

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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Citizens State Bank's incredible collection of toys donated to SANSI.

American Legion Auxiliary

January 2 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

January 9 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

January 8 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

January 14 - 6:00 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

Historical Society

January 14 - 6:30 PM

Parks

January 9 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday - Thursday

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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Dee's Desk

A New Year is like a blank book, and the pen is in your hands, it is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself.



As I sit here in my office on December 26th, I find myself reflecting on the holiday season. The days leading up to Christmas were rushed and stressful, with so much to do in so little time. But amidst all the chaos, the moments spent with my family were the most rewarding. Having all my kids in the same room, sharing meals, laughing, and playing games—those were the true highlights of the season. Isn't that what it's supposed to be about?

Each year, I get caught up in the material side of Christmas, but this year reminded me that the simple act of being together is what matters most. I feel truly blessed to have family around me, and I hope you also had time to spend with loved ones. Whether your circle includes family, friends, or both, I hope you found moments to relax and enjoy. Taking time to just be—to pause and savor life—is something we could all benefit from.

As we prepare to welcome the New Year, I've been thinking about fresh starts. I'm not one for big celebrations, but I do appreciate the idea of turning a page and setting new intentions. In the past, I've struggled with resolutions, but a friend once suggested focusing on a single word or phrase for the year. That approach has been transformative for me, bringing growth and positive change. This year, my phrase is "do better." My goal is to strive to be the best version of myself—even if there are days when, as Shelby says, "not my best work." Every day is an opportunity to try again and improve.

Speaking of improvement, Shelby and I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigated the challenges of the recent software change. Unfortunately, the company we partnered with did not deliver the service they promised. As a result, we are transitioning to a new system. While there will be changes, we're confident this new platform will be simpler and more effective. We'll work hard to ensure that billing is accurate, and if any issues arise, we'll resolve them promptly. Your support has made a stressful situation much easier, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

Here's to the New Year and the opportunities it brings. May it be a time of growth, joy, and meaningful connections. Thank you for being part of our journey, and we look forward to seeing you next year. Be safe in your celebrations, and cheers to new beginnings!

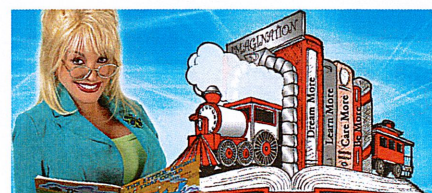
Your Clerk,

Dee Wagaman

Don't forget to get your child signed up for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library if they are 0-5 years old. What a great opportunity to put a book into your child's hand. Every month they will receive a free book addressed to them and appropriate for their age. If you need more information contact Treva Davis 319-854-6950.

We always need donations as the cost has gone up to \$31 a child for the year. If you are able to give a tax exempt donation, please make a check payable to Springville Community School Foundation and mail to Treva Davis, PO Box 12, Springville, Iowa 52336. The latest donations are from SANSI in memory of Rita Fehlhafer and Linda and Bill Nelson. These donations will give ten children a book a month for a year. We gladly take donations in memory or honor of someone special to you.

Happy New Year and keep reading to your child.



January 2025

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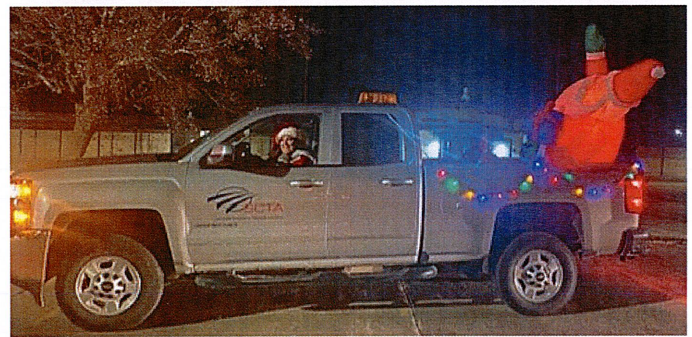
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<p>19</p>  <p>National Popcorn Day</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr Day City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall</p>	<p>21</p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>National Pie Day</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>National Opposite Day</p>
<p>26</p>  <p>National Spouse Day</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p>  <p>National Puzzle Day</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>National Hot Chocolate Day</p>	

Christmas Recap



Springville Parks Board Christmas parade was a huge success this year! With 19 entries for the parade it was our best year ever. Big thank you to everyone who braved the cold to participate and watch the parade. Santa even came to join in on the fun! Great Job to everyone involved!



Springville - Lisbon FFA were able to donate 51 meals for families within our communities for Thanksgiving! Great job!!

The Springville Elementary Schools SANSI giving tree donations!





TWENTY YEARS

2025 is the 20th anniversary of being in the current library. Each month of 2025 we will tell you the story of how we got to this fantastic building. It didn't happen overnight and in fact took many years.

Let's start at the beginning and see how we have a library today. The Monday Club in 1945 approached the school board to be allowed to combine a school and city library. Their wish was granted and led to the start of a city library. They held paper drives and other fund raisers to establish funds for the newly formed library. But they knew that more money was needed to have a successful library. They approached the city council for city funding and to move the library to town hall. October 1946 the library was now funded by the city and the first library board was appointed: Susan Gearhart, Nell Wiley, Roland Safely and Glen Bowdish. In a little over a year shelves were built, and books were moved to town hall.

A campaign for a separate space was started and by 1951 the Springville Memorial Library was dedicated. Just like now the library depended on the generosity of the community. Monday Club was a supporter for many, many years until they dropped their affiliation with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The Springville Memorial Library is dedicated to the Springville men who lost their lives in World War II: Arthur Chudzinski, Marvin W. Groes, Wilfred Gorious, Ellsworth Hayden, John F. Kelly, Samuels S. Koch, Russell G. Miner, Irl Patterson, Robert L. Secrist, Clarence L. Smith, Jerome Schwartz and Lester Stone. There is a bronze plaque attached to the building honoring these heroes.

Let's fast forward to 1981, when retired teacher Bertha Koppenhaver wanted the library to be more than it was. She wanted to be open more than four hours a week and to have a bigger circulation than two thousand books a year. In August 1981, the City Council appointed Bertha Koppenhaver, Stan Capron, and Treva Davis to a reorganized library board. Then the hard work began, volunteers were recruited, books were organized and bought, hours open increased to name just a few things. By October the circulation hit 852 with rural circulation at 284. A huge increase in a very short amount of time. Springville had an active and growing library.

Each month watch for our continuing story. Happy New Year! Have you visited your library this week?



Exciting progress is being made at Emmons Memorial Park! While construction is paused for the winter, planning is underway to have playable baseball fields by this summer. The Parks Board will soon announce the date and theme for our upcoming gala, the proceeds of which will go toward new backstops—stay tuned! After the backstops are installed, plans will move forward to add dugouts, and the board is currently researching options for moveable outfield fencing.

In addition, we're excited to announce that information on contributing to park benches along the walking path will be available soon. Thank you for supporting the growth of our community spaces!

For updates and announcements, follow the **Springville Parks Board** on Facebook. Questions and comments can be directed to Dee Wagaman at City Hall at **dwagaman@cityofspringville.us** or **319-854-6428**. Meeting minutes can be found here : <https://cityofspringville.us/agendas>

A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

1812 and Civil War: Henry Pate was in both

Henry Pate, interred in the Springville Cemetery 14 decades ago, belongs to a small, unique group of veterans. He was one of just a dozen men known to have served both in the War of 1812 and in the Civil War – which began 46 years after the 1812 conflict had ended.

Pate, a native of Montgomery County, Va., later moved to Dearborn County, Ind. Born in 1792, he was about 20 years old when the War of 1812 began. He enlisted in the Indiana Territorial Militia, **Capt. James McGuire's** Company. For his service, Pate was given a land grant in the southwest corner of Jones County, Iowa, near present-day Martelle.

The War of 1812 was fought against Great Britain, and ended formally with the Treaty of Ghent (Belgium) Feb. 17, 1815. Henry Pate returned to civilian life, and about 1817 married **Ellen Collins**. The couple had three daughters and three sons who reached adulthood. They lost one or possibly two other children.

About 1839, Pate and his family moved from Indiana to Dubuque County, Iowa (which then included today's Linn County). At an unknown date, his wife Ellen died; whether this happened in Indiana or Iowa is unknown. Ellen does not appear with Henry in the 1840 federal census of Dubuque County, Iowa.

Four of Henry and Ellen's children – **Sarah DeLong, Melinda Winchell Ogg Hess, Rachel Rhatigan (Radigan)** and **Edwin Pate** – are known to have mar-

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY wrote the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner" during the Battle of Baltimore in the War of 1812. He was held on a British ship in the harbor.

JEAN LAFITTE WAS the leader of about 1,000 pirates who helped Gen. Andrew Jackson win the decisive Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812.

THE BRITISH BURNED the White House during the War of 1812. Dolley Madison, wife of the president, saved a portrait of George Washington and other important items.



Tony Townsend of Marion poses at the gravestone of veteran Henry Pate in the Springville Cemetery. Townsend, a member of Sons of the American Revolution, provided the War of 1812 flag holder. The other flag holder is from the GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) for Civil War service.

ried, and all had children. No information has been found about marriages or offspring of sons **Phillip** and **Reuben Pate**.

On April 12-14, 1861, Fort Sumter, S. C., was attacked, and the Civil War began. Henry Pate was about 70 and reportedly living in Anamosa when he enlisted in the 37th Iowa Infantry Sept. 22, 1862. This unit was also known as the Greybeard Regiment, because its soldiers were ages 45 through 80. It was the only such regiment in the Union Army.

The 37th Iowa was mustered into service Dec. 14, 1862, at Muscatine, under the command of **Col. George W. Kincaid**. A total of 1,041 "Greybeards" served in the Civil War. They were assigned primarily as prison guards, and guards for Union Army supply trains. Only three members of the regiment died in action, but 145 others succumbed to disease during the war.

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TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Greybeards were known for unwavering loyalty

HENRY PATE— *From Page 6*

Henry Pate served only five months with the Greybeards. He was discharged for disability May 8, 1863, at St. Louis, Mo. The nature of his disability is not known, but he apparently recovered from it.

The Greybeards were recognized for unwavering loyalty and high morale, and were heralded by the entire Union Army for their efforts. The regiment served until May 24, 1865, when its members were mustered out at Rock Island, Ill. The Civil War had ended the previous month.

The 1878 Linn County History reported that Henry Pate was a retired farmer living in Springville. Two years later, the 1880 census found him in the home of **Rollo Hess**, a laborer. Others in the household were **Melinda Hess** (Rollo's wife and Henry's daughter) and **Oliver**

Winchell, a stonemason and plasterer (Melinda's son by her first marriage).

At the age of 91, Henry Pate, honored veteran of the War of 1812 and the Civil War, died Aug. 1, 1883. He was buried in the Springville Cemetery, and his grave is marked by a military stone and two flag holders representing the wars in which he served. His oldest child, Sarah, had died in California in 1864. Daughters Melinda and Rachel, who remained in Iowa, survived their father, as did Reuben and Edwin, who moved to Oregon and California, respectively. Son Phillip's lifespan is unknown.

By Karen Taylor, with many thanks for the research assistance of Bill Herren, Iowa City; Tony Townsend, Marion, and Ron and Marilyn Rittel, Des Moines.

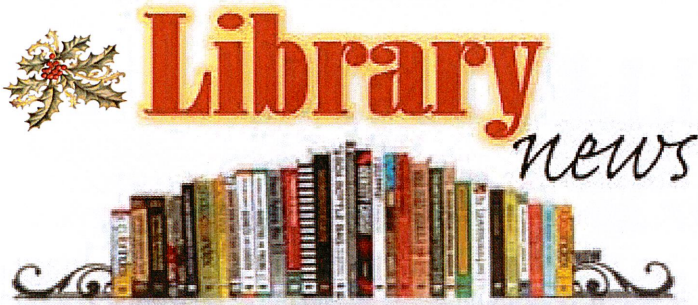
12 were in War of 1812 and Civil War

Following are the names of 12 veterans who fought in both the War of 1812 and the Civil War Greybeard Regiment. Also listed is the name of each man's War of 1812 unit, and the city in which he is buried. Thanks to Ron and Marilyn Rittel and Tony Townsend for this information.

Nehemiah Blake (1786-1876)	U. S. 27th Infantry	Morning Sun, Louisa County
James C. Butts (1799-1886)	New York Militia	Dyersville, Dubuque County
Henry Dairy (1796-1881)	U. S. Sixth Infantry	Dayton, Ohio
Peter Fisher (1795-1890)	U. S. Infantry	Mount Pleasant, Henry County
William Henshaw (1796-1884)	New York Militia	Howard, Kan.
Jacob Oswalt (1785-1871)	Ohio Militia	Colfax, Jasper County
Henry Pate (1792-1883)	Indiana Militia	Springville, Linn County
Nicholas Ramey (1789-1882)	U.S. Infantry	Kirkville, Wapello County
Silas Reynolds (1799-1882)	New York Militia	<i>Burial place unknown</i>
Richard B. Rians (1798-1890)	<i>Unit unknown</i>	Iowa City, Johnson County
Roswell B. Rice (? -1864)	New York Militia	Rock Island, Ill.
Henry Weatherby (1796-1880)	Massachusetts Militia	<i>Unknown city</i> , Jackson County



This American flag of the War of 1812 had 15 stars and 15 stripes, although there were actually 18 states at the time. Indiana, the 19th state, entered the Union Dec. 11, 1816. The flag pictured here flew over Fort McHenry during the Battle of Baltimore.



The Director Recommends

As you may imagine, I find the library to be an exciting and energizing place. Patrons are our number one focus. We're always open for suggestions for how to better serve you. Feel free to suggest programs that would be of interest, book/author recommendations or general "have you thought of trying this?" comments.

We've been in our "new" building now for 20 years and love to open the door each morning for our patrons. We thank you for the fundraising, donations and helpful things you've done to make the library a reality.

Our 2025 goal is to move forward with innovative programs and continue making the library a happy, active place for YOU.



Linda Eldred, Director

The Library is grateful to the businesses, clubs and individuals who made the 2024 tree walk such a pleasure for our patrons and visitors. Your efforts provided a lot of enjoyment for the community.



Regular Monthly Programs
KNITTERS Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Jan 7, 14, 21, 28
BOOK GROUP Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Jan 8
EARLY OUT ACTIVITY Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Jan 15
STORY TIME Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



Movies will be shown Saturdays from 12:00 to 2:00 in the library this winter. These will be family friendly movies, so plan to join us

NEW ADULT MATERIALS

Non Fiction

Melania by [Melania Trump](#)

Fiction

Jesus : the Untold Years by [Dale Kueter](#)



Adult Reading Program

Registration starts **January 6**

Sign-up

Jan 6th– March 4th

Each book gets you a ticket for our prize drawing. When you sign-up, take a reading log, record all your books and audiobooks, then turn in your log for tickets.

Prizes include, Gift Cards & Gift Bags

REMINDER

The monthly SANSI/Library Senior Meal and Activity will **not** be held during January. It will make a return in February, so keep an eye out for the date in our February Newsletter!

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ORIOLE NEWS



Dear Mayor Andersen and Council Members,

We have been studying about "How America Works" from our Social Studies magazine and specifically learning about the levels of government such as the federal, state and local levels. We learned that our local government in Springville consists of an elected mayor and the city council members. We also learned that the local governments deal with matters that affect the local community, such as speed limits and trash collection.

We started to discuss as a class things that we would like to be added to the city of Springville or to have changed. We all really like Springville and think it's a great place to live but we thought: what would it hurt to try and write a letter to our mayor and see if we could get some things added or changed that we liked in our town. Mr. Roudabush agreed, so he is helping us write our letter and including the things we'd like to have in Springville.

Here is our list:

1. Public pool
2. Hotel with a water park
3. NFL team and stadium
4. Trampoline park
5. "seconds" for lunch
6. Coffee place like Scooters or Starbucks
7. A playground in Butler Park
8. A movie theater
9. Free NFL tickets if you live in town
10. Bring back tables and chairs in Casey's
11. More restaurants such as Pizza Ranch
12. An indoor sport's facility to practice sports

Mr. Roudabush did mention to us that the reason we don't have a lot of the things we would like to have added to our town is because our town isn't big enough to support the cost of some of the items such as an NFL team and stadium but we thought we were close enough to Marion and Cedar Rapids to make it happen!

Once again, we love living here in Springville and think that you all are doing a great job! Thanks for considering our ideas! Happy holidays!!!

Sincerely,
Mr. Roudabush's third grade class:

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| Emmett W. | Cruz C. | Remington H. |
| Nolan S. | Ezra J. | Draven C. |
| Cooper B. | Rachel A. | Brinley H. |
| Kara P. | Ryker L. | |
| Aaliyah J. | Flint P. | |
| Landon J. | Evelyn K. | |


SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS

JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Friday, Jan 3 : JV/V G/B @ Edgewood-Colesburg 6:15 & 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, Jan 7: JV/V G/B @ Home vs North Linn 5:30 & 7:00 PM
- Friday, Jan 10 : JV/V G/B @ East Buchanan 7 PM
- Thursday, Jan 12: JV/V G/B @ Home vs North Cedar 6:15 & 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, Jan 14 : JV/V G/B @ Easton Valley 5:30 PM 7 PM
- Thursday, Jan 16 : JV/V G/B @ Central Elkador 6:15 & 7:30 PM
- Friday, Jan 17 : JV/V G/B @ Central City 6:15 PM & 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, Jan 21 : JV/V G/B @ Home vs East Buchanan 5:30 & 7 PM
- Friday, Jan 24 : JV/V G/B @ Maquoketa Valley 6:15 & 7:30 PM
- Tuesday, Jan 28 : JV/V G/B @ Home vs Starmont 5:30 & 7:00 PM
- Friday, Jan 31 : JV/V G/B @ Alburnett 6:15 PM & 7:30 PM


WRESTLING SCHEDULE

- Thursday, Jan 9: JV/V @ Home - Springville Quadrangular 6-8PM
- Saturday, Jan 11: V @ Highland - Gary Curtis Invitational 10 AM
- Thursday, Jan 16: V @ East Buchanan - Quadrangular 6-8 PM
- Saturday, Jan 18: JV/V @ Marion/ WACO Invitational 9:30 AM - 4 PM?
- Saturday, Jan 25: V @ North Tama Tournament 10 AM - 5 PM



Early out January 15th

No school January 1st, 2nd & 20th





City Council Regular Meeting

December 2, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Cindy Kilburg, Bart Barner, Jeff Baych, Karla Blakely, and Makenna Hollandsworth. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis was also in attendance.

Baych made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Hollandsworth. All ayes. Motion carried.

Blakely made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: November 18, 2024, minutes, and approval of claims, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report and Clerk's Report. Mayor reported on the Winter Parade and tree lighting. There were 19 entries this year and a good turn out for the tree lighting.

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

Blakely made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 13-2024 to consider adding a chapter to the Springville Code of Ordinances to allow Urban Chickens in Springville City limits, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Hollandsworth, Barner, Kilburg, Blakely, Baych. NAYS: None. **FIRST READING of ORDINANCE 13-2024 passed.** Baych made a motion to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings of Ordinance 13-2024, seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Baych, Hollandsworth, Kilburg. NAYS: Barner. **SECOND and THIRD READINGS of ORDINANCE 13-2024 waived.** Hollandsworth made a motion to adopt Ordinance 13-2024, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Hollandsworth, Blakely, Baych, Kilburg. NAYS: Barner. **ORDINANCE 13-2024 adopted.**

Blakely made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 14-2024 to consider amending Chapter 65.02(2) of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to stop requirements, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Barner, Hollandsworth, Baych, Blakely. NAYS: None. **FIRST READING of ORDINANCE 14-2024 passed.** Kilburg made a motion to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings of Ordinance 14-2024, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Baych, Barner, Hollandsworth, Blakely. NAYS: None. **SECOND and THIRD READINGS of ORDINANCE 14-2024 waived.** Blakely made a motion to adopt Ordinance 14-2024, seconded by Hollandsworth. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Baych, Barner, Hollandsworth, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 14-2024 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to table agenda item 9, seconded by Hollandsworth. All ayes. Motion carried.

The council discussed the T-Mobile amendment to the contract. They agree with the terms and conditions negotiated by Parmenter. Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 52-2024 to allow Mayor Andersen to sign the T-Mobile amendment as presented, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Barner, Blakely, Hollandsworth, Baych, Kilburg. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 52-2024 adopted.**

The council discussed the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). They got some preliminary numbers to do street, water, sewer and storm reconstruction on 5th St. and Circle Drive. They will add this to the plan. They will continue to work on getting some cost estimates to put to the projects so they can start to prioritize the projects.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, December 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Kilburg moved to adjourn at 6:54 p.m., seconded by Hollandsworth. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

November 18, 2024

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Cindy Kilburg, Jeff Baych, and Karla Blakely. Bart Barner and Makenna Hollandsworth were absent. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Shawna Jayne and Jim Koppenhaver were also in attendance.

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

Baych made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: December 2, 2024, minutes, and approval of claims, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Library Report, and Clerk's Report.

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

Shawna (community garden chair) is requesting that the group be allowed to expand the garden space by another 30' x 50'. She has also contacted Mike Coonrod to get some better-quality topsoil for the gardens. They estimate that it will require 8 loads. Mike will charge \$200/load and donate the rest. She has someone lined up to till the gardens this year. They don't have the money to purchase the dirt, and she is asking if the city will help fund the purchase. The council discussed maybe raising the cost of the rental a little. It was also mentioned to possibly look for some sponsors and post a sign in the gardens. Baych made a motion to purchase the 8 loads of dirt for the community gardens, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 51-2024 to approve the 28E agreement with the City of Marion for bulk salt, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Kilburg, Baych. ABSENT: Hollandsworth, Barner. **RESOLUTION 51-2024 adopted.**

The council reviewed the 2025 Sealcoat work proposal from LL Pelling. We will lock in a price of \$2.90/SY. Baych made a motion to allow Wyman to sign the proposal, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 53-2024 to approve Wagaman to execute the FY25 transfers as approved in the FY25 budget, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Baych, Kilburg. ABSENT: Barner, Hollandsworth. **RESOLUTION 53-2024 adopted.**

Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 54-2024 to accept the FY26 Linn County Sheriff's contract for 20 hours per at a cost of \$45 per hour, seconded by Blakely. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Blakely, Baych. ABSENT: Hollandsworth, Barner. **RESOLUTION 54-2024 adopted.**

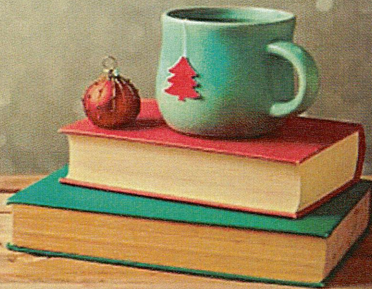
The next regular council meeting will be Monday, January 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Kilburg moved to adjourn at 6:37 p.m., seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.



Tomorrow is
the first blank page of
a 365 page book.
Write a good one.

Brad Paisley



New Years Myths

- ◆ Kiss someone at midnight for good luck.
- ◆ Run with an empty suitcase for travel opportunities.
- ◆ Put cash in your wallet for financial prosperity.
- ◆ Don't cry on New Year's Eve or you'll cry all year.
- ◆ Eat collard greens for wealth.
- ◆ Look out your bedroom window at midnight for good luck.
- ◆ Eat grapes for good luck.
- ◆ Don't loan out money on New Year's Eve.
- ◆ Don't sweep or dust on New Year's Day.
- ◆ Don't do laundry on New Year's Day.

SNOW REMOVAL 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.

Also, please make sure those fire hydrants are cleared of snow if they are in front of your home. Your cooperation in getting the hydrants and sidewalks promptly and properly cleaned is greatly appreciated.



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FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
(meeting at Springville Memorial Library)

Service Times

Sunday 9:30

Pastor Joseph Bielema

Phone 563-235-7519

Email: pastorjoe.fcf@gmail.com

Secretary: Judy Cummings

Email: judynross@yahoo.com

ST. ISIDORE *the* FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm

Daily Masses: Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5:30 pm or by appointment

Religious Education Wednesday: K-8 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm,

HS 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Reverend Andrew Awotwe-Mensah

Deacon Mark Sandersfeld

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Cindy Kellerman

P 319-854-6141 FAX 319-854-7161

Email: dbq190sec@dbqarch.org

Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

SPRINGVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email: bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com

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Email: springvilleumc@netins.net

Office Hours: Mon., Tues. & Wed. 8:00 am to 1:00 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)

Reverend David Snyder

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

Phone: 319-854-6611

Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Please watch for snow emergencies. The City will post these 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.



CITY OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, December 31st at noon & Wednesday, January 1st in observance of New Years Day.



Springville Methodist Church is looking for janitorial service. Call the church office if interested for more information. If interest please call (319)854-7355

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- City Hall Closed on Wednesday, January 1st for New Years Day.
- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- City Hall Hours; 8:00AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4:30PM, Monday-Friday. Closed to the public 8-12:30 T/Th
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non-emergency sheriff number)