

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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The 2019 winner of the Griswold Christmas Lights Contest. 207 4th St. N.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

January 2 – 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

January 9– 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

January 15– 6:30 PM
Springville library

P & Z Meeting

January 21 - 6:15 PM
City Hall

School Board

January 15– 7:00 PM
Springville high school

Council Meeting

January 6- 6:00 PM
January 20– 6:00 PM
City Hall

SAHS

January 14—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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& Jake Hiner

Dee's Desk

"Learn from Yesterday, Live for Today, Hope for Tomorrow."

~Albert Einstein

Happy New Year everyone! This is a time we reflect on what has passed and what is to come. I have survived my first full year as your City Clerk. There is so much to learn, and it has been an adventure. Michele and I have hopefully made you all feel welcome in our office and you have left feeling better than when you came in. We are always here to help. Please feel free to stop by.

Last month we said good bye to Mareta "Butch" Ralston and this month we welcome Karla Blakely to the council. The New Year will bring changes to your City government.

There have been a few concerns that have come across my desk, probably the most important to our staff is for people to stay off of Cox Pond. The pond no longer freezes solid, we have an aerator in the pond to keep the water circulating. We have had a few instances already where we have seen kids on the ice or throwing large items onto the ice. Please have a conversation with your kids. We want everyone to be safe this winter. Along with keeping your kids safe we are asking for your help in keeping our walkers safe as well, we need to make sure the sidewalks are cleared as soon as possible after the snow has stopped. This is the responsibility of the homeowner. We all have busy lives, but if you could take a little time to get them shoveled we can keep everyone safe while they are out walking.

All of us City staff are trying to bring positive things to our community. We will continue to do so in 2020. We have had some vandalism with our holiday decorations which has been disappointing. We are asking that you all keep a watch out for us. If you see something, say something. We have a non emergency police number that we are asking you call if you see something that isn't quite right. Please call 319-398-3911. Our office is not equipped to handle most situations or we can't research like the sheriff's office can. Please help us all keep our community safe and looking good.

Dee Wagaman



Retiring Mayor Pro tem, Mareta "Butch" Ralston receiving the key to the City from Mayor Roger Shebetka.

January 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 City Hall and Library closed	2 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1PM@ Library American Legion Auxiliary 6PM@ Legion	3	4
5 Crafternoon @1 PM @ Library Archery Pancake Supper 2:30-7 PM @ Legion	6 City Council Mtg @ 6 PM @ City Hall	7 	8 Library Board Mtg @ 6:30 PM Senior Dining @ SAN-SI 11:30-12:30 Library Activity Day @ 2 PM	9 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1PM @ Library Legion Dinner/Mtg 6:30PM @ Legion	10	11
12 St. Isidore's chili/ chicken soup dinner 4-6:30 PM	13	14 SAHS 6:30 PM @ SAHS 	15 Water Bills Due Senior Dining @Sally's 11:30-12:30 Library Activity Day @2PM	16 Story Time 10:30 AM @ Library Knitters 1 PM @ Library	17	18 Movie Matinee @ 2 PM @ Library Angry Birds 2
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Griswold Christmas Lights Contest

And the winner of the SEDC's 4th Annual Griswold Christmas Lights Contest is 207 4th Street. They won a \$50 gift card to Sally's! Congratulations and thanks for making our community a little merrier.



Chili and Chicken Soup Dinner



**Soup
Supper**

St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church will be holding a chili and chicken soup dinner on Sunday, January 12 from 4:00-6:30PM. Chili donated by Sally's on Broadway. Free will offering. All are welcome, hope to see you there.

The Ice Skating Rink has been set up at Cox Pond Pavilion, now all we need is cold weather to freeze the rink and have it ready for the skaters.

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



Save the Date

*Black, White & Diamonds Gala
March 7, 2020*

*All proceeds from the event will
go to the Emmons Park Project.*

⚠ DANGER

**DO NOT WALK
ON ICE**



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.

1st Annual SPRINGVILLE NIGHT

WITH THE RIDERS!

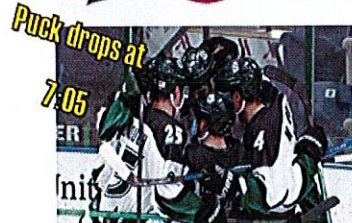
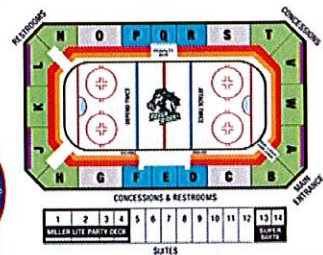


**Richochet's 21st
Bday!**

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!



ORIOLE NEWS

3rd Annual Springville Archery Club Fundraiser

Pancake Supper



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH
2:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

At Springville, Iowa
American Legion
252 Broadway Street

All you can eat pancakes!!!
Meal also includes sausage, ham, biscuits and
gravy, scrambled eggs, coffee, juice and hot
chocolate.

We will also be offering Carry out orders.
Please call (319) 310-5013.

\$10.00 Kids and Adults

\$8.00 Age 55+

AGE 4 AND UNDER FREE

Thank you for your support

IOWA STATE DANCE COMPETITION



Congratulations to the Springville Dance Team for receiving:

Pom – 5th Place

Jazz – 2nd Place

Hip Hop – Tied for 1st Place

Distinguished Academic Award (GPA 3.5-4.0)

All of your hard work and dedication paid off.
We are very proud of how you represented Springville at the
Iowa State Dance Competition.

HS Basketball Schedule



Friday, Jan 3: 4:30 pm @ Alburnett (JV G/B)
Friday, Jan 3: 6:00 pm @ Alburnett (V G/B)
Saturday, Jan 4: 10:00 am @ Lisbon (JV Boys Only)
Saturday, Jan 4: 10:00 am @ Mt. Vernon (JV Girls Only)
Monday, Jan 6: 4:30 pm @ Home vs Waterloo Christian (JV G/B)
Monday, Jan 6: 6:00 pm @ Home vs Waterloo Christian (V G/B)
Tuesday, Jan 7: 4:30 pm @ Home vs East Buchanan (JV G/B)
Tuesday, Jan 7: 6:00 pm @ Home vs East Buchanan (V G/B)
Friday, Jan 10: 4:30 pm @ Starmont (JV G/B)
Friday, Jan 10: 6:00 pm @ Starmont (V G/B)
Monday, Jan 13: 6:00 pm @ Monticello (JV G/B)
Tuesday, Jan 14: 4:30 pm @ Home vs North Linn (JV G/B)
Tuesday, Jan 14: 6:00 pm @ Home vs North Linn (V G/B)
Thursday, Jan 16: 7:30 pm @ Cascade (JV Girls)
Friday, Jan 17: 4:30 pm @ Maq. Valley (JV G/B)
Friday, Jan 17: 6:00 pm @ Maq. Valley (V G/B)
Saturday, Jan 18: 10:00 am @ Lone Tree (JV Boys)
Saturday, Jan 18: 2:30 pm @ Kennedy HS vs Central City (V Boys)
Tuesday, Jan 21: 4:30 pm @ Home vs Central City (JV G/B)
Tuesday, Jan 21: 6:00 pm @ Home vs Central City (V G/B)
Thursday, Jan 23: 6:00 pm @ Home vs Ed-Co (JV Boys)
Thursday, Jan 23: 7:00 pm @ Home vs CPU (JV Girls)
Friday, Jan 24: 4:30 pm @ Home vs Ed-Co (JV G/B)
Friday, Jan 24: 6:00 pm @ Home vs Ed-Co (V G/B)
Saturday, Jan 25: 3:00 pm @ Wartburg vs Clarksville (JV Boys)
Saturday, Jan 25: 4:30 pm @ Wartburg vs Clarksville (V Boys)
Monday, Jan 27: 6:00 pm @ Iowa Valley Community (JV G/B)
Tuesday, Jan 28: 4:30 pm @ Home vs Alburnett (JV G/B)
Tuesday, Jan 28: 6:00 pm @ Home vs Alburnett (V G/B)
Thursday, Jan 30: 6:00 pm @ Home vs Cal-Wheat (JV Boys)
Friday, Jan 31: 4:30 pm @ East Buch (JV G/B)
Friday, Jan 31: 6:00 pm @ East Buch (V G/B)
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)
***Game will be broadcast on KCRG 9.2
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: 6:00 pm @ Home vs CVC (JV Boys)
Friday, Feb 14: 6:00 pm @ Central City (JV/V Boys)

**Basketball isn't just a sport. It is an art,
one that must be mastered to succeed.**

~ Stephen Curry

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Bert Jordan had South Side Garage over 40 years

Cars were still sharing the roads with horses when Bert Jordan, 37, opened his South Side Garage in January 1913. It was at 202 First Ave., then a main highway, on property which is now owned by Jack Burnell.

Bert (really Albert) was born in May 1875 to Albert I. Jordan and Sarah Catherine Gordon. Natives of Maine and Ohio, they married in Linn County, Iowa. Albert Sr., 45, died Jan. 1, 1893, after being hurt in a scaffolding collapse at Morley.

He left Bert, 17; Roy, 16; Louisa, 11; Willis, 8; Mary Ethel; 7; and Harold, 2 ½. Bert had quit school after seventh grade. At 25 he was a day laborer; at 35 a tinsmith.

Louisa and Harold graduated from Springville High School, and Harold earned a B.A. at Cornell College. World War I service in Germany interrupted his teaching career. Suffering depression, in 1919 he took his life at age 29.

Mary Ethel married Devere Newhard in February 1911. The marriage ended in September 1912 due to cruelty. Mary and Bert lived with their mother, who probably enjoyed spoiling her grandbaby, Kathryn Newhard.

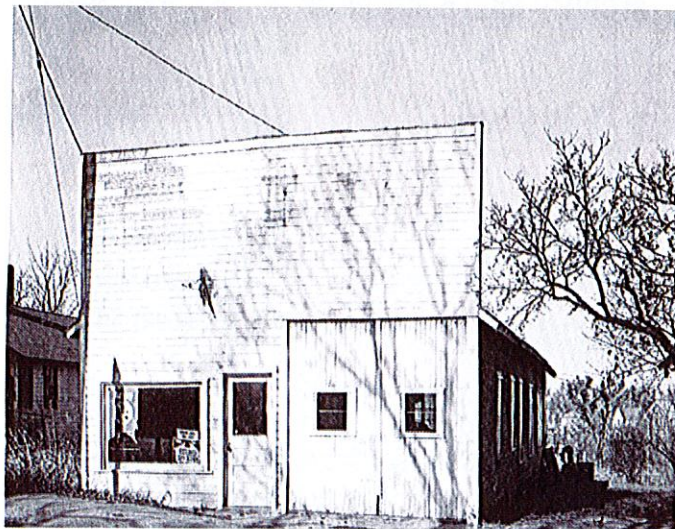
Sarah Jordan, 84, died in April 1922. Bert, a lifelong bachelor, and Mary Ethel, who never remarried, continued to share the Jordan home. Mary died in 1952.

Kathryn Newhard graduated in 1929 from Springville High School. She taught in Springville about two years. (Eleanor Kelley was one of her pupils.) After graduating from Cornell, Kathryn married James C. L. Clark.

In August 1953, Bert retired after owning the South Side Garage more than 40 years. He moved to the Mount Vernon home of his niece, Kathryn Clark, bringing his Model A Ford.

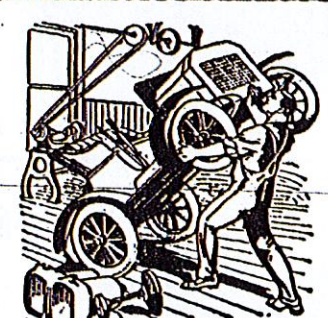
Bert Jordan, 79, died Oct. 26, 1954. Brothers Roy and Willis survived him. Bert, his parents, brother Harold, and sister Mary Newhard are buried in the Springville Cemetery.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck, Bill Herren, and Genealogical Society of Linn County



Bert Jordan's South Side Garage was in this building from 1913 to 1953. The structure also served as an auto body shop before it was razed in 1982.

(Courtesy of Eleanor Kelley)



We Stand Up, As We "Auto,"

When repairing your machine. No man can do good work on his back. We have every facilities for repairing autos quickly and thoroughly. We know how. You'll realize that after we have repaired yours. The only thing you'll miss will be the usual fancy prices.

BERT JORDAN, Springville, Iowa

This 1915 ad for the South Side Garage appeared in the Springville New Era.

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TWO BERTS OWNED nearby businesses on First Avenue for several years. Beside Bert Jordan (story above) there was Albert "Bert" Cooper, who operated a Skelly gas station from about 1945 until retiring in 1975. Bert and Florence Cooper raised their grandson, Bill Cooper (1945-2012), a former mayor of Springville.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY – SAHS will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m. next door to City Hall. Anyone interested is welcome. Ten persons attended the Dec. 10 meeting. All officers were re-elected for 2020: Rick Heeren, president; Wes Bender, vice president; Bev Franks, secretary; James Crow, treasurer; and Karen Taylor, historian.

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Dentist Claude C. Wells remembered in Springville

He suffered a crippling illness in his 20s, the loss of a baby daughter, and the death of his 35-year-old wife. But he was blessed with three healthy children, a second marriage, a successful dental practice – and faith.

Claude Cheyenne Wells and his twin Clyde were born Dec. 31, 1893, in Kingfisher, Okla. Only Claude lived. In 1908, the Wells family moved to Shenandoah, Iowa. Claude entered the University of Iowa College of Dentistry about 1914.

He and five classmates got septicemia, a dangerous blood infection. After three and a half years in the hospital and 13 surgeries, Claude survived – dependent on crutches. In 1921, he completed dental school and married Hazel Grace Allen.

They came to Springville in April 1922 with baby Margaret. Their first home and Dr. Wells' office were in the Butler Apartments. Baby Dorothy, born in 1923, lived only three months. John arrived in 1925, Jean in 1928.

Dr. Wells moved his office to the Exchange Bank's second floor. About 1936, he had a little house built for his dental practice at 208 Broadway. The family lived next door at 206.

The children, going on 9, 6, and 3, tragically lost their mother, and Dr. Wells his wife. Hazel died of lung cancer Jan. 29, 1931. The dentist was a solo parent until Aug. 25, 1936, when he married Mary Hoskin Peck, a widow. She had a daughter, Wava Peck, who was 7.

Only six and a half years later, Mary was widowed again. At 49, Dr. Wells died of a heart attack Feb. 7, 1943. Again, the town of Springville mourned.

When their father died, Margaret was married, with a baby son. John was at Iowa State. Jean, 15, went to live with relatives in Mount Pleasant. Mary Wells moved to Mount Vernon. Three-quarters of a century later, the Wells family is fondly recalled in Springville.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Lynn Shook Ellsworth and Genealogical Society of Linn County

THE WELLS HOME in Springville was always filled with music, recalls Wava Peck Terry of Dubuque, stepdaughter of Claude Wells. The dentist sang tenor in a quartet and the Methodist choir, and played guitar. His children all took piano lessons. Current events were important, too. The whole family was required to listen to President Roosevelt's "Fireside Chats".



Claude and Hazel Wells with their children Margaret, born in 1922; John, 1925; and Jean, 1928. Hazel died before Jean turned 3.



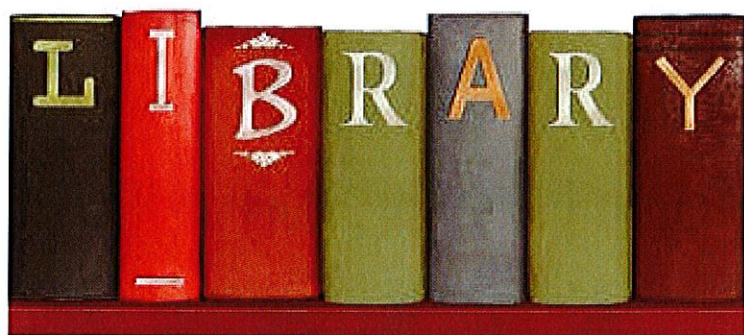
Dr. Claude Wells and Hazel Allen were married in 1921 in Iowa City. (Both photos courtesy of Lynn Ellsworth)

Musical has Wells family memories

As a child, Springville native Jean Wells Shook lost her parents, Claude and Hazel Wells. Both musically gifted, they left her that legacy.

A piano teacher, composer, and arranger, Mrs. Shook was a lifetime member of Sweet Adelines. She and her sister, Margaret DeJaynes, sang in the group's 1968 world championship quartet, which entertained in Vietnam with the USO in 1971.

Mrs. Shook died in 2015, but her "Springtown" survives. She wrote and produced this musical, based in part on the Wells family's life in 1936 Springville. A DVD of it may be checked out of the Springville Memorial Library.



New Year, New Things

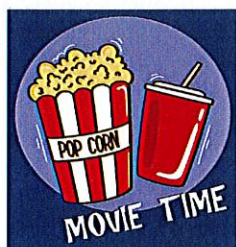
We're moving into 2020 with some changes, but not to worry, they're all good. This year, look for expanded large print fiction, young adult fiction, and audio book sections. We are very much looking forward to expanding our collection. Also, it's in the early stages, but we're looking at a change in our check-out/check-in system. This is going to be beneficial for us, but even more beneficial for you! Patrons can look forward to a much more interactive catalog, which includes features such as letting you know if a material you want is available, and if it's not, allowing you



to place a reserve online, and so much more. We'll have more news for you as things roll along, so be sure to look for updates. Happy 2020!

Movie Time!

Are you a member of a group, team, or club, and are looking for a fun (and in this weather, indoor) activity? Well, our movie license allows us to set up screenings for non-library groups. If your organization is interested in gathering here for a movie day (or night) give us a call. We can let you know if your movie choice is available for screening, and find the best day for you to gather. Any and all groups, regardless of size, looking to schedule a movie will be charged a \$15.00 fee for use of the room and equipment. Reach out to us today. Also a big thanks to the Friends for screening *Abominable* last month for your movie and a meal program. Lastly, **be sure to join us on Saturday, January 18 for our movie matinee *Angry Birds 2* at 2:00 PM. It's show time!**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, January 1 – Library Closed
Thursday, January 2 – Story Time @ 10:30 AM, Knitters @ 1:00 PM
Sunday, January 5 – Sunday Crafternoon @ 1:00 PM
Monday, January 6 – Book Group @ 10:30 AM
Wednesday, January 8 - Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00 PM, Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM
Thursday, January 9 - Story Time @ 10:30 AM, Knitters @ 1:00 PM, Friends of the Library Meeting @ 6:30 PM
Wednesday, January 15 - Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00 PM
Thursday, January 16 - Story Time @ 10:30 AM, Knitters @ 1:00 PM
Saturday, January 18 – Movie Matinee *Angry Birds 2* @ 2:00 PM
Wednesday, January 22 - Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00 PM
Thursday, January 23 - Story Time @ 10:30 AM, Knitters @ 1:00 PM
Wednesday, January 29 - Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00 PM
Thursday, January 30 - Story Time @ 10:30 AM, Knitters @ 1:00 PM

Fine Free for two more months

In January and February, we are waiving overdue fines.

What this means for our patrons:

- You are no longer charged ten cents a day when you bring an item back late. There is **one exception**, and that is the **Hobby and STEAM kits** that are available for checkout.
- Don't worry, you can still re-new books.
- Please keep in mind that if an item is damaged or lost while in your care, you will be charged a fee for this. Books are considered "lost" if you have not returned them within 30 days of the due date.



New Materials

New Fiction

The Vanishing by Jayne Anne Krentz
Detective Cross by James Patterson
The Poppy Wife by Caroline Scott
A Madness of Sunshine by Nalini Singh
Across a Broken Shore by Amy Trueblood
Nothing But Sky by Amy Trueblood

New Non Fiction

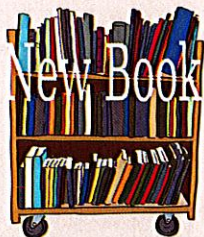
Love Your Life, Not Theirs by Rachel Cruze
Retire Inspired by Chris Hogan
Scrappy Little Nobody by Anna Kendrick
The Graduate Survival Guide: 5 Mistakes You Can't Afford to Make in College by Anthony O'Neal
Complete Guide to Money by Dave Ramsey
The Legacy Journey by Dave Ramsey
Smart Money, Smart Kids by Dave Ramsey

New Children Fiction

Bad Kitty Does Not Like Thanksgiving by Nick Bruel
Christmas Cheer for the Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
Eric Carle's Book of Many Things by Eric Carle
Where is the Sun? By Eric Carle
The Hike By Alison Farrell
Rocket's Very Fine Day by Tad Hills
Snail and Worm All Day by Tina Kugler

New Audio Books

Lake Season by Denise Hunter
Sunshine by Kim Kelly
Imitation Only Murder by Leslie Meier



This December, we had quite a few technical difficulties with Bridges, our e-book and audio book service. While we're fairly sure we have resolved the problem, we want to extend our apologies to any patrons this may have inconvenienced. Hopefully you got back to reading (or listening) with no problems. If not, feel free to reach out to us for further assistance.



Christmas Tree Walk 2019



A big thanks to all of those who participated in our Christmas Tree Walk this year. As usual, all the trees were beautiful, and festive. We look forward to the walk again next year.

Calling all Patrons

Are you looking for a way to give back in 2020? Become a library volunteer. Volunteers are vital part of any community service. As little as an hour of your time helps us immensely. We are always looking for helping hands. Whether you volunteer on a weekly or monthly basis, or for special projects, we welcome your time and talents at our library. Stop in today and find out how you can help!



Looking for ways to help your community?



We are looking for two people to fill vacancies on the Parks Board. The Board consists of five members appointed by the Council. The applicants shall be residents of the City.

This is a two year volunteer position that focuses on park maintenance and improvement. If interested, applications are available at the City Clerk's Office or on the City's website: www.ci.springville.ia.us. Please submit completed applications to the City Clerk's Office.

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We are also looking for one person to fill a vacancy on our Board of Adjustment Commission. This commission consists of five members appointed by the Council. The applicants shall be residents of the City. This is a five year volunteer position that focuses on reviewing variation requests. If interested, applications are available at the City Clerk's Office or you can go to the City's website: www.ci.springville.ia.us. Please submit completed application to the City Clerk's Office.



City Council Regular Meeting

December 2, 2019

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on December 2, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley, and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests present: Scott Pierce (Alliant Energy), Cameron Touro (JCG Land Services), Treva Davis, and Karla Blakely.

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 November 18, 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.

Andersen presented 3rd reading of Ordinance 18-2019, an ordinance to add noise and noise limits to the Springville Code of Ordinances, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston.

Merritt made a motion to adopt Ordinance 18-2019, an ordinance to add noise and noise limits to the Springville Code of Ordinances, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. **ORDINANCE 18-2019 adopted.**

Pierce and Touro with Alliant underground rebuild spoke with council about the easement on the north side of town. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 131-2019, a resolution to grant an easement to Alliant Energy, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. Ralston made a motion to waive the 2nd & 3rd reading of Resolution 131-2019, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. Andersen made a motion to adopt Resolution 131-2019, a resolution to grant an easement to Alliant Energy, second from Merritt. **RESOLUTION 131-2019 adopted.**

Thies made a motion to purchase alarms for the wells for \$9,723.00, second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the extended warranty for the lift station generator for \$1,710, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka appointed Jeff Grimley as the Mayor Pro tem effective January 1, 2020.

Andersen made a motion to approve Nick Besler for a 5-year term to the Board of Adjustments, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Ralston made a motion to appoint Mike Hanshaw for a 5-year term to the Board of Adjustments, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Thies made a motion to appoint John Lemon for a 2-year term to the Park Board, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheriff Tindal presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 20 calls for service between 11/18/19-12/1/19.

Wyman presented public works report.

Wagaman presented clerk report.

The next regular council meeting will be December 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. This will be the year-end party. Everyone is welcome to join the council.

There being no further discussion, Ralston moved to adjourn at 6:48 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

December 16, 2019

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of December 2, 2019 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.

Sheriff Speth presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 20 calls for service between 12/2/19-12/16/19.

Wagaman administered the oath of office to Brad Merritt, Dennis Thies, and Karla Blakely.

Mayor Shebetka presented Ralston with plaque for her years of service to the community.

The next regular council meeting will be January 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Ralston moved to adjourn at 6:10 p.m., second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.



SALLY'S SENIOR MEALS

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



SANSI SENIOR MEALS & BINGO

Bring a Friend!

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Sansi
Serving from 11:30AM to 12:00PM
Activities from 12:00PM to 2:00PM
\$3.50 charge for Meal & Beverage
Meals provided by Meals on Wheels

*(Please RSVP to Janet Lentz 24 hours in advance at
854-6100 to ensure a meal will be available.)*

SUMC SENIOR MEALS

5TH Wednesday at SUMC
Serving from 11:30AM to 12:30PM
Good Will Donation

United States Census 2020

Did you know the U.S. Census Bureau data helps determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year?

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding:

1. Online.
2. By phone.
3. By mail.

****The 2020 Census marks the first time you'll have the option to respond online. You can even respond on your mobile device.**

If you live in the United States, you are required by law to complete the 2020 Census.

You may already notice census takers in your neighborhood. This is a normal part of preparations for the 2020 Census.

Avoiding Scams Online:

The Census Bureau will never ask for:

- Your Social Security number.
- Your bank account or credit card numbers.
- Money or donations.

Staying Safe at Home:

- Check for a valid ID badge, with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.
- If you still have questions about their identity, call 800-923-8282 to speak with a local Census Bureau representative.

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 (9-12 grades)
Wednesdays 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm

Prayer Chain Contacts:

Parish Office: 854-6141 or stizzy@netins.net
Cheryl Machovec: 329-5352 or cmachovec@netins.net
Connie Sjostrom: 270-3774 or sjostrom.connie@gmail.com

Bulletin:

Connie Sjostrom: 270-3774 or Email:
sjostrom.connie@gmail.com. Deadline is Wednesday Noon.

SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

Service Times:

Weekend Service: Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Praise Service: Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

Email: springvilleumc@netins.net P 319-854-7355
Mareta Ralston~Secretary
P 854-7355 Email: springvilleumc@netins.net
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

Prayer Chain Contacts:

Church Office: 854-7355 or springvilleumc@netins.net
Mareta Ralston: 319-854-6438
Jeannie Schmitdt: 319-854-6354

Bulletin:

Mareta Ralston: 319-854-7355 or Email: springville-
umc@netins.net.

The City Clerk's Office will be closed:

New Year's Day



Hear Ye Hear Ye!

There are several ways for you to enjoy the City's Newsletter. We can mail you a copy for only \$9.00 for the year, you can get on our email list, you can read it

online on our website www.ci.springville.ia.us or pick up a free copy at Casey's, Springville Station, Security State Bank, Exchange State Bank, Springville Memorial Library, Deb's Beauty, or City Hall.

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.

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