

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's office at 304 Broadway  
Telephone: 854-6428 Visit our web site at: [www.ci.springville.ia.us](http://www.ci.springville.ia.us)

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**Garbage will be picked up on Thursday, July 7th due to the 4th of July holiday.**

## Reminders and Updates from Rudd Sanitation

### Springville Garbage Services

One (1) garbage tag must be attached to EVERY bag or can (40lb limit per can or bag). Service day is Wednesday. Please set out all garbage and recycling the night before or before 5AM on Wednesday.

### Recyclable Items

- Paper - newspaper with inserts, office paper, phone books, junk mail and magazines
- Corrugated cardboard and chipboard - unwaxed, broken down and tied in bundles; smaller than 4'x4'
- Plastic - MOST plastic containers with recycle symbols (number included), numbers 1 thru 7, EXCEPT 6
- Tin and Aluminum Cans - all food and beverage containers

### All Items Must Be Clean

- Motor Oil needs to be in a clear plastic container with a screw on lid and set next to garbage. Glass, plastic bags and styrofoam products go in the garbage

### We Don't Pick-Up

- Paint
- Yard Waste
- TV's
- Computer Monitors
- Tires
- Oil Filters
- Batteries

### Garbage Tags Available At

- Casey's
- Springville Station
- Springville City Hall
- Rudd Office (Central City)



### City of Springville Mayor

Roger Shebetka.....854-7771

### City Council

Mareta Ralston.....854-6438  
Dennis Thies.....854-6121  
Patrick Hoyt Sr.....854-6269  
Penny Sindelar.....854-7723  
Brad Merritt.....854-6996

### City Hall – 854-6428

City Clerk – Kim Donaldson  
Dep. Clerk- Dee Wagaman

### Maintenance Department

Todd Wyman....521-2591  
Brandon French.....521-2590

### Council Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays  
6 pm at City Hall

### Library Board of Trustees

Deb Vaughn- President  
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Daryl McCall,  
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Angel Chizek

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### Planning & Zoning Commission

Daryl Pearson,  
Nick Besler, Doug Fowler,  
Gary Boren

### Fire Department

Chief PJ Hoyt.....854-7554  
Asst. Chief Kevin Hulett

### Cemetery Committee

Dixie Brady, Lyle Andersen,  
James Koppenhaver

### Historical Society

James Crow - President  
Wes Bender–V.President  
Jeanie Schmidt-  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Karen Taylor-Historian

### Township Trustees

Kevin Hulett –Chairman  
Tom Donaldson, Steve Lam

## Changes to your UTILITY BILLING

**Effective July 1, 2016.**  
**Will show on your August bill.**

**Increasing Rates-** the rate for gallons of **Water** used over the 2000 gallon minimum will increase from .00375 to .00496 cents per gallon. The rate for gallons of **Sewer** used over the 2000 gallon minimum will increase from .004 to .005 cents per gallon. The fee for **Yard Waste/Recycling** will increase from \$8.25 to \$9.25 per month.

**Late Penalties-**A \$15.00 late fee will be assessed to any bill not paid by the due date. This is a once a month only charge for late bills, with a once a year forgiveness. Also, any utility bill not paid by the shut off date will have service discontinued unless prior arrangements are made with the City Council. If service is disconnected there is a reconnect fee of \$50 during business hours and \$150 after business hours (7:30 AM-4:00 PM).

## Please watch for kids!!

School is out for summer and the kids are going to be outside playing. Please watch for those on bikes, skateboards or just those walking around. Please be cautious of kids playing in yards with balls that might go out into the street. We want everyone to have a fun and safe summer!!



# DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...

## Calvin Newman was teenage pioneer

Calvin Newman lived in Brown Township 51 years and saw Springville grow from a few pioneer log cabins to a thriving village. He came to the future town site at age 14 with his mother Susan, stepfather Isaac Butler; and several siblings. Isaac and Susan later left for Tama County, but Calvin stayed and became a prosperous farmer and respected citizen.

Born May 7, 1826, in Tennessee, he was about a year old when his father, John, died. Susan Browning Newman remarried in 1832 in Indiana. The family then lived in Michigan and Wisconsin before moving to Iowa in 1840.

Calvin had seven half-siblings, plus five step-siblings from Isaac Butler's previous marriage to Clarissa Sargent.

At 20, Calvin entered 200 acres of government land in Brown Township. He worked for other farmers at first, earning money to improve his land. On July 8, 1849, he married Indiana native Mary Ann Howard, 18, at her parents' home in Linn Grove. Isaac Butler, a justice of the peace, officiated. There were five Newman children, but William, Albert, and Alfred died young.

Daughter Evaline "Eva" married William Wilber in 1869. He was in the mercantile business with John Reid, then with his brother Edwin. Their store stood where Hiner's Plumbing & Heating is. In 1872, William and Eva moved to Chicago. Eva's brother, John C. Newman, left Springville in 1897 and lived in Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Seattle, and Phoenix.

In January 1880, Calvin and Mary Ann adopted an Orphan Train girl, Mary Jane Scott, 15, from Scotland via New York. Her mother died in the U. S. and her father abandoned her. The 1880 census listed her and Maude Graves, also 15 and adopted, living with Newmans.

Calvin's farm was in Section 21, just north of town. In March 1887 the Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette reported that he owned 640 acres, with two houses and five barns. (He later gave 200 acres to his son.) The writer stated, "Mr. Newman is a self-made man, full of energy and enterprise, and a most genial gentleman who makes everyone welcome at his pleasant home."

Calvin and Mary Ann were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, located until 1889 on Springville's south side. Calvin served as a Brown Township trustee and a school director (school board member). He was a Democrat.

The Newmans were married almost 36 years, until Mary Ann's death at age 55. Calvin was 65 when he died June 4, 1891. They are buried in the Springville Cemetery, as is their son John. He died in 1941 at the Masonic home in Bettendorf. Eva Newman Wilber and her husband are interred in Mount Hope Cemetery, Chicago.

*Springville residents Augusta "Gusty" Newman (1880-1965) and Hubert "Stub" Newman (1899-1969) were featured in April and May. They and Calvin Newman are not thought to have been related. kt*

## Historical Society discusses Brown Monument

The Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will not meet in July and August. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building on Broadway. All interested in local history are welcome.

At the June 14 meeting, president James Crow said he had spoken with the Springville Cemetery Committee about the deterioration of the Brown monument. Bev Franks announced that Dan Lilli of Iowa City would here June 23 to discuss repair strategies. Mr. Lilli, who is with Watts Vault and Monument Co., has 37 years of experience in monument restoration.

Kimball Behning delivered a gift to SAHS from Mareta "Butch" Ralston: an owl made from wood of Springville's old water tower. A fire cause by lightning destroyed the unused tower July 26, 1978. Butch's late husband, Doug Ralston, salvaged unburned wood and had a Marion man make the owl for Butch's sister, the late Twila Wyman.

Other donations to SAHS came from Don and Nicki Simmons for the Springville Lions Club, whose local chapter disbanded June 1 after more than 62 years. Three metal lion figurines and two small banners were delivered by Jean Schmidt, secretary-treasurer.

Historian Karen Taylor said about 50 attended "Goodbye to Our Old School" May 21, including 27 alumni, three former teachers, and a former maintenance man. Kay Ernst Davis, SHS '60; her husband; and two grandchildren came from near Rockford, Ill. Others at the June 14 meeting were Wes Bender, vice president, and Joan White.

## Kindergarten started in 1942

Springville School introduced kindergarten in spring 1942, when Miss Kathleen Marie Kossack taught 21 children in March, April, and May. They were photographed on steps to the footbridge that crossed Big Creek, linking the school grounds (Butler Park) with the lower park. The bridge was later washed out in a flood.

Three-month kindergarten continued at least through spring 1945. By the 1949-50 school year, kindergarten was being held for two semesters, but children attended only half days.

Miss Kossack was born in McGregor in 1921. She married John Richard Porter, a World War II Navy pilot, Jan. 13, 1943. They had six children, and lived in Iowa, New York, and Florida. John died in 1991, and Kathleen moved to the Eastern Star Masonic Home in Boone. She died Dec. 29, 2012, at 91.



Springville's first kindergarten, 1942. **Row 1**, from left: Kathleen Kossack, teacher; Sharon Kelly, James Yeisley, Lee Coppock, Charlene Pedersen. **Row 2**: Shirley Clark, Richard Fisher, Allen Lacock. **Row 3**: Don Busenbark, David Kolek, Wava Palmer. **Row 4**: Virginia Taylor, Stan Holst, Mary Rose, John Hauser. **Row 5**: Rae Jeanne Guthrie, Carolyn Clark, Nancy Butler. **Row 6**: Roger Pollock, Esther Wood, Verne Moore, Virginia Willming. (Photo courtesy of Sharon Kelly Labelle, SHS '54)


## Age of old tower uncertain

How old was the unused Springville water tower that burned July 27, 1978? Possibly about 75 years. The Springville New Era of April 22, 1903, reported that a new "tower and tank" were going up. Whether the 1903 structure was the same one that burned in 1978 needs to be verified.

Springville's city water system was installed in 1894 (on the north side of town only), so the first water tower served for only nine years.



NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY BOARD

 Do you have free time that you don't know what to do with? Have you been wondering if there is somewhere you could volunteer your time? Well, look no further, we can always use volunteer help at the library. There are many things that a volunteer can do – shelf books, organize the DVDs, cover books, work at the desk checking out and checking in (especially on activity and story time days), the list is endless. You can even work outside in the flower beds if that is your thing. Please consider volunteering at the library, there is a need. If interested contact Linda at the library 854-6444.

The library now has a movie license so that we can show movies on our new AV upgrades that were recently installed. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for paying for the licensing fee and putting \$6,000 towards the AV upgrades. The Friends make it possible for us to do and have so much. Thanks Friends.

At the library board's June meeting new officers were elected, Tina Allsup as secretary and Deb Vaughn as president. Tina currently hold the office of secretary and along with Deb will start a two year term July 1. Other board members are (in case you don't know) Angel Chizek, Treva Davis, Marla Carnahan, Daryl McCall and James Porter. All of the board members volunteer their time to improve and develop the Springville Memorial Library.

Don't forget—Summer Reading is going on, so join the fun; go out to eat at Chili's and give the library 15% of your bill, vouchers at library and city hall; we are still taking orders for Tupperware, 40% goes to the library, check on our web page or stop at the library. Thanks to everyone who supports the library.

Calendar of Events

- July 5- Summer Reading Activity at 1:00
- July 7- Story Time at 10:30
- July 7- Cello Choir Free Concert at 7:00
- July 11- AARP Driver Safety Course at 10:00
- July 12- Summer Reading Activity: Gonzo the Magician at 1:00
- July 12- Murder Mystery in the Library (Please RSVP at the library) at 6:00
- July 14- Story Time at 10:30
- July 14- Harold Gray and Company Free Concert at 6:00
- July 19- Summer Reading Activity at 1:00
- July 21- Story Time at 10:30
- July 23- Author Visit: Linda McCann. Linda will be speaking on the history of the CCC in Iowa. Program starts at 1:00
- July 25- Book Fair by the Book House Fundraiser begins
- July 26- Summer Reading Activity: Donna Kula presents Exploring Energy Saving at 1:00
- July 28- Story Time at 10:30



Buresh Room Rentals

Planning a graduation, birthday, shower, or any other party? Don't forget our room rental service! Call us at 854-6444 or email us at [spribry@netins.net](mailto:spribry@netins.net) for information regarding the room.



Need to buy a gift?



The library is having a Tupperware fundraiser! Anything our patrons buy, the library gets 40% of the profits. Stop by the library for a brochure and an order form!



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Date:  
July 11, 2016  
10:30 am to 3:00 p.m.

Location:  
Springville Memorial Library  
264 Broadway  
Springville Iowa 52336

To Register:  
Ph 319.854-6444



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# Legion Auxiliary Events



Members of the Springville Legion Auxiliary Post 331 on Friday before Memorial Day placed poppies on Vet's graves following the Legion members as they placed the flags on the same Vet's graves. Members there were Connie Sjostrom , Linda Rogers, Marilyn Andersen, Lavonne Andersen, and Janice McArthur.

Prior to Memorial Day, Springville Legion Auxiliary Post 331 distributed poppies outside Sally's on 2 different nights. Linda Rogers and Joyce Domeyer.



The American Legion and Auxiliary hosted the Linn County Flag Disposal Ceremony at Cox Pond on Saturday June 11. We had a good day for it ( after it rained). The Nachazel family carried out the cutting of stripes as Lyle Anderson read what each stripe stood for. Diane Miller read. The luncheon was held at the Legion afterwards and food was prepared by the Auxiliary ladies. Linda Rogers, Lavonne Yanda, Marilyn Andersen ( and her grand child, our youngest member), Janice McArthur, other members brought in desserts and salads. One Marion Legion member said he likes coming to ours when we host because he loves the food!



## On Memorial Day,

The Legion Auxiliary of Springville Post 331 marched at the Cemetery with the Legion and the School Band. Auxiliary members present were: Angie Gloeckner, Carol Grawe, Jill & Marilyn Andersen, Kellie Beyers, Linda, Morgan and Mikayla Nachazel, Pat Rose, Elaine Shaw, Rita Finn, Lavonne Yanda, Nicole Miller, Katelyn Gloeckner, Janice McArthur, and Linda Rogers (photographer). From here some went to the Viola Cemetery for services. At noon some members with the men from the Legion, had a luncheon at the Legion.





# SPRINGVILLE Fun Days

**August 12 – 14, 2016**

**Event Details at [www.ci.springville.ia.us](http://www.ci.springville.ia.us)**

## Thank You to Our Sponsors

The Springville Tractor Pullers Association, Inc. wants to thank in advance all the businesses and individuals that sponsor the pull and concert. Without our sponsors these events wouldn't be possible. If you would like to be a sponsor call or text Mike at 319-640-0241 or Brenda Taylor at 319-721-4555

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 – 6:30 PM

### ECIPA TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL

Located Just North of the Springville Elementary School, 162 Barnes Parkway

**Admission:** \$10, age 6-12 \$5, age 5 & under free. **Pit Passes:** \$20

Food and beverages available on-site. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. NO COOLERS.

Questions: Rick 319-350-4421, Jeff 319-721-4550 or Mike 319-640-0241.

Checkout STPA's facebook page: [www.facebook.com/springvilletractorpullersassociation](http://www.facebook.com/springvilletractorpullersassociation)



#### CLASSES:

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9,500lb 300rpm Hot Farm Tractors  
11,500lb Pro Farm Tractors  
8,000lb 2.6 Diesel Trucks  
5,800lb TWD Trucks

**Exhibition Finale:**  
Steam Engine Light Show

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

### 7 - 10 am: Pancake Breakfast

Presbyterian Church Parking Lot, 165 Broadway

Includes pancakes, sausage, and drink.



### 8 am: Springville Extreme Quarry Run

Starting Line at the Corner of Broadway & 4th ST

Competitors will run through Springville, head west and down a steep descent into the working Wendling Quarry. While in the quarry they will travel through a tunnel, blasted through the rock under Hwy 151, turn around, come back into Springville. Awards will be given for top finishers, along with technical shirts to all paid participants!

Event organized with the support of Wendling Quarries as a fundraiser to help support the City of Springville's Community Trail Project. For more info go to [springvillequarryrun.webs.com](http://springvillequarryrun.webs.com) and to register go to [GetMeRegistered.com](http://GetMeRegistered.com)

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### 10:00 am: Parade

9:00 am: Entries line up at the Springville Elementary School, 602 Mill Ave

No registration needed. Parade Route: Parade will travel on Mill Avenue east from the elementary school. From the corner of Mill Ave and Broadway route goes north on Broadway, west on 3rd Ave and south on 5th Street. Questions: Sarah Hand 319-210-9199, Teresa Pilipovic 319-651-1843. Sponsored by Springville Parks Board.

### 11:00 am - 2:00 pm: Bingo

Cox Lake Park

50 cents a card or 3 cards/\$1. 50 cents per chance or included with wristband.



### 11:00 am - 3:00 pm: Game Zone: Fun for Kids of all Ages

Cox Lake Park

\$10 wristband /person for 4 hours of unlimited fun! Carnival style games, inflatable obstacle course and bounce house, 9 hole golf course & much more! Food and beverages available on site.

### 11:00 am: STPA Bags Tournament

Just North of Springville Elementary School, 162 Barnes Parkway

10 am check-in and practice. \$20 non-refundable entry fee per team of 2 prior to Aug. 13. \$30 non-refundable entry fee per team of 2 day of bags tournament. Sponsored by the Springville Tractor Pullers Association. Concessions and beer tent on-site. NO COOLERS.

For rules and registration form go to the City of Springville website or contact Sarah: [sarahholub@aol.com](mailto:sarahholub@aol.com) or 319-360-6573

### 5:30 - 8:30 pm: American Legion Pork Loin Dinner

American Legion Post 331, 252 Broadway

Pork loin, party potatoes, beans and soft drink. Legion Auxiliary will be selling desserts.

**Come Back Sunday, August 21, 2016**

**IZZY'S CLASSY CAR SHOW**

**9 am – 3 pm**

603 6th Street S, St. Isidore Catholic Church

### 5:00 - 11 pm: FREE Outdoor Concert STPA Presents Two Iowa Country Bands That Rock!

Just North of Springville Elementary School, 162 Barnes Parkway

**Presenting Pissin' in the Rain with Guest Otis Road**

FREE Admission. Gates open at 5 pm. At dusk the concert will break for a fireworks show. Concessions and beer tent available on-site. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. NO COOLERS.

### Dusk: Fireworks

Just North of Springville Elementary School, 162 Barnes Parkway

The Springville Tractor Pullers Association presents a free fireworks show.

### Mini Dance Marathon

**6:00-8:00 pm for K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families**

**8:00-Midnight for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Class of 2016 Students**

400 Academy Street, Springville High School

Mini Dance Marathon to raise money for new playground equipment and to boost the AD fund to make more things available at Springville.

Entry fee: \$20/person or \$25/family. Single person entry fee includes everything you'll need for the event: accessories, food, prizes, and tshirt. Family entry fee includes the same items but does not include a tshirt. Tshirts can be purchased separately for \$5.

## SUNDAY, AUG 14

### 6:30 pm: Gospel Concert in the Gazebo

Butler Park

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy live gospel music.

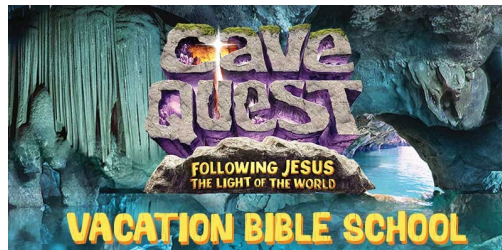
**For the latest information on Springville Fun Days go to  
[www.ci.springville.ia.us](http://www.ci.springville.ia.us)**



## Kid's Fishing Derby



Sponsored by Springville Parks Board



### Mark your calendars:

The Presbyterian Vacation Bible School  
July 18th thru July 21st  
9am-noon

Registration forms may be picked up and dropped off at the Springville Library. Preregistration is not required, but helps us plan more accurately. There is no cost to attend.

## Springville Garden Club



The Springville Garden Club is going to take a tour of Norma Nietert's garden. Anyone is welcome to join us. They will be departing from the library on Monday July 11th. If you are interested in going, please be at the Springville Memorial Library by 6:00 PM. Also, get your calendars marked for the John Davidson's place in Whittier on August 8th. Snacks will be provided by Norma Nietert and Sharon Nielsen. Hope to see you July 11th.



## 2016 Bags Tournament Registration Form

Tournament Date: Saturday, August 13, 2016



If you would like to participate in the bags tournament, check out the registration form here

Team Name			
Player #1 Name		Player #2 Name	
Player #1 Email		Player #2 Email	
Player #1 Phone		Player #2 Phone	

### FEES

- \$20 Non-Refundable PRE-REGISTRATION Entry Fee per team (2-person teams)
- \$30 Non-Refundable Entry Fee per team (2-person teams) DAY OF TOURNAMENT
- Please make checks payable to: STPA
- Mail payment and completed entry forms to: STPA  
117 Circle Dr. Springville, IA 52336

### DATE & TIME

- Date: Saturday, August 13, 2016
- Team Check-in and Practice Time: 10:00am
- Tournament Start Time: 11:00am
- Location: Springville Tractor Pullers Park  
162 JR Barnes Parkway Springville, Iowa 52336

### RULES & SCORING

- Double Elimination Tournament. Best 2 of 3 games in winner and losers bracket.
- Cornhole boards will be positioned 27' from front edge to front edge of the boards.
- Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all (4) of his/her bags.
- Players must pitch all (4) cornhole bags from their designated cornhole pitchers box.
- Players must not cross the foul line with their feet before the bag has landed.
- Each bag on the box = 1 point
- Each bag in the hole = 3 points
- Cancellation scoring will be used.
- Any bags touching the ground or "bounced" onto the box do not count and are to be removed prior to the next bag being thrown by the opposing team.
- The team who scores last will have the first throw of the next round.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> team to score 21 points or more will be declared the winner.
- Extra innings will be required in the case of a tie, until a winner is decided.

### OTHER ITEMS

- Teams will be slotted at random.
- 60 teams maximum. First 60 to sign-up.
- Cash payout: 1<sup>st</sup> \$350, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250, 4<sup>th</sup> \$100 if 60 team bracket is met.
- Concessions and beer tent available on site. NO COOLERS PLEASE.
- NO ADMISSION!
- Bands and fireworks to follow beginning at 5:00pm.

Contact Sarah with any questions: sarahholub@aol.com or 319-360-6573

## SAVE YOUR HY-VEE RECEIPTS

With your help, the Springville Community School District earned \$2,749.74 this year. This is all possible by everyone saving and turning in your Hy-Vee receipts. Next year's program runs from May 1st 2016-April 30, 2017. Please continue to save and turn in your receipts all year long. You can turn them in to city hall, the phone company, the library, the Exchange State Bank, and Security State Bank. Thanks for the continued support of our school!



## SPRINGVILLE EXTREME QUARRY RUN



August 13, 2016  
8:00AM

We are so excited to launch our new website for the Springville Extreme Quarry Run. You are able to sign up online through our website or download the form to register. If you would like to be a sponsor for the race, you can also download the sponsorship form. Please share with your friends and family so we can pass the word. <http://springvillequarryrun.webs.com>

Proceeds will help with the Springville trail systems.

## SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MISSIONS

The Springville United Methodist church committee is looking for home owners' in Springville and the Martelle area that are in NEED of a little help around their homes. We will do one project a month until we are out of funds. Things could range from yard work, a little trimming, porch work, cleaning or even a meal. These are one or two day projects. We are starting this in June, so if you are in need or if you know someone who is in need please let us know. If you would be interested in helping with funding or volunteering please contact Gary Novak at 319-521-2944 or the church office at 319-854-7355.

**SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 6, 2016**

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6 pm at City Hall. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, Penny Sindelar, and Mareta Ralston. M/b Thies, 2<sup>nd</sup>/b Sindelar to approve the consent agenda as presented, All Ayes, M/C. Deputy Egli reported 111.9 hours, 17 incidents. The Deputy checked on the residence at 508 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, it is held by a preservation company. The Flag Disposal Ceremony is this Saturday, June 11, 2016. Library reported that the new AV upgrades are installed, thank you to the Friends of the Library for their donation that helped fund this project. Joe Horaney with Linn County Solid Waste Agency was in attendance to explain the changes to the recycling program and the costs involved. Only one company is willing to purchase recyclables from the Agency, with an added increase of \$65 per ton, totalling \$85 per ton. This additional cost will be paid for through the haulers. Marcia, Lori, and Brian with RUDD Sanitation were also in attendance to discuss the change in recycling. Rudd has presented a pricing sheet with 2 options to help cover the increase. They will be at the next council meeting for the discussion as the cost increase takes effect July 1<sup>st</sup>. Option 1 is the tags remain at \$3, recycling to increase to \$8.00. The second option is the \$3 tags, \$7.00 for recycling and the Solid Waste Agency check for \$2919. Discussion with Pete Wilson on the operation of his UTV, on the interior streets of the City of Springville. Pete to get a permit. M/B Thies, 2nd/B Merritt to accept the fireworks application and launch location from the Springville Tractor Pullers Association. Rick Evans asked to shoot from city property, as this will give better distance from residents and other possible hazards. All Ayes, M/C. Courtney Ahlrich, 606 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue was in attendance to discuss speeding vehicles on 2<sup>nd</sup> avenue at varying times throughout the day, especially those coming into town, exceed the posted speed limit on 2<sup>nd</sup> avenue. There are several children that play along this street. Deputy Egli will relay this and more time will be spent by the sheriff's office patrolling this area. Discussion was held with Mark Luzinski, 108 5<sup>th</sup> Street, on the parking of large vehicles and trailers along Mill Avenue and the spruce tree in his yard at the corner of Mill and 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Mark agreed to leave trailers at work, and attempt to get his heavy truck off the street. D and D Tree Service will be in town, the city will work to get D and D to look at the tree and make recommendations on pruning the tree to increase visibility. M/B Merritt, 2nd/B Sindelar to accept the insurance paper to attach to Daryl Pearson's approved Fireworks Permit. Thies aye, Merritt aye, Hoyt nay, Sindelar aye, and Ralston aye, MC. Evans asked to add, he would like to see the council update the fireworks ordinance, to improve the process. After a discussion, M/B Thies, 2nd/B Merritt to uphold the Ordinance 69.10, limiting the parking of motor truck, trailer, semi-trailer or truck tractor within the city limits. Thies aye, Merritt aye, Hoyt nay, Sindelar aye, and Ralston nay, M/C. Discussion on drainage problems at 203 Broadway. The Cities' engineer has created 3 possible options to help alleviate the drainage problem. After some discussion, the council asked to have the engineer figure a cost estimate for each option, and then report back to next meeting. Discussion on No Parking along the south side of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Broadway Street east to the city limits. Will watch for now. Todd presented the maintenance report. The International tractor is back, substantial hydraulic damage. We could possibly look into purchasing a PTO driven mower. For now, a mower will be rented to stay in compliance at the lagoon. Some discussion on tree trimming and when Todd is allowed to make the call. In the case of safety, that cannot wait till the next meeting. D and D will be in town soon to check several trees. Council concluded the city will again this season, spray roundup along streets for weed control. The forming for concrete is done for the salt shed, will pour tomorrow morning. Total cost of project will be only slightly higher than expected. After the recommended cure time of 4-5 weeks then shed will erected. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Hoyt to show appreciation to the Whittier Willing Workers 4-H Club in the amount of \$50, for the great job of cleaning up the flower bed around the Springville sign along the highway. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Sindelar to accept Resolution #15-2016, a resolution to transfer funds for debt service and employee benefits. All ayes, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Thies to accept Resolution #16-2016, a resolution to transfer funds to water and sewer reserves. All Ayes, M/C. Discussion on the request from the school engineer, the 5<sup>th</sup> street reconstruction project is more than 2 years away, and the addressing of the drainage issue on the east side of the high school, the council was in favor, Parks Board will be shown to plan at their next meeting. Council requests a sufficient amount of top soil be put back on the project to support a healthy lawn grass. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Hoyt to pay off the balance owed on 256 Broadway plus interest, after all sales have been finalized. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Thies to invest all funds left after debt payoff of 256 Broadway and sale of 265 Broadway, and to earmark these funds for a new cityhall/community center. All Ayes, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Thies to make a semi-annual contribution to the CityHall/Community Center Reserve equal to the combined annual expenses of 256 and 265 Broadway, amount set at \$7500. All Ayes, M/C. Clerk to bring investment options to next meeting. The next regular council meeting is June 20, 2016. M/b Hoyt, 2<sup>nd</sup>/b Sindelar to adjourn at 8:10 pm.

**SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
June 20, 2016**

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 6:01 pm at City Hall. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, Penny Sindelar, and Mareta Ralston. M/B Thies, 2nd/B Sindelar to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Ralston commented on the attorney bill and all the line item charges from individuals other than the clerk or mayor associated with the fireworks dispute and if these individuals or departments should pay the bill. Vote, Ayes- Thies, Merritt, Hoyt, and Sindelar, Nay- Ralston, M/C. Mayor Shebetka opened the Public Hearing at 6:11 p.m. This Public Hearing is to inform the Citizens of Springville of a Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 2015-16. Vaughn asked and was given an explanation of each amended budget item. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Thies to close the public hearing at 6:14 p.m. Lyle Andersen, with the American Legion thanked the council for allowing the Flag Disposal event. Vaughn, complimented the clerk's office for aiding her in downloading 2 council meeting videos. Vaughn also provided the council paperwork on proper procedure for a closed session. Deputy Steffens reported 112.6 hours, 16 incidents. The Deputy recommended everyone lock your car doors, there has been a few incidences. Mayor Shebetka looked at and got bids for tree removal from Bug, Mark Luzinski has pruned back his Spruce Tree 10", if council wants more the city will have to include the attorney. Mayor would like to schedule a CIP meeting. Council Thies attended the Regulations and Resources for Small City Water Infrastructure Workshop, very informative. Jesse Bode was in attendance to discuss his large water bill related to watering his sod. M/B Hoyt, 2/b Sindelar to sponsor the Mayor's Trophy for the St. Izzy's Car Show during Fun Days in the amount of \$50.00, all ayes, M/C. Marcia from Rudd Sanitation was in attendance for continued discussion on the increased recycling rates. Several options were discussed, the topic will be addressed again at a special meeting on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. The clerk to contact the city attorney for his opinion. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/b Sindelar to accept the Library Board recommendation of Marla Carnahan to serve a 6 year term on the Library Board. All Ayes, M/C. T Wyman presented the Maintenance Department Report, highlights- poured walls for salt shed, sewer back up in Manor, and to date expenses on salt shed. Shed walls and floors are poured, just dead head pours left. Shed will be erected the second or third week in July. Have made arrangements with the Backen Brothers to purchase some dirt for grade work around the building. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Sindelar to hire D and D tree service to remove the 2 trees on 5<sup>th</sup> street, and leave the Upper Park Trees for Alliant for now. All ayes, M/C. Parks Chairman R Ballentyne asked if the city had ever put tree work out for bid. Wyman responded the city has had a great working relationship with D and D Tree service over the years. Discussion over where to place the display board from the Community Center, city staff and other volunteers to get estimates to build a structure to mount the display board in front of city hall. Discussion on mowing at the lagoon, Todd has it arranged to rent a tractor and mower, will see how this goes. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Thies to mow the privately owned lot at 508 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, this has become an Ordinance Violation. All Ayes, M/C. Councilman Hoyt asked Todd about placing dirt for grade leveling on the property at 159 5<sup>th</sup> Street North. This is a follow up to the Creek project. Todd will get this accomplished as soon as possible. Clerk reports both properties 256 and 265 Broadway are closed. Discussion on possible easement for street light control panel and meter socket located on the 256 Broadway property. Clerk reports the engineer and attorney are working on this. Clerk has been in contact with the owners of Lot 32 in Spring Meadows III, they would be willing to sell this lot at a reduced rate, lot could be used as a park or green space. Parks Board would like citizen input both pros and cons to this area. General conclusion of council was to approve the dirt work on the east side of the high school in Upper Butler Park. Parks Board also approved this. M/B Hoyt, 2nd/B Sindelar to approve resolution #17-2016 a resolution granting the Parks Boards Fiscal Year 2015-16 ending budget balance to be carried for use into Fiscal Year 2016-17. Aye- Thies, Merritt, Hoyt, Sindelar and Ralston, M/C. M/B Thies, 2nd/B Sindelar to approve Resolution #18-2016, a resolution granting the Cemetery Committee Fiscal Year 2015-16 ending budget balance to be carried for use into Fiscal Year 2016-17. Aye-Thies, Merritt, Hoyt, Sindelar and Ralston, M/C. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Hoyt to approve Resolution #19-2016, a resolution granting the Fire Department Fiscal Year 2015-16 ending budget balance to be carried for use into Fiscal Year 2016-17. Aye-Thies, Merritt, Hoyt, Sindelar and Ralston, M/C. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Sindelar to approve Resolution #20-2016, a resolution to amend the library budget for Fiscal 2015-16. Aye-Thies, Merritt, Hoyt, Sindelar and Ralston, M/C. Discussion to invest the balance of the property sales revenue, will wait till after the CIP meeting. M/B Sindelar, 2nd/B Merritt to approve Resolution #21-2016, a resolution authorizing redemption of General Obligation Purpose and Refunding Bonds, Series 2011. The amount redeemed to be \$35,000. Aye- Thies, Merritt, Hoyt, Sindelar and Ralston, M/C. M/B Thies, 2nd/B Merritt to approve Resolution #22-2016, a resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Budget. Aye- Thies, Merritt, Hoyt, Sindelar and Ralston, M/C. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Sindelar to approve Resolution #23-2016, a resolution to transfer funds from the Road Use Fund to the Capital Projects Fund, in the amount of \$25,000 for bill payment on construction of the Salt Shed. Aye- Thies, Merritt, Hoyt, Sindelar and Ralston, M/C. M/B Ralston, 2nd/B Hoyt to allow clerk to pay expenses yet to be incurred before end of Fiscal Year. These payments are limited to the Salt Shed and Insurance. All Ayes, M/C. Discussion on wages and employee benefits. Next Special Meeting Monday, June 27, 2016 at 6 pm. Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 6 pm. M/b Thies, 2<sup>nd</sup>/b Hoyt to adjourn at 8:30 pm.



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