

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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The winner of the 2020 Christmas Light Contest sponsored by the SEDC is 502 Broadway St. The winner received a \$50.00 Gift Card to Sally's on Broadway.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

January 7-6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

January 14-6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

January 13- 6:30 PM
Springville library

P & Z Meeting

TBA
City Hall

School Board

January 20- 7:00 PM
Springville high school

Council Meeting

January 11- 6:00 PM
January 18- 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

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www.ci.springville.ia.us



Mayor

Roger Shebetka - 854-7771

City Council

Jeff Grimley - 854-7596

Brad Merritt - 854-6996

Lyle Andersen - 854-7435

Karla Blakely - 854-7860

Bart Barner - 854-7769

City Hall - 854-6428

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Michele Weinschenk-
Deputy Clerk

Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman-PW Director

Brandon French-PW

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PJ Hoyt-Fire Chief

Kevin Hulett-Asst. Fire Chief

Jeremy Ketelsen - Asst. Fire Chief

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Dee's Desk

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

~C.S. Lewis



Welcome to 2021!! Since about March we couldn't wait for 2020 to come to an end. Well it is finally here.

2020 was a year like no other. At least for me it was. There were so many things that were going on in this world and our state that impacted us all differently. It seemed to be a year of choosing sides. No matter where I turned it seemed like I had to pick a side. I don't know about you, but I really don't like to pick sides. I like to stay in a spot of peace and understanding of all. If 2020 taught us anything it taught us that everyone is unique and different, but it takes all of us to make things better for everyone.

Well enough with 2020, it is a new year! We have a lot of things that will help benefit our community coming up. The council will be asking for your help to do some strategic planning. They will be setting some short and long term goals to help the city focus on what you feel is important. Hopefully we will be able to get moving on the Emmons Park project. COVID-19 really put the brakes on any fundraising efforts. The first step to the project is to get the walking trail completed. If you are interested in helping/donating please contact my office.

Our office is still closed to the public, but we are here during normal business hours. We have been able to do most things electronically or appointments. We miss seeing your faces. Hopefully it won't be much longer and we can have our doors open to the public.

We wish you a very happy New Year!!

Dee Wagaman

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.

The City has taken many complaints about dog owners not picking up after their pets. Especially in Cox Pond Park. Nobody like to walk around town and have to avoid dog poop. Please be considerate of your neighbor's property and the public property. We love to see all the dogs out walking, but not their remains.



The City has several 35 gal & 55 gal plastic drums. They have no lids. These are perfect for garbage in garages or a can barrel. These are free to anyone who would like one. Please contact us here at City Hall, 319-854-6428.

January 2021

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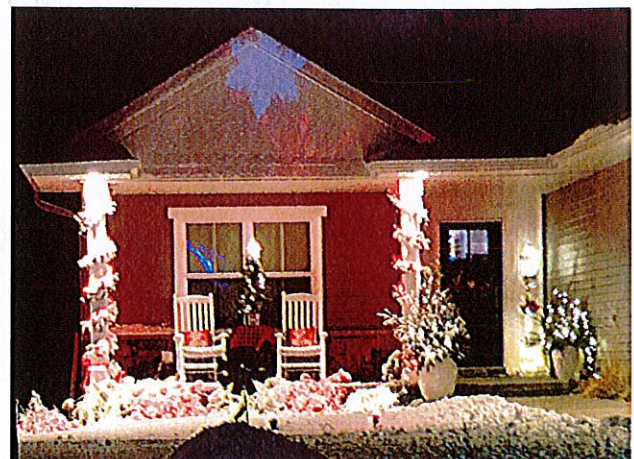
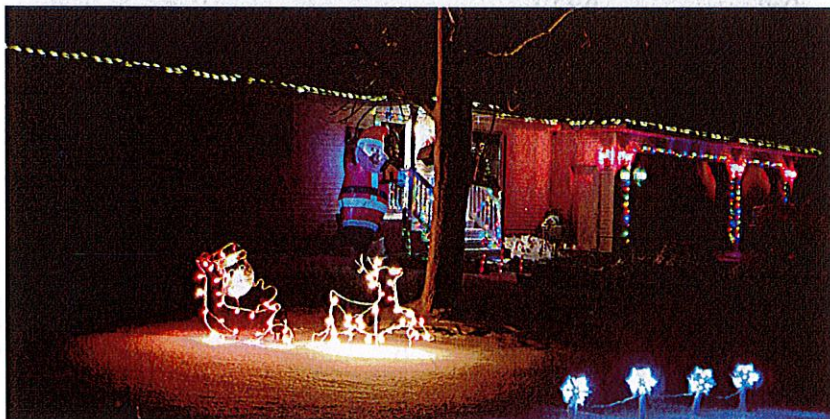
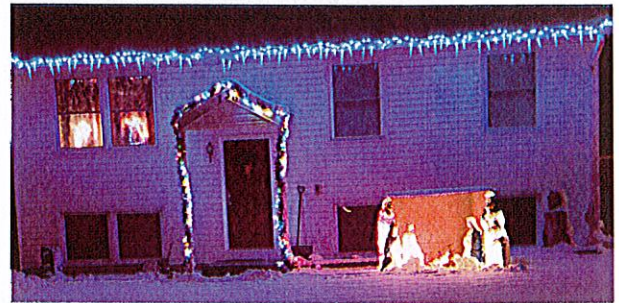
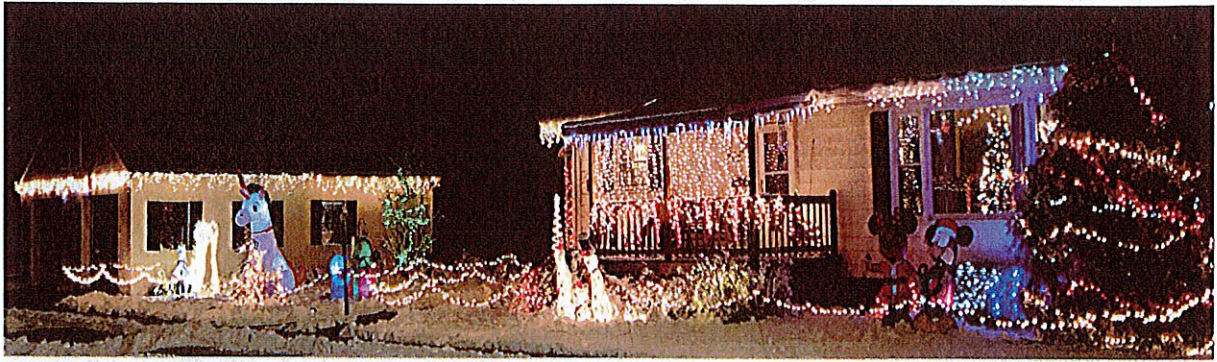
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3 Chocolate Covered Cherry Day	4 Spaghetti Day	5 Whipped Cream Day 	6 Three Kings Day	7 Bobblehead Day Legion Auxiliary 6:00 PM	8 Elvis Presley's Birthday 	9 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day 
10 Cut Your Energy Cost Day	11 Clean Your Desk Day City Council 6:00 PM	12 Youth Day 	13 Rubber Ducky Day Library Board 6:30 PM	14 Dress Up Your Pet Day Legion 6:00 PM	15 Water Bill Due	16 Fig Newton Day
17 Hot Buttered Rum Day	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day City Council 6:00 PM	19 Popcorn Day 	20 Penguin Day School Board 7:00 PM	21 Hugging Day 	22 Blonde Brownie Day	23 Pie Day 
24 Peanut Butter Day	25 Fun at Work Day	26 Spouses Day 	27 Holocaust Remembrance Day	28 Lego Day 	29 Puzzle Day	30 Croissant Day
31 National Backward Day						

SEDC Christmas Light Contest

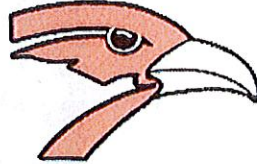


JV/Varsity Basketball Schedule

Saturday Jan 2, JV/V G/B vs Lisbon
Tuesday Jan 5, JV/V G/B vs Starmont
Friday Jan 8, JV/V G/B vs North Linn
Saturday Jan 9 JV/V G/B vs Mt. Vernon
Tuesday Jan 12, JV/V G/B vs Maq. Valley
Thursday Jan 14, JV/V G/B vs Clarksville
Friday Jan 15, JV/V G/B vs Central City
Tuesday Jan 19, JV/V G/B vs Ed-Co

Friday Jan 22, JV/V G/B vs Alburnett
Tuesday Jan 26, JV/V G/B vs East Buch
Friday Jan 29, JV/V G/B vs Starmont
Tuesday Feb 2, JV/V G/B vs North Linn
Friday Feb 5, JV/V G/B vs Maq. Valley
Tuesday Feb 9, JV/V Boys vs Central City

Make sure to watch live at www.team1prep.com



SPRINGVILLE Winter Activity Guidelines

2 Gyms No spectator entry until 15 minutes before game time
5:30 - JV Boys Game - Secondary Gym
5:30 - Varsity Girls - Primary Gym
7:15 - JV Girls - Secondary Gym
7:15 - Varsity Boys - Primary Gym

General Restrictions

- 6 Feet Social Distancing (between non-household groups).
- All spectators over the age of 2, MUST wear a Mask.
- Gaiters and Shields are NOT acceptable, spectators MUST properly wear a mask which covers their mouth AND nose.

Spectator Restrictions

- We will have the AD send a list of the participants along with the number of household members allowed to enter for each participant.
 - For students who have parents in different households - all people in both households will be allowed to attend. Will make sure both numbers are included.
 - If someone in the household cannot attend an event, they cannot be replaced by someone outside of the household (grandparent, family friend, etc.)
- This applies to pep band, cheerleaders, dance team members, and coaches.
 - **Tickets will be suspended at this point for admittance.** Please hold onto your tickets in the event the Governor creates a new proclamation at some point in the future.
- Spectators must clear the facility after each game.
- Spectators MUST sit on your schools respective side of the gym.
- Student Sections are NOT allowed - have team sections designated for each school.
- Stay home if you show symptoms, have a temperature of 100.4 or higher or if you have been in contact with someone with a confirmed positive case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

Concessions

- Concessions will be available but limited.
- **THERE IS NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN THE GYMS**

Live Stream

- Those who cannot attend can view ALL games on our live stream at <https://www.team1prep.com/ia/?S=SpringvilleOrioles>

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Ida Calvert Bowdish's life had very few dull moments

She taught school 30 years in Waubeek and Buffalo and Marion townships, and was an active member of Jordans Grove Baptist Church and its Ladies Aid group 61 years. She sang at more than 600 funerals, worked tirelessly for the Democratic party, and belonged to three lodges: Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors, and two chapters of Rebekahs.

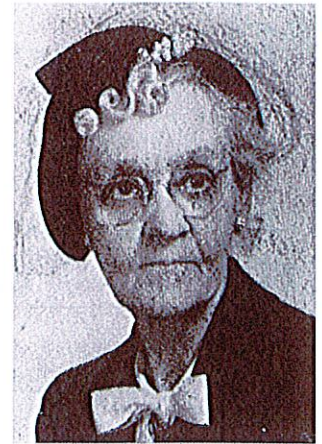
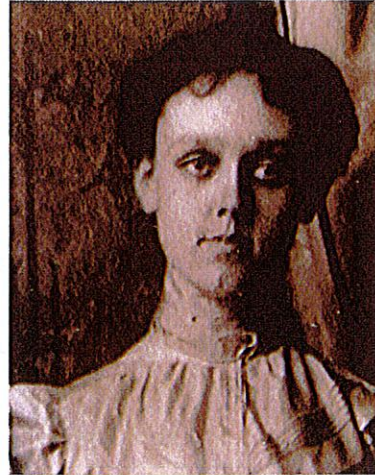
Ida Calvert Bowdish was also a hard-working early 20th-century farm wife, a clerk at the family grocery store and the Springville Post Office, and a house-sitter/pet caretaker.

Born May 11, 1878, three miles west of Whittier, Ida was the daughter of William and Amanda Pearson Calvert. The family moved to Springville in Ida's childhood. She graduated as valedictorian from Springville High School in 1897 and attended Cornell College one year.

On May 23, 1901, Ida married John Samuel Bowdish, and they farmed 2 ½ miles north of Whittier. Grief invaded their lives in November 1903, when their baby, Wilma Irvine, died three weeks after her first birthday. Later two sons were born – Glenn Calvert in August 1904, and Ivan Bailey, July 1910.

In 1918, the family moved to Whittier, and Ida was on the committee that planned the Whittier Community Building. The Bowdish sons graduated from Springville High School in 1922 and 1928. Ivan was in Roy Schwab's first band (1927).

John and Ida planned to move to Ames, according to the Springville New Era of September 7, 1922. Instead, they bought the Springville Bottling Works, which made soft drinks. It apparently closed before the Bowdish Grocery Store opened in



Ida Calvert Bowdish, about 1899 (left photo) and about 1950s. Earlier photo courtesy of Jim and Tonie Bowdish.

the early 1930s. Ida clerked there.

About 1943, John and Ida moved to Marion to live with John's aged uncle, Jackson W. Bowdish, at 1390 Tenth St. John, 71, died there November 11, 1947. Jackson's death occurred December 31, 1949, when he was 100.

Ida moved back to Springville and shared her home at 202 Second Ave. with her son and daughter-in-law, Glenn and Martha Bowdish. Glenn had been Springville's postmaster since 1936. In the late 1940s and early '50s, Jim Bowdish (Ivan's son, born in 1947) would bicycle from northeast Cedar Rapids to visit his grandmother.

Jim, now of Hamilton, Ill, he remembers riding in the rumble seat of Ida's tan Chevy coupe (early 1930s model), cutting grass with a rotary push mower, and drinking ginger ale, Ida's favorite beverage. Sometimes he visited Ida in Marion when

Ida Bowdish, continued on Page 7

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

In 1908, 'sensation' discovered in Dr. Love's old store building

From the Springville New Era, February 26, 1908: "Something of a sensation was caused on the south side Friday, when, in the work of tearing down the old brick building across the street from the Dr. Love residence property, a human skeleton was found in the cellar and part of another in the garret.

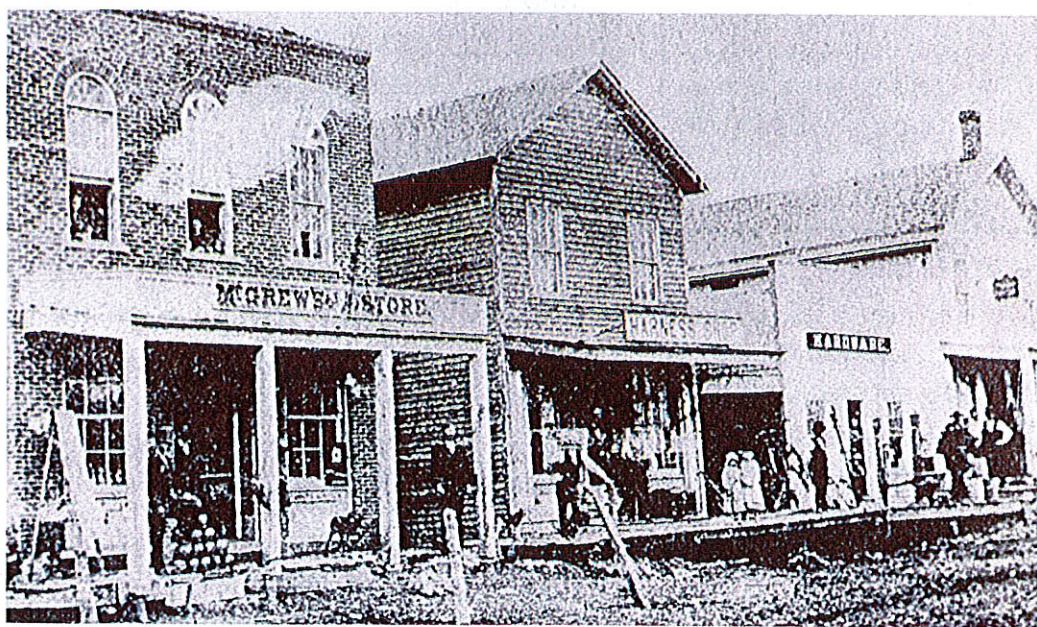
"The building was one of the oldest in town, and in early days was used as a drug store and was also the rendezvous for young doctors who made experiments and received instruction under the late **Dr. J. S. Love**, who owned the building at the time.

"The skeletons were doubtless used experimentally for the furtherance of medical and surgical

education. Other interesting discoveries . . . (included) a seven-legged pig preserved in alcohol." [end of article]

The building that was razed in 1908 might have been the drugstore that **Charles F. McGrew** owned from 1876 to 1878. A distant cousin of the late Merle W. McGrew, Charles later lived in Nebraska and Los Angeles. Another owner might have been **Byron M. Hopper**, who moved his drugstore business to the north side of Springville in the late 1800s, and switched to selling groceries in 1902. He died in 1924, after 39 years at Springville.

By Karen Taylor



The brick building at far left was probably the one torn down in 1908. It was across the street from Dr. Love's house, now the home of Jeff and Lee Ann Grimley. This 1870s photo is from the Springville Centennial History, Page 17.

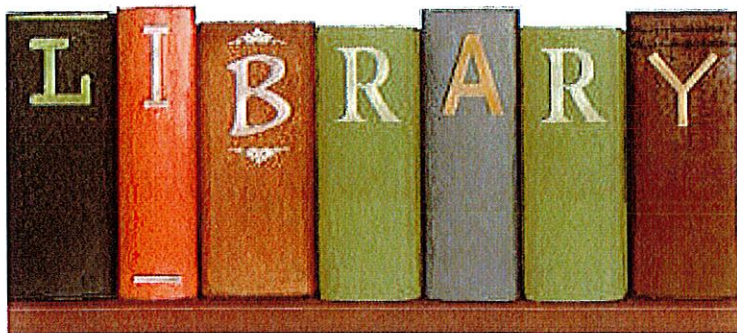
Ida Bowdish, continued from Page 6

she house-sat for a veterinarian on Seventh Avenue and cared for animals being boarded.

Ida's amazing stamina continued into her 80s. Her final tasks were selling tickets for a Democratic fund-raiser, and writing a speech in support

of Lyndon Johnson. At 86, she died September 10, 1964. She now rests in Jordans Grove Cemetery with her husband and the baby daughter they lost in their youth.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Jim and Tonie Bowdish, Norma Nietert, the Rev. Anna Mae Peck, and Eileen Kozman of Genealogical Society



LIBRARY HOURS CHANGES

Due to the rise of COVID-19 cases in the Springville area, appointments are required for computer use or in-person browsing. The library is staffed for appointments from 11-5 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Curbside check-out is permanently available and recommended. To arrange curbside or to schedule an appointment, call 854-6444 or email the library at sprlibry@netins.net. Computer use will be limited to four patrons at a time.

At this time the Buresh Room is not available for rent. Keep checking with the library about future availability

We are here to serve the needs of Springville and the surrounding areas. Thank you for your loyal patronage. Please tell us how we can help you, or just drop by and say hello (by appointment) You can also leave a message or comment on our Facebook page—Springville Memorial Library.

DID YOU KNOW.....

That you can go directly to our online catalog by going to Springville.bibliionix.com? Once there you can set up your own account to keep track of your check outs, reserve books, renew materials, and you can even get a list of all the books you have checked out, so you don't check out a book you have already read. All you need is your patron number, which you can get off your library card or by calling the library at 854-6444.

There are so many great features on the online catalog—in the lower left-hand corner is the Kids' Catalog. Click on that and have you children pick up their next adventure, it is even broken down into subject matter for them, such as fantasy, adventure, fairy tales and so much more.

You can also download your ebooks here. Check it out and explore what is available to you with the online catalog. Happy reading.

NEW MATERIAL

Fiction

Dark Shores by Danielle Jensen
Alaskan Holiday by Debbie Macomber
All That Glitters by Danielle Steel
NYPD Red 6 by James Patterson

Juvenile Fiction

The One and Only Bob by Katherine Applegate
Kondo and Kezumi Visit Giant Island by David Goodner
Wink: A Novel by Rob Harrell
City Spies by James Ponti
Echo Mountain by Lauren Wolk

Children's Fiction

Hello, Arnie: An Arnie the Doughnut Story by Laurie Keller
Horse and Buggy Plant a Seed by Ethan Long
Just a Story by Jeff Mac
Noodleheads Lucky Day by Todd Arnold

Audio Books

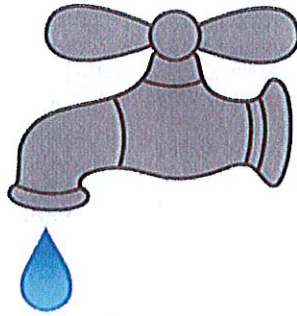
Piece of my Heart by Mary Higgins Clark
Dangerous Minds: A Knight & Moon Novel by Janet Evanovich
Elsewhere by Dean Koontz
All That Glitters by Danielle Steel

BARBARA FELLER TO DO A BOOK ROLLOUT

Barbara Feller, a local author, has written another book titled The Creation of An Artist: Grant Wood's Boyhood Story. The focus of this book is on Grant Wood's childhood and early years.

Barbara's previous book, Road to Waubeek: Discovering J. G. Sigmund was featured at the Springville Memorial Library with a presentation by the author and a meet and greet following the talk. With the current situation we are going to present Barbara and the book via zoom on **February 13 from 2-3 PM**. To watch go to [Zoom.com](https://zoom.us), select join meeting and enter ID#929 1675 6430. A link can also be provided by contacting the Springville Memorial Library at 319-854-6444. Audio only can be heard by calling 1-312-626-6799 and entering the same ID listed above.

GOVPAYNET NAME CHANGE



GovPayNet the vendor that online payments are currently made is changing their name to AllPaid: Powerful Payment Solutions. You will continue to be able to make your utility payments as usual. The system may just direct you to an

updated screen for AllPaid.

All Paid Solutions:

24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year

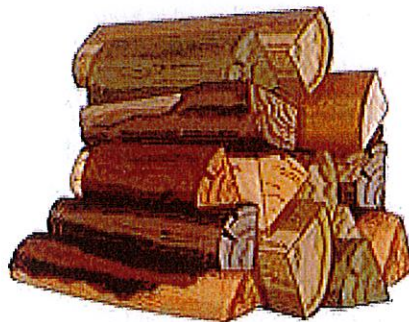
1-888-604-7888

AllPaid accepts the following credit, debit & prepaid debit card brands:

Debit Cards, VISA,

American Express, Discover, & Master Charge

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 to complete & submit a waiver form prior to chopping/splitting or loading the firewood.

Thank you!

The Springville City Council met in regular session December 7, 2020. 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 #910 1804 3273 and password 723007. 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: Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, City Clerk Dee Wagaman and Fire Chief Patrick Hoyt Jr. Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of November 16, 2020 minutes and approval of bills, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Barner entered the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

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

Council discussed the possibility of opening Water Street. They talked about the width of the right of way and the erosion of the creek. This will be back on the January 4 council meeting to discuss what was found out from the IDNR.

Council brought back a discussion of the preliminary plat for Spring Meadows 5th Addition. Council is willing to approve the preliminary plat without two additional intakes. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 200-2020 to approve the preliminary plat for Spring Meadows 5th Addition, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 200-2020 adopted.**

Council discussed bid from Diamond Bar K Outdoor Services in the amount of \$16,476.75 for 67 stumps. Barner would like to get some additional bids. He will make some calls. Wyman thinks this is a good bid considering what we have paid our other tree service to grind stumps. This will be brought back to the December 21 meeting.

New Covid-19 policy presented. A few suggestions were made. Clerk will make corrections and bring back to the December 21 meeting. It was also discussed how it would be handled if both office personnel had to quarantine at the same time.

Council discussed the 28E agreement with Linn County. There was concern presented from Deb Vaughn about going to the county. Grimley suggested a public hearing. Andersen presented Resolution 202-2020 to set a public hearing for Monday December 21 at 6:00 p.m., second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 202-2020 adopted.**

Blakely presented Resolution 203-2020 to set a public hearing to amend Chapter 155 to point to Linn County's Building Code, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 203-2020 adopted.**

Andersen presented Resolution 204-2020 to accept bid from Larry Yoder Masonry in the amount of \$7,200 for the repair/replacement of the header over the shop door, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 204-2020 adopted.**

Andersen presented Resolution 205-2020 to accept bid from Steines Tree Service in the amount of \$12,000 for final clean out of Derecho debris at the yard waste site, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 205-2020 adopted.**

Merritt presented Resolution 206-2020 to accept the bid from Pipe Pro for \$2,810 to replace heater in the shop, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 206-2020 adopted.**

Wyman discussed with council the need to repair/replace the soffit over the shop door. It is rotted out; he would like to repair this in the Spring. Barner made a motion to repair the soffit on the shop building, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Topic 12 was tabled for clerk to get more information.

Linn County Sheriff's report presented electronically. There were 23 calls for service from 11/16/2020-12/7/2020.

Wyman presented written Public Works report.

Wagaman presented Treasurer's report.

Wagaman presented written Clerk's report.

Hoyt presented update with Fire Department.

Mayor will be out for the next couple of weeks for personal reasons. Directed Grimley to be the point of contact if anything is needed.

The next regular council meeting will be December 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:20 p.m., second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Regular City Council Meeting

December 21, 2020

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Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, 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 Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of December 7, 2020 minutes and approval of bills, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Barner entered the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing at 6:03 p.m. There was no one present for or against the 28E agreement with Linn County for building permits. An email from Deb Vaughn opposing the agreement was entered into record. Andersen made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:05 p.m., second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 207-2020 to enter into a 28E agreement with Linn County for building permit processing, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION**

207-2020 adopted.

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing at 6:07 p.m. There was no one present for or against amending City Code Chapter 155 to point to Linn County's building code. Blakely made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:10 p.m., second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. Andersen made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 10-2020, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. The first reading of Ordinance 10-2020 passed. The 2nd and 3rd readings will take place on January 11, 2021.

Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 201-2020 to adopt a new COVID policy, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES

Council discussed a request from the school to help with traffic congestion on 5th Street during school pick up. The school has discussed putting a "no left turn" sign as parents are leaving the elementary parking lot. The council was in support of this.

Andersen presented Resolution 208-2020 to approve the FY22 Sheriff's contract for 80 hours a month at a rate of \$38 per hour, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 208-2020 adopted.**

Linn County Sheriff's report presented electronically. There were 14 calls for service from 12/7/2020-12/21/2020.

Wyman presented written Public Works report.

Wagaman presented written Clerk's report.

Mayor wished everyone a safe and merry Christmas.

Barner would like to see the town's water pressure on a future agenda. This will be brought up during strategic planning.

The next regular council meeting will be moved to January 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 6:33 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

As of January 4, 2021 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. 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. You can go to the Linn County website to apply online or call City Hall at 319-854-6428 and we can assist you.



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

Secretary: Judy Cummings

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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
or call parish office 854-6141

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

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

Cheryl Machovec~Secretary/Bookkeeper

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SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

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

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email: bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com

Email: springvilleumc@netins.net P 319-854-7355

Mareta Ralston~Secretary

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

SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 3 years (if potty trained) thru adult.

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

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.



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.