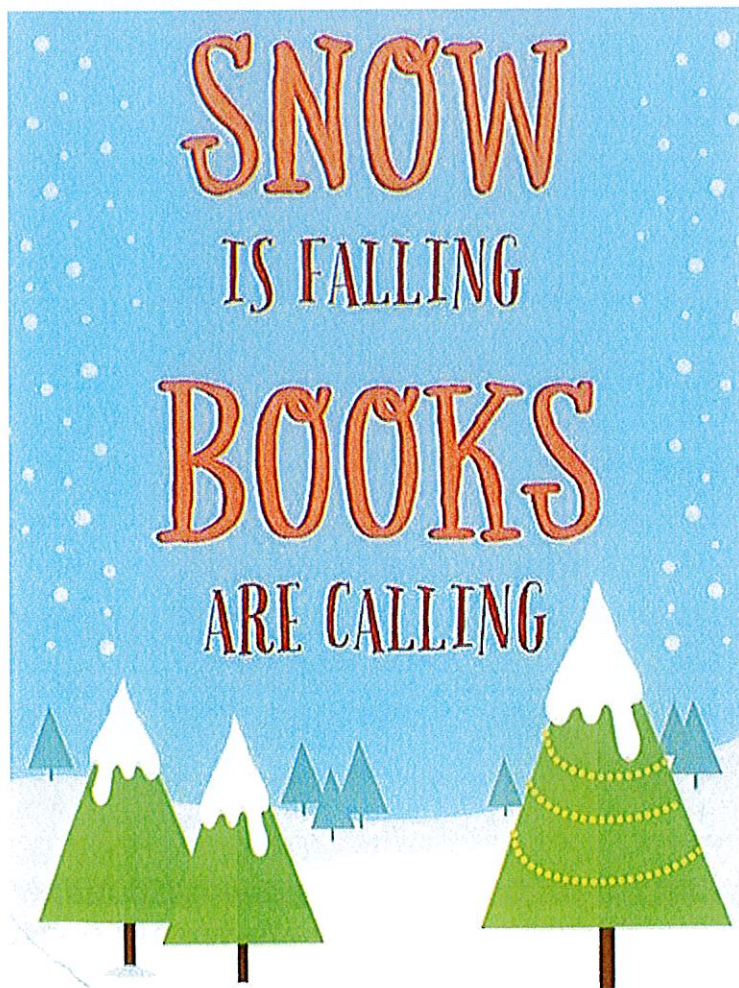
Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Council discussed the current 28E agreement with Brown Township. Updates will need to be made to this agreement. Discussed current agreement and reviewed report from Brown Township. Council agreed to continue moving towards a 50/50 split of operating expenses. Andersen made a motion to get a draft agreement for a 50/50 split of operating expenses, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be February 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 6:15 p.m., second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.



## COME WORSHIP with us!



### FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH (meeting at Springville High School Auditorium/ Music Room) Service Times

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

Pastor Jack Ray Phone 319-854-6858

EMail [Jandbray04@netins.net](mailto:Jandbray04@netins.net)

Secretary: Judy Cummings

Email [judynross@yahoo.com](mailto:judynross@yahoo.com)

### ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Daily Masses: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions by appointment only email [DBQ137@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBQ137@dbqarch.org)  
or call parish office 854-6141

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

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

Cheryl Machovec~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: [stizzy@netins.net](mailto:stizzy@netins.net)

### SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC) Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Praise Service: Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email: [bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com](mailto:bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com)

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Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

### SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Service Times

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

No Sunday School at this time

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

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Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

Address: 165 Broadway, PO Box 18

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.



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.



### CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- 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, call for an appointment, office area is closed.