

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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State of the Community

The month of December brought very mild weather, that was good news for all the activities that were happening around our community. We celebrated Christmas in Springville with Santa's Elves, downtown shopping opportunities, a live nativity scene with some caroling and finished it off with the lighting of the Christmas tree in Butler Park. The fourth annual tree walk at the library was a success and Santa even stopped by the fire station to visit with our kids. It was a great Holiday Season in Springville.

The month of January is the start of a new year with new possibilities. The city will be working hard on setting our budget and working towards progress in our community. We start the month off with a joint meeting with the school board and the city council. If you want to share some ideas, please join us on January 6th at 6:00PM at the high school board room.

The city will also be getting tougher on some of the parking issues we have been having around our community. We have been having a lot of problems with people parking on streets, especially 1st Ave, which is a highly traveled road. This presents a dangerous situation. The city has been taking several complaints about this problem. We will also be enforcing our junk vehicle ordinance.

I am looking forward to the start of 2016. I wish everyone a great New Year!!

~Mayor Roger Shebetka

SPONSOR A BANNER



The City is looking for citizens, businesses or organizations to sponsor a banner for our light poles on Broadway Street. The cost to sponsor a banner is \$100. If you would like more information on becoming a sponsor, please contact the city clerk's office at 319-854-6428.

CITY COUNCIL/SCHOOL BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6TH @ 6PM HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ROOM

Come join us as both governing bodies come together for a joint meeting. This will be a great opportunity for both boards to discuss their plans for moving forward and to be able to work together. Both organizations are interested in having a better working relationship with each other and are hoping to get more community involvement. Please come and join us.



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.



The City Wants a New Logo



The Council is asking for your help in creating a new logo for our town. We would love to see what you can come up with. We are wanting a more modern, welcoming logo that our community can be proud of. We are asking for all

submissions to be returned to the City Clerks' office by January 15, 2016. You can email us at cityofsp@netins.net, or drop it off at the Clerk's office. Thank you in advance for all the entries. The winner will be announced soon!





Do You Remember When...

Historical Article

Auld Lang Syne, New Year’s Eve, & sarsaparilla

The accompanying ad for Ayer’s sarsaparilla, copied from the Springville New Era of May 31, 1899, shows people gathered around a piano on New Year’s Eve singing “Auld Lang Syne.”

POET ROBERT BURNS of Scotland wrote the words to “Auld Lang Syne” in 1788. The literal translation is “old long since.” Set to a Scottish folk melody, it’s often sung at midnight on Dec. 31 in the U.S. However, Scots sing a different song: “A Guid New Year to Ane and A” (A Good New Year to One and All). It was first published in 1865, probably in Glasgow. Robert Burns was not the author.

Still, Burns’ birthday January 25 is a big deal in Scotland. Cities and towns sponsor Burns Suppers, with simple foods like those Scottish peasants once ate. The haggis (a chopped meat dish) is piped in with great ceremony. Burns’ poems are read, toasts are drunk, and old songs are sung. Robert Burns died in 1796 at age 37, but in Scottish hearts he lives on.

THREE NATIVES OF Scotland are listed in the 1895 census of Brown Township, Linn County: David Aitken, 42; Alexander Taylor, 31; and his wife, Maggie Taylor, 29. All came from the town of Auchterarder. David and Maggie were siblings; David’s wife Georgia was from Monticello, Iowa. The Taylors were married Oct. 25, 1888, in Anamosa. In 1895, they had three little boys. Later, two more sons and two daughters were born.

The Aitken family moved to Sonoma County, Calif., before 1900. The Taylors remained in Springville. One of their sons, also named Alexander Taylor, married Freida Johnston and farmed east of Springville. That couple had three children: the late Alexander (Alex) Taylor, the late James (Jim) Taylor, and Margaret Taylor Fernow, who lives in Orange City, Iowa, with her husband Allen, a former Springville resident.

EXCEPT IN AN AD writer’s imagination, sarsaparilla has no relation to New Year’s Eve or Auld Lang Syne. It comes from the smilax ornata plant, a perennial vine that grows in Mexico and Central America. In the 19th century, sarsaparilla was used in patent medicines. People have taken it for everything from chronic pain to toenail fungus. Now the Internet peddles it. Does it work? We’re not qualified to say!



Historical Society Meeting
Tuesday
January 12, 2016
6:30PM
SAHS Building
(Next to City Hall)



SPRINGVILLE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (SAHS)

The Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building, next door to City Hall. The group is now in its seventh year. Everyone interested in the history of Springville and the surrounding area (including Whittier, Viola, and Paralta) is welcome. Membership is not required in order to attend meetings.

Thirteen persons attended the Dec. 8 meeting. Eleanor Kelley, a charter member, donated a 1926 cook-book published by the Bethany Circle of the Springville Methodist Church. It belonged to her mother, Mary Edna Martin Stewart (1891-1970). The book contains recipes contributed by more than 250 women from Springville and vicinity. There are also ads for 33 businesses in Springville, one each in Paralta and Whittier, and eight in Marion or Cedar Rapids.

Following the brief business meeting, an informal holiday party with refreshments was enjoyed. Other attending were Bev Franks, president; James Crow, vice president; Jean Schmidt, secretary-treasurer; Karen Taylor, historian; Wes Bender, Dixie Brady, Rick Heeren, Bob and Shirley Parker, Phil and Karen Randall, and Pat Rose.

For Sale

City Hall still has a few of the Q-C history quilts available for purchase. We have reduced the price to \$18.00/quilt. They would make excellent Christmas Presents. Stop by to get yours today!! When they are gone, they are gone!



Historic Brief

Words of cheer for the living

The following was printed in the Springville New Era of Jan. 13, 1904:

“People kiss their dead who never stoop to kiss their living; they hover over open caskets with hysterical sobs, but fail to throw the wealth of affection about those loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. How unheedingly we permit the opportunities for carrying sunshine into the lives of those we love, to pass by.

“A word of cheer to a struggling soul in life is worth more than all the roses in Christendom piled high on casket covers. The dead cannot smell the fragrance of the flowers, but the living can. Cast them generously in their pathway, therefore, and pluck out the thorns. A welcome smile, a cheery “Well done,” an affectionate look will cause a break in the lowering clouds and permit the glorious sunshine to gladden the lives of those you love.”

NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY BOARD



Have you visited the library's webpage? It is very easy, just go to www.springville.lib.ia.us and check out what the library has to offer. The monthly newsletter is there as well as the past newsletters, so if you haven't picked up a newsletter at the library you can read it online.

If there is a book the library doesn't have, you can click on the SILO tab and fill out the form for the library to order it from another library. There is a \$2.00 fee for this service.

The rental form for the Buresh Room is also online, just print it off and fill out and return to the library for processing. Remember the Buresh Room is a great place for all kinds of activities---family dinners, showers, birthday parties, meetings, and the list goes on.

There is a tab for the Friends of the Library, so you can check out what is happening with this important organization to the library. Just a reminder that their book store is at 256 Broadway, check out when their next sale is happening.

The online catalog has its own tab, where you can search for books, DVDs, CDs and magazines. What a great way to find the book you need before going to the library, it even tells you whether the book is in and ready to be checked out.

At the very bottom of the homepage is the Bridges button. This button takes you to the site to download ebooks free of charge to your electronic devices. Knowing that a lot of you probably got those devices for Christmas, this a great way to easily get the books you want to read for free. You do have to have a library card (patron number) in order to use this service. The library pays for this service so that our patrons can access thousands of free ebooks. Check it out.

And finally don't forget to like our Facebook page so that you can get updates on what is happening at the library. There is always something going on, or it's just a great place to hang out by the fire-place.

Calendar of Events



January 1--Library Closed
January 3--Crafternoon 1-4
January 5-Book Club 6:30PM
January 6-After school program 2:30PM
January 7-Story Time at 10:30AM, Knitters at 1PM
January 13-After school program 2:30PM.
Library Board Meeting at 6:30
January 14-Story Time at 10:30, Knitters at 1:00
January 19-Book Club 6:30PM
January 20-After school program 2:30PM
January 21-Story Time at 10:30AM, Knitters at 1PM
January 27-After school program 2:30PM
January 28-Story Time at 10:30AM, Knitters at 1PM



January Is Here

In January watch for snow activities and lots of IN-DOOR snow fun. There will be contests, as well themed activities. The trees will be gone so we have to continue the fun. If you have any ideas for a fun project tell the staff.

Youth volunteers make us look good!

Saturday, December 12th the high school education group from St. Isadore's Church helped out at the library by dusting and straightening shelves, picking up trash on the grounds and just polishing us up! We really appreciate their work and hope they come back again. This was a great service project!



Carols and Nostalgia

On Thursday December 17th we had a great performance by Mark Armstrong. He told stories and sang carols by the fireplace. It was a lovely night with a great audience, delicious snacks and hot cider. He's interested in performing another show soon, so keep an eye out for that announcement.



Star Wars Fans

We have lots of Star Wars books at all age levels, most are on display around the library or ask a staff person.

Library New Reads



Wapsipinicon Almanac
The Sharecropper's Daughter, a memoir by Clara Petty
Maximum Ride 9 Graphic Novel by NaRae Lee
Carrying Albert Home by Homer Hickman (Audio Book)
Rogue Lawyer by John Grisham (Audio Book)

Looking for a craft project? We have many great books and magazines to help you do a craft project to fill the winter days. Don't forget Crafternoon the first Sunday of the month, the next one will be January 3rd 1:00-4:00.



Wednesday Early Out programs are a hit!

We are having fun on Wednesday afternoons. Every Wednesday we have an activity for all ages. We have been having fun with Legos, beading, puppet making, and holiday parties, with many more ideas in the works.

Come join the fun!



What is ILL (Interlibrary loan)?

Your library participates in a program through the State Library called ILL. What is this? It's a service to our patrons. If a patron wants a book on a subject, a specific title or an author that is not in our catalog, we can find it at another library. That library will send it to us and the patron will be able to pick it up at the Springville Library and return it to the Springville library when they are finished. We will then send it back to the library we borrowed it from. We have a \$2.00 charge for this service to help with paperwork, staff time and postage. The \$2.00 does not cover the total cost but this is a service we are glad to do for our patrons.

We also send our books all over Iowa to other libraries and get a reimbursement from the State Library. Overall this program is a win-win for all involved.





Oriole News



THIRTEENTH ANNUAL RIVALRY SATURDAY SATURDAY JANUARY 9TH, 2016

We are proud to announce the Thirteenth Annual Mercy Sports Care Rivalry Saturday. This event will take place Saturday January 9th, 2016, at the U.S. Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids, IA.

The Thirteenth Annual Mercy Sports Care Rivalry Saturday will include sixteen (16) of the best high school girls' basketball teams from the state of Iowa that have intense rivalries with other local high schools in their respective conferences.

Game Schedule:

- 9:15 a.m. Iowa City Regina Regals vs. Benton Community Bobcats
- 10:50 p.m. Ballard Bombers vs. Fairfield Indians
- 12:25 p.m. Springville Orioles vs. Turkey Valley Trojans
- 2:00 p.m. Maquoketa Valley Wildcats vs. Alburnett Pirates
- 3:35 p.m. Mason City Mohawks vs. Iowa City West Trojans
- 5:10 p.m. Waverly Shell Rock Go - Hawks vs. Nevada Cubs
- 6:45 p.m. Spirit Lake Indians vs. Western Dubuque Bobcats
- 8:20 p.m. Linn Mar Lions vs. Marion Indians

This one day event will feature some of the most intense and competitive high school girls' basketball to be played in the state of Iowa throughout the entire 2015-16 basketball season. Tickets may be purchased at the U.S. Cellular Center the day of the event.

High School Basketball Schedule

- Monday Jan. 4th-6:30 PM JV Boys @ Lone Tree
- Tuesday Jan. 5th-4:45 PM JV Girls/Boys @Lisbon
6:15PM Varsity Girls/Boys @ Lisbon
- Friday Jan. 8th-4:45PM JV Girls/Boys @ Home vs North Linn
6:15PM Varsity Girls/Boys @ Home vs North Linn
- Saturday Jan. 9th-12:25 PM Varsity Girls @ US Cellular Center
- Monday Jan. 11th-4:30PM JV Boys @ Home vs Cascade
6:00 PM JV Boys @ Ed-Co (there are two JV teams)
- Friday Jan. 15th-4:00 PM JV Girls/Boys @ East Buch
6:30 PM Varsity Girls/Boys @ East Buch
- Monday Jan. 18th-7:00 PM JV Boys @ Marion
- Tuesday Jan. 19th-4:45 PM JV Girls/Boys @ Home vs Maq. Valley
6:15 PM Varsity Girls/Boys @ Home vs Maq. Valley
- Thursday Jan. 21st-6:30 PM @ Home vs Lone Tree
- Friday Jan. 22nd-4:00 PM JV Girls/Boys @ Marquette Catholic
6:30 PM Varsity Girls/Boys @ Marquette Catholic
- Saturday Jan. 23rd-1:00 PM JV Girls/Boys @ Home vs Midland
2:30 PM Varsity Girls/Boys @ Home vs Midland
- Tuesday Jan. 26th-4:45 PM JV Girls/Boys @ Central City
6:15 PM Varsity Girls/Boys @ Central City
- Friday Jan. 29th-4:00 PM JV Girls/Boys @ Alburnett
6:15 PM Varsity Girls/Boys @ Alburnett
- Saturday Jan. 30th-2:00 PM JV Girls/Boys @ Home vs Starmont
3:30 PM Varsity Girls/Boys @ Home vs Starmont
- Monday Feb. 1st-7:00 PM JV Boys @ Marion
- Tuesday Feb. 2nd-4:45 PM JV Girls/Boys @ Home vs Lisbon
6:15 PM Varsity Girls/Boys @ Home vs Lisbon
- Thursday Feb. 4th-6:15 PM JV/V Boys @ Dunkerton
- Friday Feb. 5th-4:45 PM JV Girls/Boys @ North Linn
6:15 PM Varsity Girls/Boys @ North Linn
- Monday Feb. 8th-4:45 PM JV Girls/Boys @ Home vs Ed-Co
6:15 PM Varsity Girls/Boys @ Home vs Ed-Co

Don't worry if you can't make it to the game.

You can listen live at WWW.THEORIOLECAST.COM.

All games begin at 6:15. The broadcasts begin 15 minutes prior to the scheduled times. Please visit the website to get the broadcast schedule!

Don't forget to keep clipping your box tops!!

You can drop off your box tops to either of the school buildings, the phone company or City Hall.



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1



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4



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Cedar Rapids and Marion

CASH 4 STUDENTS

MAY 1, 2015 - APRIL 30, 2016

SAVE YOUR
HY-VEE RECEIPTS TO
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YOUR SCHOOL!

MAY 1, 2015 - APRIL 30, 2016

Collect receipts to turn into schools.

MAY 1 - 8, 2016

Schools turn in receipts with completed
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Marion Hy-Vee Food Store or Drugstore.

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

All Cedar Rapids and Marion Hy-Vee receipts are valid:
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wine and spirits, Market Café/Grille and more!



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

UNFUND(RAISER)

In place of traditional fundraisers for Community and School Together (C.A.S.T.), we realize that some parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends would rather make a monetary donation than to take time to sell or buy products.

The UNFund(raiser) will allow us to put 100% of the proceeds directly back into Springville Elementary classrooms and staff appreciation.

The CAST organization supports the Springville Schools and ensure that the needs of the students, teachers, and community are being met. Throughout the year, we do simple fundraising, teacher and activity support, field trip funding, and other needed voluntary projects.

Any donation helps and we're grateful for whatever your family is comfortable donating. Please keep a record of this donation as it is tax deductible.

THANK YOU in advance!

Name (optional): _____ \$ _____

If you'd be interested in helping out with CAST activities, we'd love to have you on our contact list. If you are interested in learning more, please write your email address below.

CAST is also on Facebook, search for Springville C.A.S.T. and ask to join the group, as we post information about opportunities and meetings on this page.

Email: _____



Rides on the fire trucks!

Santa and his elves come to Springville!!



Rides on the fire trucks!



McGruff stopped by to take some pictures and sign some autographs!



Congrats to Bill & Pam Nissen, the winners of the best dressed contest during the Extreme Light Run!



Santa is always a big hit with the kids. Pictures courtesy of L. Wittenburg, K. O'Brien-May & M. Barker. Thanks for sharing your kids with us!



Hensley and Santa



The vendor fair located at the community center sponsored by SEDC. A little Christmas shopping getting done, with the help of some local vendors.



There was a live nativity scene at the Gazebo in Upper Butler Park. The Springville United Methodist Church hosted this event.



SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
December 7, 2015

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:00 pm in the Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Pat Hoyt, Mareta Ralston, and Brad Merritt, Councilpersons Mike Brady and Penny Sindelar were absent. Also in attendance, Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman, Deputy Clerk Dee Wagaman, Parks Board Chairman John Keizer, Liz Kemp with MSA, and Bob Tobin with Shoemaker and Haaland. M/B Merritt, 2nd/B Hoyt to open the Public Hearing, All Ayes, M/C. The purpose of the 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. Mayor Shebetka asked Liz Kemp about the city's contribution. City would prefer to have its contribution go to the administration fees and not the individuals. The application is due by January 15th. The grant will target 6 homes to a maximum of \$244,994. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Merritt to close the Public Hearing at 6:16 pm, all ayes M/C.

PUBLIC HEARING

December 7, 2015 – 6:00 PM

The city has collected pre-applications (2014 – present) from residents indicating a need for such a housing rehabilitation program. A Community Development and Housing Needs Assessment identified housing rehab for LMI residents as a priority November 2014. The recently completed comp plan also identifies housing as a need. The program will be funded through the use of Housing Funds (CDBG) and commitment of city funds. The application will be submitted by January 15, 2016, 4:00pm. The application will request CDBG funding of \$244,994 (less the City contribution). 100% of the funds will benefit low-to-moderate income persons. All properties within the City that are not in a flood hazard area are eligible for assistance. A target area will be established in LMI areas within the city as established by income survey currently underway and where there is a concentration of interest within the city as reflected in the sign-up forms. No displacement of persons or businesses will occur as a result of the housing rehab program. No plans to assist displaced persons are in place as the program will not displace any household or businesses. Temporary relocation assistance will be available to those required to leave the residence during interior lead-based paint disturbing activities. Assistance will include finding suitable housing and per diem if meals must be purchased from a restaurant. The program will provide six (6) LMI homeowners with five-year forgivable loans to rehabilitate their homes, a maximum of \$24,999 for rehab. Properties must be brought up to current requirements of Iowa Economic Authority for rehabilitation using CDBG funding in single-family owner occupied houses. For questions or concerns, please contact Liz Kemp, MSA Professional Services, call 1-888-869-1214. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Ralston to open the next Public Hearing, All Ayes, M/C. 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. Liz Kemp also led this discussion. The application is due January 8th, there are several citizens that have not returned their LMI survey, without enough surveys the grant cannot be submitted. The additional surveys will be hand distributed. Todd spoke on the importance of this survey. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Merritt to close the Public Hearing at 6:23 pm, All Ayes, M/C.

PUBLIC HEARING

DECEMBER 7th, 2015 – 6:00 PM

1. The City intends to make improvements to its clean water system and intends to apply for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for construction in 2016.
2. The City is making improvements to the waste water system to improve wastewater collection and treatment. The recommended improvements are identified through a Facility Plan prepared by MSA Professional Services that evaluates several alternative solutions for the City.
3. The proposed improvements will be funded through the use of:
IEDA CDBG Grant Funds \$400,000
DNR SRF Loan \$400,000
Estimated total project cost \$800,000
4. The application will be submitted before January 8th, 2016.
5. At least 51% of the funds will benefit low-to-moderate income (LMI) persons. A LMI survey is currently being completed by the City.
6. The proposed improvements will take place at and possibly adjacent to the existing wastewater collection system and treatment facility.
7. No displacement of persons or businesses will occur as a result of the program. For questions or concerns, please contact Kim Donaldson, Springville City Clerk, City of Springville, 304 Broadway, Springville, IA 52336. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Merritt to Pledge \$10,000 as "Local Effort", Resolution #32-2015, toward the CDBG Housing Grant application. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Merritt to approve the transferring of Park funds from the general fund checking, and creating accounts at Security State Bank. John Keizer presented the history of these funds and the future intent. All Ayes, M/C. \$11,000 from the Quasiquicentennial invest to mmkt or savings \$4,500 trails donation invest to mmkt or savings \$8,200 budget rollover, target to New Restrooms at Cox Lake invest to mmkt or savings 2 - \$10,000 Splash Pad donation a 2 or 3 year CD \$15,662.32 tagged as Gazebo up keep a 1 year CD.

Consent Agenda: M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Ralston to approve the consent agenda, All Ayes, M/C.

Citizens With Concerns Not on the Agenda- Tim Scott from Scott Family Motors. He present to the city the possibility of an exchange of a portion of the cemetery west driveway (owned by Scott Motors) for some asphalt in the Scott Motor car lot. Council requested a legal opinion, time will bring a formal proposal. The council will be willing to work with him.

Linn County Sheriff- Deputy Egli presented- 190.54 hours logged and 16 calls for service.

Mayor- went to the monthly Mayors meeting, several of the "old" mayors have not been reelected or have retired. A little concerned with the future Mayoral relationships. Thank you everyone for helping with the 1st Annual Christmas in Springville. Have had numerous positive responses. Have talked with Mark Luzinski, he is having an arborist look at his tree at the corner of 5th Street and Mill Avenue, to get proper procedure to trim it up.

Councilman – Merritt asked and received confirmation that after the first of the year we were going to begin strict enforcement of improper parking.

Maintenance Report- have been working on getting a couple of times for the new street lights to help reduce the glare in the adjacent homes. Got with Jay Vavra from Shoemaker and Haaland, he has emailed Kim ADA specs for Parking. Will address Noggle's sign.

Clerk Report- have had a donor come forward wanting to sponsor a banner. Looking for grants for the community center, spoke with ECICOG, BlackHills, ECIA, and Alliant. A few new handouts, indebttness and outstanding obligations.

Library- The 4th Annual Tree Walk is going on.

M/B Merritt, 2nd/B Ralston to grant mayor signing power for the Construction Permit Application with the DNR for wastewater Engineering. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Merritt, 2nd/B Ralston to accept Resolution #31-2015, a Revenue Purpose Statement for the use of revenue generated from the Franchise Fees. All ayes, M/C. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Hoyt, to set a Public Hearing date of December 21, 2015, for the Black Hills, and Alliant Energy 1% Franchise Fee. This is Ordinance #6-2015 and #7-2015. All Ayes, M/C. The Citizens Committee Presentation is tabled for tonight. A few questions on the \$10,000. A posting error in March was the cause. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Merritt to accept the final Plat of G and M Third Addition of Linn County, Iowa, Resolution #33-2015. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Merritt to accept the POW-R-QUARD Maintenance Agreement for the Caterpillar Generator. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Merritt to accept the Park Board recommendation for Jody King to become a board member. All Ayes, M/C. No motion for Ordinance #6-2014, an Ordinance establishing No Parking areas along 1st Avenue. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Merritt to set a new late payment fee of \$15 for the Utility Accounts. This will be an Ordinance with water, sewer, and recycling rates. All Ayes, M/C. Discussion over water, sewer, and recycling rates, council looked at options; this will be addressed at budget time. No motion for increasing Dee's hours. No motion for implementing a Handicap Parking spot at 404 Broadway. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Hoyt to accept added expense for the Creekbank Stabilization Project. Expenses include anchor stakes, and removal of sediment in the stream. Roger to take care of the change order. All Ayes, M/C. Discussion of proposed changes to the employee handbook, tabled. Todd informed council of the discovery of an approach issue on the 5th Street Bridge. Next meeting is Monday December 21, 2015. City Holiday Party, All are Welcome! M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Hoyt to adjourn.

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 21, 2015

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- Pat Hoyt, Mareta Ralston, Mike Brady, Penny Sindelar, and Brad Merritt. Also in attendance, Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman. Mayor Shebetka opened the first Public Hearing at 6:02 pm. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to inform citizens of the City's intent to establish a Franchise Fee with Alliant energy. The Franchise Fee has been approved to be 1%. After no public comments, M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Sindelar to close the Public Hearing at 6:03 pm, all ayes, M/C.

Mayor Shebetka opened the next Public Hearing at 6:04 pm. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to inform citizens of the City's intent to establish Franchise Fee with Black Hills Energy. The Franchise Fee has been approved to be 1%. After no public comments, M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Sindelar to close the Public Hearing at 6:05 pm, all ayes, M/C.

Consent Agenda: Councilperson Sindelar asked for clarification on the dollar amount for the Housing Rehab Grant, it is capped at \$24,999 per individual but whole project has a \$244,000 cap. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Hoyt to approve the consent agenda, All Ayes, M/C.

Citizens concerns not on the agenda- Kurt Gillette addressed the Council with concerns on his sidewalk. Kurt read from the City and State Codes. Conclusion is to have Shoemaker and Haaland come to assess and give an opinion.

Linn County Sherriff- Deputy Steffens presented- 110.64 hours logged and 8 calls for service. Mayor talked privately with the Deputy on concerning activities in town.

Mayor- There is planned a City Council/School Board Meeting, January 6th, 2016. Location in the High School Board Room. Mayor thanked Mike Brady for his 4 years of service on the Council.

Councilman – Councilperson Ralston asked that parking along the west end of 1st Avenue be put on the next agenda.

Maintenance Report- Still working on the solution for the lights. Have concerns with a few sump pumps around town making streets icy. The generator has been kicking on at the Sewer Plant, called Gates Electric, they found nothing, got with Alliant and it was a loose wire to the transformer.

Clerk Report- There have been numerous little things, heading to end of the year, organizing, and filing.

Fire Department- Santa was at the Fire Station, it was a Wonderful Day! Many volunteers made the day successful.

M/B Brady, 2nd/B Sindelar to accept the first reading of Ordinance # 6-2015, an Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances to the City of Springville, by modifying provisions of the Springville Electric Franchise, Ordinance #3-2014, Relating to Franchise Fees, and to wave the second and third readings of Ordinance #6-2015, Roll Call vote, All Ayes, M/C. M/B Brady, 2nd/B Sindelar to accept the first reading of Ordinance # 7-2015(Black Hills Energy), an Ordinance establishing a Franchise Fee on Energy Providers in the City of Springville, Iowa, and to wave the second and third readings of Ordinance #7-2015, Roll Call vote, All Ayes, M/C.

M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Sindelar, to accept Resolution #34-2015, a Resolution to enter into a Lease Agreement with The Exchange State Bank for the area where their bank sign is located. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Hoyt, to accept the Park Boards recommendation to add Robin Ballantyne as a new member. All Ayes, M/C. TABLED- To accept the Planning and Zoning Commissions recommendation to NOT move forward with adopting a PAD/PUD Zone addition to the City Code of Ordinances. Swearing in of newly elected councilpersons for terms of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019, Mareta Ralston, Brad Merritt, and Dennis Thies. Todd added the progress of the Creek Stabilization and that engineers will do a cost analysis on repairing the 5th street bridge approach. Next meeting is Monday January 4, 2016. M/B Brady, 2nd/B Merritt to adjourn at 6:42 pm. Holiday Party followed.



CITY OF SPRINGVILLE
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
Minutes of
December 15, 2015

Chairperson Pearson called the meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission to order at 6:12 p.m. in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Jim Koppenhaver, Chip Fowler, Nick Besler, Gary Boren, and Chairman Daryl Pearson. Also present, neighboring property owner Donna Noggle.

M/B Besler, 2nd/by Fowler to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2015 meeting. All ayes, M/C.

Committee reviewed the YTD permit list.

Discussion on PAD Zoning, Planned Area Development Overlay District. Chairman opened the discussion with explaining a PAD/PUD district. Several towns around have them. Definition by one town- A Planned Area Development Zone District is intended to encourage innovation and flexibility in planning the development of land so development is compatible with the site's physical and environmental characteristics. This district allows for flexibility in zone district requirements.

Committee comments on proposed development-

Presented plat has a cramped feeling

Typically these are on bigger lots, (example- a 40 acre lot, that includes business) so to be more organized.

Another definition included more multi-use, stores etc.

Need more explanation of what each building actually is.

Square footage, would like to see some building plans.

If accepted, this would allow ALL developments to use this Ordinance, without any City control. This can always be readdressed.

Developer was not in attendance.

At this time, M/B Besler, 2nd/B Koppenhaver, to **not recommend** to the City Council adding PAD/PUD Zoning to the Code of Ordinances. Commission will readdress if needed for future projects.

M/B Boren, 2nd/B Fowler to adjourn, all ayes, M/C.

January Fun National Days

- January 1 is National Pie Day
- January 2 is National Science Fiction Day
- January 3 is National Chocolate Covered Cherry Day
- January 4 is National Thank God It's Monday Day
- January 5 is National Bird Day
- January 6 is National Bean Day
- January 7 is National Bobble Head Day
- January 8 is National Bubble Bath Day
- January 9 is National Vision Board Day
- January 10 is National Sunday Supper Day
- January 11 is National Clean Off Your Desk Day
- January 12 is National Pharmacist Day
- January 13 is National Sticker Day
- January 14 is National Hot Pastrami Sandwich Day
- January 15 is National Hat Day
- January 16 is National Fig Newton Day
- January 17 is National Bootlegger's Day
- January 18 is National Winnie the Pooh Day
- January 19 is National Popcorn Day
- January 20 is National Cheese Lover's Day
- January 21 is National Hugging Day
- January 22 is National Blonde Brownie Day
- January 23 is National Pie Day
- January 24 is National Peanut Butter Day
- January 25 is National Opposite Day
- January 26 is National Spouses Day
- January 27 is National Chocolate Cake Day
- January 28 is National Have Fun At Work Day
- January 29 is National Puzzle Day
- January 30 is National Seed Swap Day
- January 31 is National Inspire Your Heart With Art Day



Footwear

No 13



BOOT	INSTEP	SIZE
BROGUE	LACE-UPS	SKATE
CLOG	LOAFER	SKI
COURT SHOE	MULE	SLIPPER
FLIP-FLOP	PAIR	SNEAKER
FOOT	PATTERN	SOCK
GRIP	PEEP-TOE	STILETTOS
GYM SHOES	PLIMSOLL	TRAINERS
HEEL	PUMPS	WADERS
INSOLE	SANDAL	WELLIES

Volunteers Wanted

If you are looking for a way to give back to your community there is a volunteer opportunity with the Senior Dining. They are always looking for people to help serve and help clean up two Wednesdays of the month. If this is something you might be interested in helping out with please contact Kristyn Ryan at 319-310-7532.



Senior Meals


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



A huge thank you to all the many people who helped make the Thanksgiving Meal for the senior dining. It was a wonderful meal with all the fixings. All the diners were even blessed with special gifts. Thank you especially to Kristyn for organizing this meal. Also to Jen, Joe, Natalia, Arianna, Betty and Lori. Also thank you to Wal-Mart for supplying the meat and Sally's for supplying the atmosphere.



January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day City Office Closed	2
3 Crafternoon 1PM @ Library	4 City Council Mtg 6PM @ CH	5 Book Club 6:30 PM @ Library	6 Craft -2:30 Library Girl Scout 5855 4:45-5:45 CC City Council/School Board Mtg 6PM @ HS 	7 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library	8	9
10 4-H MTG. 7PM @ CC	11	12 SAHS MTG 6:30 PM	13 Craft -2:30 Library Library Board 6:30 @ Buresh Room 	14 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library Parks Board 6:00 @	15 Water Pymts Due Water Meters Read	16
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