

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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The 2021 winner of the Griswold Christmas Lights Contest. 207 4th St. N.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### **American Legion Auxiliary**

January 6-6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

### **Legion Dinner/Mtg**

January 13-6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

### **Library Board**

January 12- 6:30 PM  
Springville Memorial Library

### **P & Z Meeting**

TBA  
City Hall

### **School Board**

January 19 – 7:00 PM  
Springville High School

### **Council Meeting**

January 3 - 6:00 PM  
January 17 – 6:00 PM  
City Hall

### **Historical Society**

January 11-6:30 PM  
SAHS Building

### **Parks**

January 6 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

## CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

Monday-Friday  
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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#### Mayor

Lyle Andersen 854-7771

#### City Council

Bart Barner  
Karla Blakely  
Jeff Baych  
Brad Merritt  
Cindy Kilburg

#### City Hall - 854-6428

Dee Wagaman-City Clerk  
Michele Weinschenk-  
Deputy Clerk

#### Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman-PW Director  
Brandon French-PW

#### Fire Department

PJ Hoyt-Fire Chief  
Kevin Hulett-Asst. Fire Chief  
Jeremy Ketelsen - Asst. Fire Chief

#### Library Board of Trustees

Deb Vaughn-President  
Tina Allsup-Secretary  
Marla Carnahan, Susan Cooper,  
Daryl McCall & James Porter,

#### SANSI - 854-6100

(Springville Area Neighborhood Services &  
Information)  
Janet Lentz-Coordinator

#### Parks Board

Laura Barner, Luke Jones,  
John Lemon, Teresa Pilipovic,  
& Ryan Sweet

#### Board of Adjustment

Andy Hoge, Nick Besler,  
Mike Hanshaw, Chad Klein  
& Iris Trampe

#### Planning & Zoning

Michelle Stone,  
Jason Hosek, Edward Ware,  
& Dan Weber

#### Historical Society

Rick Heeren-President  
Wes Bender-V. President  
Bev Franks-Secretary  
James Crow-Treasurer  
Karen Taylor-Historian

#### Township Trustees

Kevin Hulett-Chairman  
Tom Donaldson & Steve Lam

#### SAHC

(Springville Area Housing Corporation)  
Tyson Jacobi-President  
Jean Schmidt-Secretary  
John Bohlken, Kurt Feltes,  
Andy Hoge, Janet Lentz,  
& Mareta Ralston

## Dee's Desk

*"If we are ever to enjoy life, now is the time, not tomorrow or next year...Today should always be our most wonderful day."*

*~Thomas Dreier*



Happy New Year Springville! I feel like 2021 was just starting. Time has flown by and we as a City are getting ready for so many changes. We are welcoming two brand new council members, a new mayor, and saying good bye to two tenured servants. We as a community were lucky to have Jeff Grimley and Roger Shebetka serve for as long as they did.

There has been a lot of headway made at Emmons Park, the next phase is to get the concrete work done. The plan is to get the first trail and the parking lot done so the ball diamonds and the open space can be set and seeded. The City hopes to have the park open for visitors this summer.

With the start of a new year, brings budget season for the City. Your council and department heads are busy working on getting the budget put together for the next fiscal year. If you every have questions about the process or the figures, please don't hesitate to ask. I would love to set up a time to talk with you. The budget needs to be certified by the county by March 31, 2021.

Over all our weather has been mild and we haven't had to deal with any snow or ice on our streets. The equipment is ready to go whenever the snow and ice decide to make a showing. Please do your part by not parking on the streets so they can quickly remove any snow/ice from the streets. It is always hard to clean up after there is a frozen pile from a parked car.

As always, if there is anything that we can do, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Your clerk,

*Dee Wagaman*



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Mayor Roger Shebetka and councilman Jeff Grimley were given plaques thanking them for their years of service to the City of Springville at the December 20th City Council meeting.

Roger served one term on the City Council from 2010-2014 and two terms as Mayor from 2014-2021.

Jeff served from 2002-2013 and 2014-2021 and also was Mayor Pro-Tem.

We wish both of you the best!



*Picture top right: Mayor-Elect Lyle Andersen presenting plaque to Mayor Roger Shebetka.*

*Picture bottom right: Mayor Rober Shebetka presenting plaque to Jeff Grimley*



# January 2022

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2	3  City Council 6 PM City Hall	4  	5   National Bird Day	6  Legion Auxiliary 6:00 PM @ Legion Parks Mtg 6:00 PM @ City Hall	7	8
9	10	11  Historical Society Mtg @ 6:30PM SAHS Bldg 	12  Library Board 6:30PM @Library	13  Legion Dinner/Mtg 6:30PM @Legion	14	15  Water Bill Due
16	17   City Council 6 PM City Hall	18  	19  School Board Mtg 7:00PM @ HS	20   National Cheese Lover's Day	21	22
23/30	24/31   NATIONAL COMPLIMENT DAY • JAN 24	25  	26   .....NATIONAL..... SPOUSES DAY!	27	28	29   National Puzzle Day





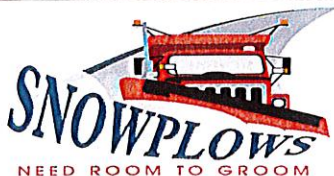
The City has taken many complaints about dog owners not picking up after their pets. Especially in Cox Pond Park. Nobody likes to walk around town and have to avoid dog poop. Please be considerate of your neighbor's property and the public property. We love to see all the dogs out walking, but not their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

### Set up your Front Desk Account;

The City of Springville is now offering FrontDesk, a modern and convenient solution that provides online access to a variety of tools to interact with us including your utility account. Sign up for FrontDesk here <https://springvilleia.frontdeskworks.com/> to get these exciting advantages:

- \* Modern, online interactions with the City of Springville - anywhere, any time, from any device!
- \* Conveniently pay your monthly utility bills from the comfort and safety of your home. No more writing out a check each month to pay your utility bill! No worries about social distancing and possible exposure.
- \* Receive bills electronically. Go green and reduce your stack of paper bills.
- \* Enroll in autopay so you won't have to remember to pay your bills each month.
- \* Update your notification settings so you can receive important messages and notifications via email or text.
- \* 24/7 access to your utility account and usage information including utility usage, tracking multiple accounts, and submitting service requests.
- \* Fill out and submit forms directly online and pay associated fees. Our staff will review and process the forms - no more paper required!
- \* Easy access to Public Notices and answers to Frequently Asked Questions so you can see important city-related information in one place.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2022!**



Please watch for snow emergencies. The City will get it on KCRG, KGAN and Facebook. These

snow emergencies are intended to get all vehicles off the city streets so the snow plows can get the roads cleared of snow quickly.

### SOLID WASTE AGENCY

Clothing, shoes, bedding, curtains/drapes, and accessories such as purses and belts can be recycled at the Cedar Rapids Linn County Solid Waste Agency as textile recycling has resumed!

The Solid Waste Agency has partnered with Thrift World to accept textiles. They are accepted as long as they are clean and dry, regardless of condition. After the items are dropped off at the Solid Waste Agency inside the Resource Recovery building, 1954 County Home Road, Marion, they are taken to Thrift World for sorting and processing. Items are then sold in Thrift World's retail stores. Textiles that do not sell are exported to developing countries.

The Solid Waste Agency is a one-stop-shop for disposal, re-use, and recycling. Residents who need to get rid of garbage, recycle cardboard, glass, electronics, household hazardous materials, paper and plastic can now add clothing, shoes and textiles to the materials that can be handled in just one trip to the Agency's Marion location.

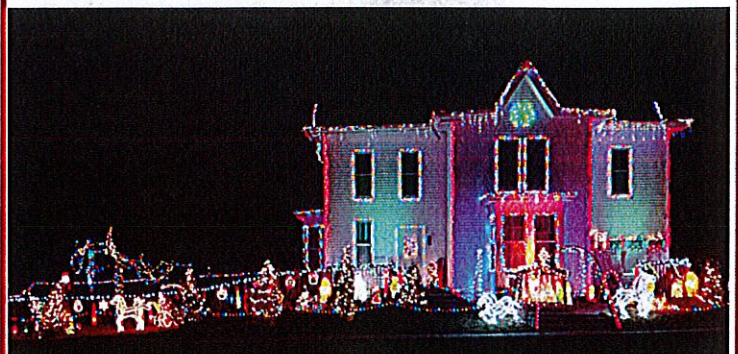
Textile recycling makes a big difference with landfill diversion. According to the EPA, 13.1 million tons of textiles are trashed in the U.S. each year. The average person in the U.S. throws away approximately 70 pounds of clothing and textiles per year. Statistics show approximately 50% of this material could be re-used or recycled, but only 15% or 2 million tons are recovered for re-use or recycling. Linn County residents can make a difference, one piece of clothing at a time!

**WHAT:** Clothing, shoes and textiles recycling  
**WHERE:** Solid Waste Agency, 1954 County Home Road, Marion, inside the Resource Recovery building  
**WHEN:** Available now when the Agency is open: Monday – Friday 7:00am – 4:00pm, Saturday by appointment

### SEDC Griswold Christmas Lights Contest Winner

Congratulations! The 2021 winner of the 6th Annual SEDC Griswold Christmas Lights Contest winner is 207 4th St. The winner will receive a \$25.00 gift card from the SEDC.

Thank you to everyone for all the lights and displays and making our community merry and bright!





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ABILITIES IS THE LEVEL  
OF YOUR DESIRES.

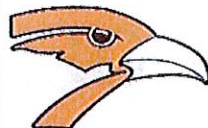
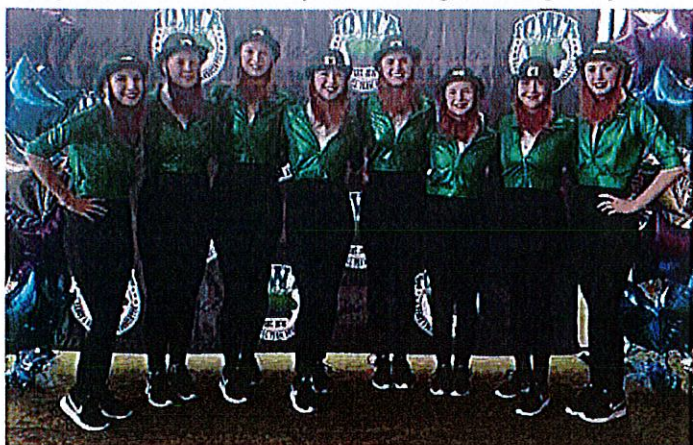
IF YOU  
WANT IT BADLY  
ENOUGH, THERE ARE NO  
LIMITS ON WHAT YOU  
CAN ACHIEVE.



### SHS DANCE STATE CHAMPIONS

The Springville Dance team competed in the Iowa State Dance Competition December 1st with entries in Pom, Novelty, & Hip Hop. Six dancers competed with solos. The team received the following awards:  
Distinguished Academic Award (GPA 3.5-4.0)  
All Soloists—Division 1 Rating, Pom—3rd Place, Novelty—3rd Place, Hip Hop—1st Place—3RD TIME STATE CHAMPS!! They also received the "BE BOLD" Dance Team Union Award.

**Congratulations** to all of you on doing such a great job!



## ORIOLE NEWS

### High School Varsity/JV Boys and Girls Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 4: 5:30 PM Home vs. Starmont (JV/V G/B)  
Friday, Jan. 7: 5:30 PM Home vs. North Linn (JV/V G/B)  
Tuesday, Jan. 11: 5:30 PM @ Maquoketa Valley (JV/V G/B)  
Thursday, Jan. 13: 4:30 PM Home vs. Lone Tree (JV Fresh. G/B)  
Friday, Jan. 14: 5:30 Home vs. Central City (JV/V G/B)  
Tuesday, Jan. 18: 5:30 PM Home vs. Edgewood-Colesburg (JV/V G/B)  
Thursday, Jan. 20: 6:15 PM @ Edgewood-Colesburg (JV Fresh B only)  
Friday, Jan. 21: 5:30 PM Home vs. Alburnett (JV/V G/B)  
Monday, Jan. 24: 6:00 PM Home vs. Iowa Valley (JV Fresh. G/B)  
Tuesday, Jan. 25: 5:30 PM @ East Buchanan (JV/V G/B)  
Thursday, Jan. 27: 4:30 PM @ Lone Tree (JV Fresh. G/B)  
Friday, Jan. 28: 5:30 PM @ Starmont (JV G/B)  
Friday, Jan. 28: 6:00 PM @ Starmont (V G/B)  
Tuesday, Feb. 1: 5:30 PM @ North Linn (JV/V G/B)  
Friday, Feb. 4: 5:30 PM Home vs. Maquoketa Valley (JV/V G/B)  
Monday, Feb. 7: 6:00 PM & 7:30 PM @ Meskwaki (JV/V Boys)  
Tuesday, Feb. 8: 5:30 PM @ Central City (JV/V Boys)  
Video broadcasts (with broadcasters when available) at:  
<https://www.team1prep.com/ia/?S=SpringvilleOrioles>.

### SPRINGVILLE SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER

The Springville Softball team is currently selling Sally's Cards as a fundraiser. The cards are \$20 each with \$40 savings.

Contact a softball player to purchase a card.  
Cards do not expire.

BUY ONE WEEKEND  
DINNER BUFFET,  
GET ONE FREE!!

BUY ONE SANDWICH,  
GET ONE OF EQUAL  
OR LESSER VALUE!!



LIMIT ONE USE PER VISIT.  
\$20.00 CARD WORTH UP TO A \$40.00 VALUE!!  
COURTESY OF SALLY'S AND SPRINGVILLE  
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL



BUY ONE APPETIZER,  
GET ONE FREE OF  
EQUAL OR LESSER  
VALUE!!

BUY ONE SUNDAY  
BREAKFAST BUFFET,  
GET ONE FREE!!



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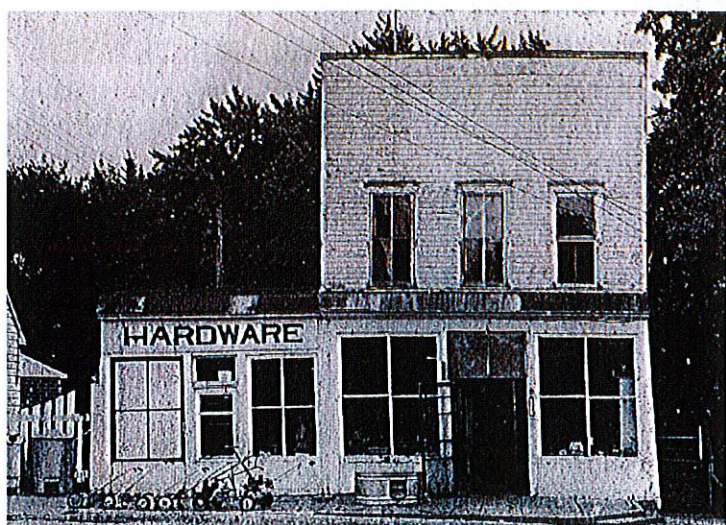
## Leonard 'Len' Christman was 1938 interview subject

*Leonard "Len" Christman, Springville hardware store owner, was featured in the Cedar Rapids Gazette February 27, 1938. Carl Dueser was the writer. Following is an edited version of the article. (Christman was born February 16, 1856. At age 85, he died March 15, 1941.)*

Live for today. Yesterday is gone and tomorrow has not come, so why worry? That is the philosophy of Leonard B. Christman, 82, of Springville, a hardware merchant. For nearly 62 years, he has occupied and owned the same building in Springville.

Mr. Christman is the boss and the clerk, runs the store's tin shop, and at times is the leading man in talk sessions around the big stove in the center of his store, where one can lean back in a rocker and bask in warmth and comfort while the wind and snow whistle outside. His business is also his hobby, as are the flowers in the garden around his store.

His office is a platform in a corner of the store, with bookshelves to the front and rear containing reference volumes of every description. "Then when we have an argument while we're sitting here around the stove, I merely have to reach over and haul out a book or two to settle it," Mr. Christman chuckled.



Christman's store was built in 1859 and razed in 1954

For three years he attended Cornell College, and later studied a fourth year at the Bayless Commercial School in Dubuque, his birthplace. "I told my father (*John Christman*) I wanted to go in the store with him," Mr. Christman recalls. "Then he asked me why I was going to college. When I told him 'to discipline my mind,' he said he hadn't noticed much discipline, but that he'd discipline my mind plenty in the store!"

The building which Mr. Christman has occupied these 62 years was built in 1859 by Capt. Ferdinand Winslow, a Civil war veteran residing in Marion. Mr. Christman's uncle, Peter Christman (*Jr.*), opened a general store in the building in 1860, and his father (*John*) entered the business in the spring of 1862, coming from Dubuque. In 1870, John took over the store.

Leonard Christman began his official connection with the business on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1876, when he "took over" in order that his father and mother might attend the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition. "I've been here ever since," he says simply. "When Father died in 1889, I just kept on operating the store."

His wife (Anna Knowlton Christman) died August 2, 1920. They had no children. Mr. Christman has found time for participation in civic affairs, although he has never sought public office. He was Springville's first school treasurer, and has served as city treasurer.

He has been a reader of the (*Cedar Rapids*) Gazette

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THE INTERNATIONAL Centennial Exposition, which John and Elizabeth Christman attended, was held in Philadelphia from May 10 to November 10, 1876. It was the first world's fair of art and industry held in the U.S., and celebrated the 100th anniversary of American independence.



# TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

## *In 1883, Christman subscribed to first issue of C. R. Gazette*

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since its first issue (*Jan. 10, 1883*). "I remember that day," he declared. "Clarence Miller, father of the present John Miller, and Fred Faulkes, who was James Faulkes' father, were in the store talking, and Clarence came over and asked me to subscribe to a new paper they were going to start. I was a friend of his, so I subscribed. It was all right, so I've been reading it ever since."

Looking over Mr. Christman's capacious bookshelves, one finds a wide variety of volumes and magazines, the trend being toward the historical. His favorite magazines are the *Literary Digest* and the *National Geographic*. He has kept his *Geographics* for many years, with index files so he may look up particularly interesting articles.

Philosophical in his attitude, Mr. Christman admits that he probably "does more talking than selling," but still has a good business. A consistent and broad-minded Christian, Mr. Christman has never used tobacco or liquor in any form. He walks from six to eight miles a day to keep in shape. Birthdays are just another day at the store to him, but on February 16, a group of friends surprised him with a party at his home (the apartment above the store).

*By Karen Taylor*

**PETER CHRISTMAN JR.** started a Springville general store in 1860. However, in about the early 1900s, owner Leonard B. Christman, Peter's nephew, began stocking only hardware. The store stood slightly north of today's Springville Post Office.

**ALTHOUGH CHILDLESS**, Leonard and Anna Knowlton Christman raised Leonard's niece, Jennie Marie Peck (called Marie), after the death of her mother, Mary Margaret "Maggie" Peck, in 1892 at age 32.



This photo of Leonard Christman, soon after he turned 82, was taken by a Cedar Rapids Gazette photographer in 1938.

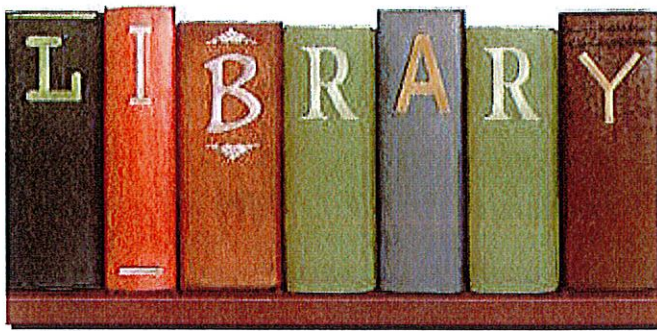
*Copy photo by Wes Bender*

### **Len Christman's brothers and sisters**

Leonard Berg Christman (1856-1941) was the second child of John and Elizabeth Berg Christman. His eight siblings were:

**Augustus John** (1853-1856), age 3  
**Harry Augustus** (1858-1861), age 2 ½  
**Mary Margaret** (1860-1892), Mrs. Charles N. Peck  
**Elizabeth Cecilia** (1862-1957), Mrs. Charles W. Daniels  
**Frank Mangold** (1865-1889), a bachelor  
**Fannie Louisa** (1869-1963), Mrs. Alfred L. Flude  
**Jacob H., M. D.** (1873- ?), married Gertrude Latimore  
**Anna Belle** (1877- ?), Mrs. Fenton M. Hann





## LIBRARY CLOSED

The Library will be closed:  
Friday, 12/30/2021  
Saturday, 12/31/2021  
Have a happy and safe New Year!

## Don't Forget about the E-Books

Don't forget you can get E-books for your devices by going to our website [www.springville.lib.ia.us](http://www.springville.lib.ia.us). While you are there check out the library's new and improved webpage, we think you will find it easier to use.

Also you can go to our catalog <https://springville.biblionix.com/catalog/> type in the book you are searching for and it will tell you if can get it through Bridges. All you need is your library card number and you can select your next book with ease. Don't know your number, no problem call 854-6444 to get that information.



## DID YOU KNOW.....

That the Springville Co-op Telephone Association supplies the library with internet and the basic video package for free. This is a service that is invaluable to the library and community. They also just increased the broadband at the library to its highest level which allows more users and faster internet for those that depend on the library for their internet needs. Thank you SCTA for your



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## Board Book

Seashell by Amy Sky Koster

## Juvenile Fiction

Garbage Dump Disaster by Geronimo Stilton

The Keepers of the Empire by Geronimo Stilton

## Adult Poetry

Call Us What We Carry by Amanda Gorman

## Adult Fiction

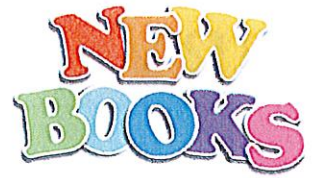
Criminal Mischief by Stuart Woods

The Defense Lawyer by James Patterson

Fear No Evil by James Patterson

The Hunger of Crows by Richard Chiappone

A Plus One for Murder by Laura Bradford



## THANK YOU

The library would like to thank the patrons and organizations who provided decorated trees for the Tree Walk in December. There were 15 trees, each decorated uniquely, and they provided a warm holiday glow during the month.



## Calling all Patrons

Are you looking for a way to give back in 2022? 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!



## Winter Weather

As winter weather approaches, please be mindful of library closings. Your safety is very important to us. When travel is not advised, please consider staying home. We'll provide more information on closing procedure soon.



Thank you.





## Ground broken on park improvements

By Jake Bourgeois  
news@journal-eureka.com

**Springville City officials and those involved in the construction of the project were on hand Dec. 13 in Springville to break ground on the Joe Emmon Memorial Park improvements.**

The project has been in the works for more than two years as various partners, including the City of Springville, the city's park board, the Springville Economic and Development Corporation and Shive-Hattery, worked to figure out what the park improvement should entail. It took multiple renderings before a project was approved.

"There's a lot of excitement in town to see this become a reality," Mayor Roger Shebetka said.

Representatives from all of those groups and Taube Excavating, who's working on the project, were on hand to mark the beginning of the work on those improvements.

The park will be undergoing several phases of improvements. The first phase includes tree removal and grading 20,000 cubic yards to construct a new 90-stall parking lot on 5th Street to High Avenue, concrete trails and two ball fields.

The trails will consist of two quarter-mile loops, one in the green space and one in the wooded area. The plan is for the trail to eventually link up with a network of trails being put together by Linn County.

The goal is for most of the work to be done between January and June of next year. John Lemon with the park board said the goal was to get the project done as quickly as possible, but there is still more fundraising needed.

The support the project has received from the community has already helped the project get to where it is. The estimated price tag for the project was set at \$600,000, but thanks to a donation from Wendling Quarry of dirt and the bid coming in significantly under budget, the total cost should be less than that. About \$300,000 has been obtained, through grants and donations.

Those wishing to contribute to the project can send donations to Springville City Hall, located at 304 Broadway St, Springville, IA 52336 and mark checks for the Emmons Park Project.





The Springville City Council met in regular session December 6, 2021.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Jeff Baych, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Karla Blakely, and Lyle Andersen. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. City Attorney Mark Parmenter, Cindy Kilburg, Treva Davis, and Deb Yeisley were also present.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda with the removal of topic 13, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of November 15, 2021, minutes, and approval of bills, seconded by Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

No other reports presented.

Mayor invited citizens with input to speak. Deb Yeisley of 311 High Ave spoke about the Emmons Park Project. She was disappointed that there were not letters sent to the residents to let them know that excavating will be started. She would also like to know why the parking lot cannot go on the south side of the park. She is concerned that there will be lights and would like a document stating that there will be no drainage problems. She would like to be invited to future conversations. There being no further comments, Shebetka moved to business.

Discussion was held on renewing our membership with IAMU (Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities). They provide OSHA safety courses. Our guys can not always make it to the trainings when they are offered. The council would like more information. They want to know if they can watch recorded webinars when it is convenient for public work schedules. Council would also like to know what, if any of these classes are required. Clerk will get information and bring back to council.

Discussion was held about T-mobile updating their equipment that is on the City's water tower. T-Mobile wants to know who will be supplying the structural analysis. Wagaman explained that Joe w/MSA had explained that T-Mobile should be responsible for providing the council with the structural analysis and that our engineers would review it. Council would like to see the current contract. Clerk will research the contract. She is not aware of one since she has been working so probably an auto renewal.

Andersen and Wyman explained the need for a new trailer to haul the skid loader. The new skid loader is too large for our current trailer. Wyman has been searching for a trailer, but unable to locate one in our area. They found one in Illinois. Company is willing to give \$1,000 for trade in from our trailer. Council/Wyman think we can get more for our trailer. They feel that a trailer is needed to save the tracks on the skid. Mayor concerned about the finances and where the money will be coming from. Wagaman explained that the expense will come from five different funds. Merritt made a motion to purchase the trailer for \$16,470, seconded by Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried. Wyman will store current trailer until council decides to sell. Wagaman will check on insurance for off site storage.

Wagaman presented HR Hub which is a new piece of software that goes with the existing software. This piece will upgrade payroll and make it cloud based. It will automate the entry process for payroll and give every employee access to their own personal information. Additional features will be added as time goes on, but they are launching this in January or February. If we sign the contract in December, the City will save the onboarding fee of \$1,000. Then annual fee for the software is \$1,560. Andersen made a motion to move forward

with the HR Hub, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 57-2021, a resolution to approve the FY23 Law Enforcement contract for \$39/hour with a required 80 hours/month, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYI Baych, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 57-2021 adopted.**

Wyman was approached by Tim Scott of Scott's motor about getting sewer to his property. Council held discussion and Wagaman presented the possibility of grant money from the County, but the application is due January 10<sup>th</sup>. We would have to have some cost estimates to be able to apply for this grant money. Andersen made a motion to have MSA get us some preliminary figures to get sewer Scott Motors, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wyman presented Public Works report.

Wagaman presented Treasurer's report and clerk report.

Andersen brought two trees that need to be looked at soon. One in Butler Park and one on 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Wyman will get someone to look at the trees.

Blakely made a motion to enter a closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(j) to discuss the purchase of particular real estate where premature disclosure could reasonably be expected to increase the price the governmental body would have to pay for that property or reduce the price the governmental body would receive for the property at 7:03 p.m., seconded by Andersen. RCV: AYES: Baych Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to come out of closed session at 7:30 p.m. seconded by Blakely. RCV: Baych, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

The next regular council meeting will be December 20, 2021, at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Wagaman brought up the holiday schedule for review. Will be put next agenda.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:32 p.m., second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Jeff Baych, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Karla Blakely, and Lyle Andersen. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Cindy Kilburg and family, Treva Davis, Jennifer Wyman, Marilyn Andersen, Barb Shebetka, Abby Mouw with MSA were also present.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of December 6, 2021, minutes, and approval of bills, seconded by Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Deputy Tindall presented the sheriff's report. There were 35 calls for service from 11/15/2021 to 12/20/2021. No other reports.

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

Wagaman swore in Lyle Andersen, Mayor, Cindy Kilburg, Council and Bart Barner, Council.



Discussion was held on additional work being done by Taube Excavating. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 58-2021 to increase Taube Excavating contract by \$5,500 to remove trees, seconded by Merritt. RCV: Ayes: Baych, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. Nays: None. **RESOLUTION 58-2021 adopted.**

Discussion was held on renewing our membership with IAMU (Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities). Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 59-2021 to approve contract with IAMU, seconded by Andersen. RCV: Ayes: Baych, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. Nays: None. **RESOLUTION 59-2021 adopted.**

Discussion was held on three trees that need to be cleaned up or removed. Wyman presented a bid from Diamond Bar K. Outdoors to clean and to remove. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 60-2021 to approve a max cost of \$6,794 to clean trees or take down, seconded by Blakely. RCV: Ayes: Baych, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. Nays: None. **RESOLUTION 60-2021 adopted.**

Abby with MSA introduced herself to council. She is working on the water study with Joe. She updated council on the water study. MSA is looking for guidance of what council thinks the city's growth will be in 20 years. Council settled on using a 1% growth.

Abby presented Task Order 1 to provide budgetary cost estimates for sewer/water extension on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave East, and 2<sup>nd</sup> St. S. Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 61-2021 to approve the task order for \$1,200, seconded by Andersen. RCV: Ayes: Baych, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. Nays: None. **RESOLUTION 61-2021 adopted.**

Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 62-2021, a resolution to set a public hearing date for January 3, 2022, at 6 pm for debris removal for Big Creek, seconded by Baych. RCV: Ayes: Baych, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. Nays: None. **RESOLUTION 62-2021 adopted.**

Abby went over the timeline for bid dates for the Big Creek debris clean up. They would like to open bids on December 30, 2021 and have the bid deadline January 13, 2022. They recommend the awarding take place on January 17, 2022. Blakely made a motion to accept the bid dates as presented by MSA, seconded by Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wyman presented written Public Works report.

Mayor presented Grimley with plaque for his years of service.

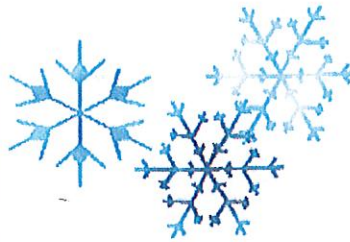
Andersen presented Mayor Shebetka with a plaque for his years of service.

Baych brought up sidewalk at 168 5<sup>th</sup> St. This is dangerous for kids riding their scooters. The holes are getting quite large. Council will look at ordinance. He also questioned light pole on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> St N & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. It looks as if it has been hit again. Would like Al-liant contacted.

The next regular council meeting will be January 3, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 6:43 p.m., second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

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.



*We are like a*  
**SNOWFLAKE**  
*all different in our own*  
*beautiful way*

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**COME  
WORSHIP**  
*with us!*



#### **FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

(meeting at Springville High School Auditorium/ Music Room)

##### **Service Times**

Sunday 9:30; Wednesday 7:00 Home Bible Study at Pastor

Jack Ray's home 604 4th Avenue

Pastor Jack Ray Phone 319-854-6858

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

Secretary: Judy Cummings

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

#### **ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Weekend Mass:** Saturday 6:00 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

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

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

#### **SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)**

##### **Service Times**

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Praise Service: Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

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

Email: [springvilleumc@netins.net](mailto:springvilleumc@netins.net) P 319-854-7355

Mareta Ralston~Secretary

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

#### **SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

##### **Service Times**

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

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. (3 years old—adult)

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: [sprpresch@netins.net](mailto:sprpresch@netins.net)

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez



## REMINDER

Just a reminder that dumping, snow blowing, shoveling or throwing snow in the street is unlawful and is a violation of City Code



135.12. Snow should remain on the owner's property and not moved to adjacent private or public properties. Please be considerate of your neighbors and keep your snow off their property. Your cooperation in removing snow from sidewalks promptly and properly is greatly appreciated.

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

*Don't start your day  
with the broken pieces  
of yesterday.  
Every day is a fresh start.  
Each day is a new beginning.  
Every morning we wake up  
is the first day  
of our new life.*

## CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- 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.
- Watch for City weather alerts on KCRG, KGAN, FACEBOOK and the city website—[www.cityofspringville.us](http://www.cityofspringville.us).
- Please move all vehicles off the road during a snow emergency.
- Reminder of City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- Moving? Contact City Hall as soon as possible.