

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office
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Think Spring , warmth and green grass.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

March 4-6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

March 11-6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

March 10- 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

TBA
City Hall

School Board

March 17- 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

March 1- 6:00 PM
March 15- 6:00 PM
City Hall

SAHS

Not Meeting
SAHS Building

Parks

TBA
City Hall

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday

7:30AM -12:00 PM

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

City Hall Phone: 854-6428

City Hall Fax: 854-6443

Email:

cityofsp@netins.net

Keep current by visiting our website:

www.ci.springville.ia.us



Mayor

Roger Shebetka - 854-7771

City Council

Jeff Grimley

Brad Merritt

Lyle Andersen

Karla Blakely

Bart Barner

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

Treva Davis, James Porter,

Daryl McCall, Marla Carnahan

& Susan Cooper

SANSI - 854-6100

(Springville Area Neighborhood Services & Information)

Janet Lentz-Coordinator

Parks Board

Teresa Pilipovic,

Laura Barner, John Lemon,

Ryan Sweet & Luke Jones

Board of Adjustment

Mike Hanshaw, Iris Trampe,

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Jason Hosek

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(Springville Area Housing Corporation)

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-V. President

-Secretary

Janet Lentz, Jean Schmidt, Mareta

Ralston & Jake Hiner

Dee's Desk

"Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be."

~Unknown



The snow is melting!! The last week of February was beautiful. 30 - 40 degree weather was tropical. Spring is in reach everybody.

The Public Works department would like to thank everyone for their cooperation with all the snow emergencies. When everyone can get their vehicles off the street it helps to get the streets cleared out much quicker.

I want to give a big shout out to the winter high school sports. The community is so proud of the hard work you put towards your seasons and the sportsmanship you show. Congratulations on your successful season. Also congratulations to the girls basketball team on making it to State. Good luck in your post season. With the winter seasons winding down, the spring seasons will be chomping at the bit to get outside and start their season so please keep a watch out for the kids running around town after school. Let's help keep them safe.

With the weather getting nicer and the snow melting we will be getting ready to start cleaning out and getting our projects planned. Many of us still have things that need to be repaired that were damaged in the Derecho. It is time to start rebuilding and repairing. Last year seemed to be devastating, but with spring around the corner it feels like it is time to get a new start. I don't know about you all, but I am ready to say good bye to winter and the negative that 2020 gave us. I am ready to get out and get things done!

For those of you that have homes, sheds, garages or other things that need repaired, please remember to go through Linn County for your building permits. Our office is always available if you need help. Just give us a call at 319-854-6428. And don't forget to set your clocks ahead on March 14th!

Dee Wagaman

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Just a reminder all building permits will need to go through Linn County. The City is no longer using services from Marion and have contracted with Linn County to process and inspect all projects. All applications can be done online. Our offices will still be able to assist in applying for your permit. We hope this will be a great partnership and provide our citizens with a great experience. You can go to the Linn County website to apply online or call City Hall at 319-854-6428 and we can assist you.



March 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 City Council 6:00 Pig day	2 Dr. Seuss Day 	3 National Anthem Day	4 Legion Auxiliary 6:00 pm Hug a G.I. Day	5 Day of Unplugging	6 Oreo Cookie Day 
7 Cereal Day 	8 International Women's Day	9 Get Over It Day 	10 Library Board 6:30 pm Blueberry Popover Day	11 Legion 6:30 pm Johnny Apple- seed Day	12 Girl Scout Day  Girl Scouts®	13 Good Samaritan Day
14 Pi Day Daylight Savings Begins	15 Water Bills due City Council 6:00 American Legion Birthday	16 Panda Day 	17 School Board 7:00 pm St. Patrick's Day	18 Awkward Moment Day	19 Chocolate Caramel Day 	20 Quilting Day First Day of Spring
21 Single Parent Day	22 Goof Off Day	23 Ag Day 	24 Cheesesteak Day 	25 Medal of Honor Day	26 Epilepsy Awareness Day	27 Scribble Day 
28 Something on a Stick Day 	29 Vietnam War Veterans Day	30 Take a Walk in the Park Day 	31 Crayon Day 			

BLOOD DRIVE

Springville Community Blood Drive

Monday, March 8th

3:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Springville American Legion

Sign up online at www.bloodcenter.org or contact Tiel
Howard at tiellucille@gmail.com or 319-329-8204
APPOINTMENTS AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

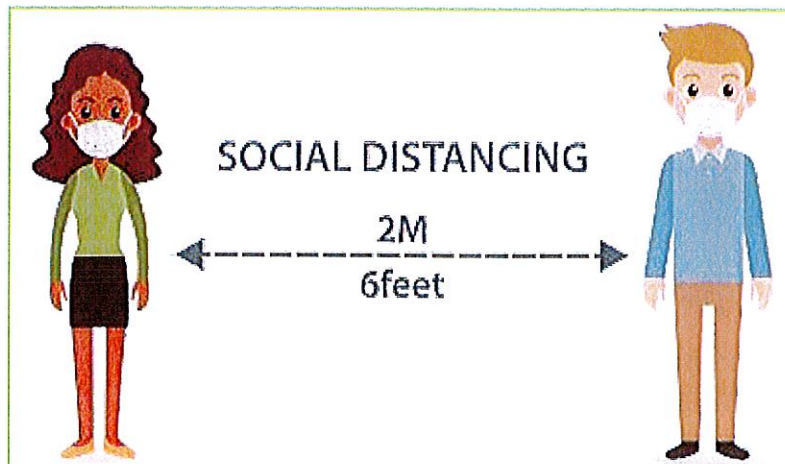
*Please note - If you have been diagnosed with and recovered from COVID-19, you will be
eligible to donate whole blood again after you have been symptom free for 28 days.*

TOGETHER

We're a Perfect Pair!

All donors will receive a voucher to
redeem for socks or a gift card.

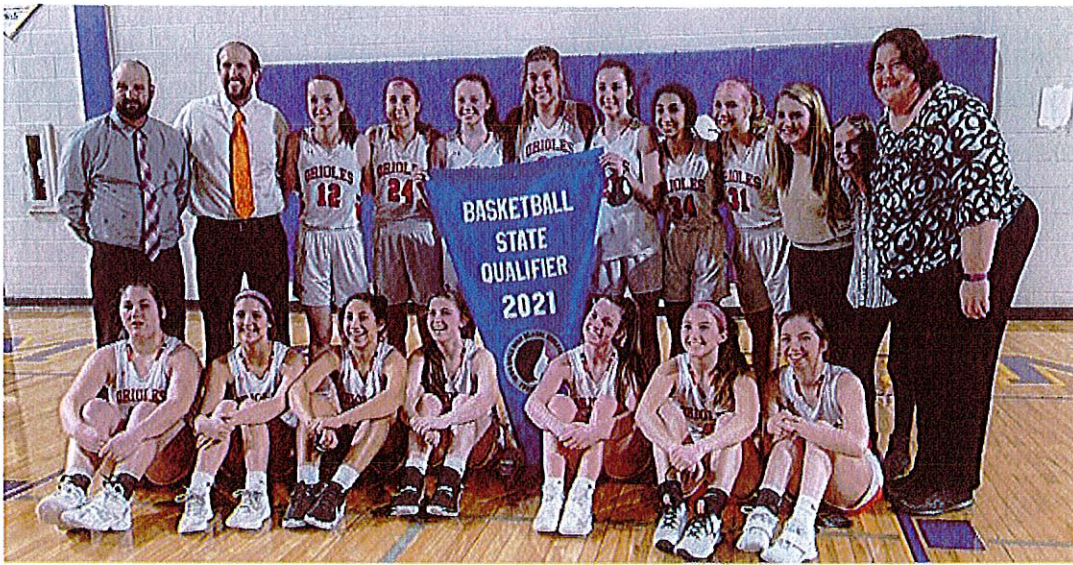
BLOODCENTER.ORG



Due to Covid-19 there will not be a
Shamrock Parade this year. Please
have a happy and safe St. Patrick's Day!

An Irish Blessing

May love and laughter
light your days
and warm your heart
and home,
may good and faithful
friends be yours
wherever you may roam,
May peace and plenty
bless your world
with joy that long endures,
May all life's
passing seasons
bring the best
to you and yours.



The Orioles defeated Burlington Norte Dame to secure a trip to the State Basketball Tournament. They will play Algona Garrigan on March 3 at 2:00 PM at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.

Congratulations girls for once again winning a trip to Des Moines.

The boys fell short of their bid to state, but had a fantastic season. Congratulations to them also.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

The City of: **SPRINGVILLE**

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget as follows:

Location: 304 Broadway St., Springville, IA 52336 To join this meeting go to <https://zoom.us/>, select Join a Meeting, and enter the Meeting ID# 236 607 5807. Audio only can be heard by calling 1-312-626-6799 and entering the same Meeting ID listed above. Meeting Date: 3/15/2021 Meeting Time: 06:00 PM

The Budget Estimate Summary of proposed receipts and expenditures is shown below. Copies of the the detailed proposed Budget may be obtained or viewed at the offices of the Mayor, City Clerk, and at the Library.

The estimated Total tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on regular property	13.20295
The estimated tax levy rate per \$1000 valuation on Agricultural land is	3.00375

At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget.

Phone Number
(319) 854-6428

City Clerk/Finance Officer's NAME
Dee Wagaman

		Budget FY 2022	Re-estimated FY 2021	Actual FY 2020
Revenues & Other Financing Sources				
Taxes Levied on Property	1	539,034	521,666	534,586
Less: Uncollected Property Taxes-Levy Year	2	0	0	0
Net Current Property Taxes	3	539,034	521,666	534,586
Delinquent Property Taxes	4	0	0	0
TIF Revenues	5	0	0	0
Other City Taxes	6	158,399	182,783	174,493
Licenses & Permits	7	1,650	7,700	16,221
Use of Money and Property	8	7,500	15,700	17,127
Intergovernmental	9	184,117	435,042	220,148
Charges for Fees & Service	10	562,135	584,470	516,255
Special Assessments	11	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	12	8,000	168,827	27,583
Other Financing Sources	13	0	24,000	81,375
Transfers In	14	136,173	580,751	444,497
Total Revenues and Other Sources	15	1,597,008	2,520,939	2,032,285
Expenditures & Other Financing Uses				
Public Safety	16	97,150	92,198	109,210
Public Works	17	337,901	362,085	298,853
Health and Social Services	18	0	0	0
Culture and Recreation	19	206,530	193,294	179,119
Community and Economic Development	20	24,450	31,500	8,778
General Government	21	133,000	125,285	110,113
Debt Service	22	137,060	134,760	184,153
Capital Projects	23	0	468,250	228,789
Total Government Activities Expenditures	24	936,091	1,407,372	1,119,015
Business Type / Enterprises	25	434,013	698,546	547,201
Total ALL Expenditures	26	1,370,104	2,105,918	1,666,216
Transfers Out	27	136,173	580,751	444,497
Total ALL Expenditures/Transfers Out	28	1,506,277	2,686,669	2,110,713
Excess Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures/Transfers Out	29	90,731	-165,730	-78,428
Beginning Fund Balance July 1	30	1,638,133	1,803,863	1,882,291
Ending Fund Balance June 30	31	1,728,864	1,638,133	1,803,863

A STROLL THROUGH THE HI

Charlatan came up with bizarre diagnosis in 1867

Martha Weaver Parker was in her 40s. She had been ailing several years when she and her husband Kendall moved to Anamosa from Nanticoke, Broome County, N. Y. in the mid-1860s. They were childless.

Physicians in New York had diagnosed Martha's illness as "consumption" (tuberculosis), and Anamosa doctors concurred. At that time, there was no cure; the disease was terminal.

But Martha Parker wouldn't give up. She consulted "a German from Lisbon, calling himself Doctor." His bizarre diagnosis, and treatment that promised a cure, added to Martha's misery while reducing the couple's money.

He "pronounced the disease a snake, tape worm or lizard" living in Mrs. Parker's stomach. She was ordered to eat only salt herring with vinegar, and crackers soaked in vinegar. A poultice of garlic, fish oil and lard had to be

placed on her stomach.

That was supposed to "drive the creature out of the stomach, so that, putting hot milk before (Martha's) mouth . . . the 'doctor' could induce the vile 'sarpen't' to approach near enough her mouth that he could get hold of it . . . and pull it out. She must not drink anything but whey and sour wine, and a tea of elder blows (*blossoms*) and chamomile . . ."

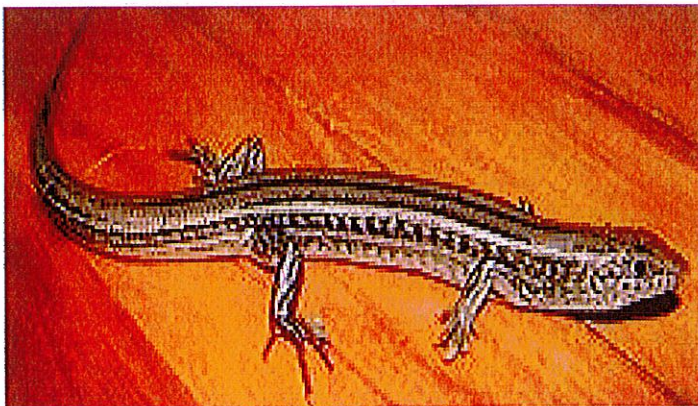
After three weeks without success, Mrs. Parker was forbidden to eat at all, and had to take a dose of castor oil and turpentine twice a day for more than a week. Then food was allowed, but the turpentine had irritated her stomach, so she could eat very little.

Amazingly, she felt well enough to take a short walk to her brother's house. Returning home, she fell on her front steps, lost consciousness, and died the next day, May 19, 1867. She was 49.

Four physicians – one of them Dr. Sylvester Matson – performed an autopsy at the request of Martha's husband. Of course no creature was found; the diagnosis had been a hoax. Reptiles can't live without oxygen. The charlatan disappeared in the mists of time.

FAMILY TIES: Martha Parker's younger brother, Devolson Weaver, was the maternal grandfather of artist Grant Wood. Grant, born in 1890, never knew his great-aunt.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Bill Herren. Based on stories published in the Anamosa Eureka 1867.



In 1867, a so-called doctor from Lisbon told an Anamosa woman that a "snake, tapeworm, or lizard" was living in her stomach and causing illness.

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Dr. S. G. Matson practiced in Anamosa and near Viola

Dr. Sylvester Grinnell Matson came to Iowa from New York 175 years ago. He lived here over half a century, most of the time in Jones County – but also northeast of Viola in Linn County.

Dr. Matson was a delegate to Iowa's second Constitutional Convention in May 1846, and a member of Iowa's First General Assembly, convened in November 1846. During a heated argument at the General Assembly, he intervened to save a life.

The editor of the Capitol Reporter had thrown a legislator to the floor and was aiming a pistol at him. Seizing the gun, Dr. Matson wrested it from the angry man. Names are unknown.

Born March 5, 1808, in Middletown, Vt., Sylvester Matson taught school before entering Vermont's state medical college in Burlington. In 1832 he received his M. D. degree with high honors and married Mary Ann Hotchkiss. He practiced medicine in New York 13 years. Two sons and a daughter were born in New York, another son in Iowa.

The Matson family came to Linn County in September 1845. They soon moved to Jones County – first Fairview, then Cass Township, and finally Anamosa. In Cass Township, Dr. Matson started a town, Fremont. Today only the Fremont Bridge preserves its memory. For a while, he owned a gristmill, a sawmill, and the Mount Hope Quarry. Two little Matson sons died in 1846 and 1849. Their mother, Mary Ann, died on her 40th birthday, November 1, 1849.

In 1850, Dr. Matson married Elizabeth Smith Hubbell, a widow from Sabula. They had two daughters, but lost one of them in childhood. The



Dr. Sylvester Matson and his wife Caroline lived near Viola.

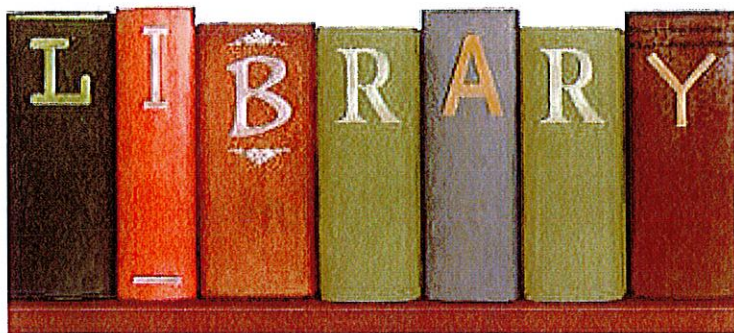
couple divorced in 1862, and the doctor wed Caroline Lowry Hart of Anamosa the next year.

Dr. Matson practiced medicine in Anamosa about 30 years. Between 1880 and 1885, he and Caroline moved to Section 1 of Brown Township, Linn County. He was still an active physician at 85. During his final year, he lived in Fayette with his daughter and son-in-law. Almost 90, he died February 5, 1898, and was buried with his first wife at Anamosa.

The 1900 census found the doctor's widow, Caroline Matson, living in Springville on Liberty Street with her son, Augustus Hart. Caroline died in 1907; her grave is in Wilcox Cemetery.

THE HALF BROTHER of Dr. Sylvester Matson, Christopher Matson (1827-1894), lived in Anamosa. Christopher was a lumber dealer.

By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Bill Herren



Current Library Information

Starting Tuesday, March 2nd the new library hours will be :

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11-5 and Saturday from 11-3.

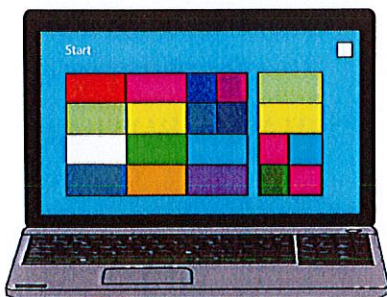
No appointments are necessary, though a call ahead for computer use would be appreciated. All our current mask usage and sanitizing rules remain in place.

The Buersh room will be open for rental, however, if you rent the Buersh room during open library hours, you will be asked to remain in the Buersh room at all times.

We look forward to seeing you.

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!

Last month we hosted a Zoom author visit, and we're very pleased with the results. What a great way to keep programming alive. We plan to continue to look for opportunities to bring the library to you. Remember, logging in is as easy as typing down the provided ID number. Big thanks to Barbara Feller, Lena Gilbert, and the City of Springville for all their assistance. See you online!



NEW MATERIAL

Audio Books

Daylight by David Baldacci

The Scorpion's Tail by Lincoln Child

Before She Disappeared by Lisa Gardner

A Matter of Circumstance by Heather Graham

Prodigal Son by Gregg Hurwitz

The Treadstone Exile by Robert Ludlum

The Awakening by Nora Roberts

Children's Books

Click, Clack, Moo, I Love You! By Doreen Cronin

Click, Clack, Peep! By Doreen Cronin

Click, Clack Surprise! By Doreen Cronin

Sydney & Taylor Explore the Whole Wide World by Jacqueline Davies

Time for Kenny by Brian Pinkney

The Knight Who Might by Lou Treleave

A Note from the Director:

We know how valuable the power of story time is to the little ones (and we sure miss having one), so that's why we're getting new books in all the time. That bright children's area is always expanding, so be on the lookout for new stories. If you have a book or subject you'd like us to look for, please let us know. Happy reading!

And the winner is...

Us! We were recently awarded a grant to help us move forward with our STEAM learning project. We want to thank all who made it possible, including the Springville Tractor Pull Association, Exchange State Bank, and Springville Cooperative Telephone Association. We are so grateful!



It is golf cart season again in Springville! Be sure to keep your eyes open for golf carts around town. Golf carts are energy efficient, cheaper to buy and maintain than regular cars, a lot of fun to drive.

ATV's & UTV's will now be required to be registered with Linn County. Proof of registration and insurance needs to be provided to the City. No permit fee will be charged from the city.

Springville licenses the use of golf carts. These vehicles must have a slow-moving vehicle sign and a safety flag at least 5 feet high. A permit will be issued when the required \$25.00 payment, copy of current license(s) for anyone that will be driving the golf cart, and proof of insurance has been received in good order.

The Clerk's Office receives many complaints and concerns regarding people operating golf carts without permits, children not properly restrained, and driving at night. For your safety and the safety of others, make sure to operate the golf carts responsibly and according to City Code.

Please contact City Hall at 319-854-6428 to get or renew your golf cart.

Letters will be sent out in early March to residents that had registered golf carts, ATV's & UTV's in 2020.

ALUMNI BANQUET CANCELED



We are sorry to report that on January 9, 2021 the SHS Alumni Association made a group decision to cancel the 2021 Alumni Banquet due to Coronavirus concerns/unknowns.

All of the classes that were supposed to be honored at the 2020 Alumni Banquet and the 2021 Alumni Banquet (1995 & 1996, 1990 & 1991, 1980 & 1981, 1970 & 1971, 1960 & 1961, 1950 & 1951, 1940 & 1941), will be honored next year at the 2022 Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 4, 2022.

Please help spread the word about the cancelation!

Thank you!

The Springville City Council met in regular session February 1, 2021. To help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the Springville City Council was held electronically. The agenda had this message posted more than 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting: *Based on COVID-19 guidance from Linn County Public Health and the State of Iowa to limit the size of groups gathering, this meeting can be viewed online. To watch, go to Zoom.com, select Join a Meeting, and enter the Meeting ID #236 607 5807. A link can also be provided by contacting City Hall at 319-854-6428. Audio only can be heard by calling 1-312-626-6799 and entering the same Meeting ID listed above.*

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of January 18, 2021 minutes, January 20, 2021 minutes, and approval of bills, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

No reports presented from Sheriff, Fire Dept., Park Board, or Library.

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing for the Max Tax Levy at 6:06 p.m. There were no comments against or in favor of the presented Max Tax Levy. Andersen made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:07 p.m., second from Barner. Wagaman explained the requirement that was put in place last fiscal year to approve the maximum tax levy for certain levies. This does not include our debt levy. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 8-2021, a resolution to approve the Max Tax Levy, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 8-2021 adopted.**

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing for the FY21 Budget Amendment at 6:10 p.m. There were no comments against or in favor of the presented FY21 Budget Amendment. Merritt made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:11 p.m., second from Andersen. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 9-2021, a resolution to approve the FY21 Budget Amendment, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 9-2021 adopted.**

Council discussed tree stump removal bids and the price of filling in dirt or having our guys do the dirt work. Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 2-2021, a resolution to award the tree stump removal to Hilleshiem Construction for \$15,500, second from Blakely. RCV: AYES: Barner, Grimley, Andersen, Blakely. NAYS: Merritt. **RESOLUTION 2-2021 adopted.**

Council discussed budget with clerk. They would like to see fund balances with anticipated revenues/expenses and if they have more questions, they will get with department heads. Wagaman to get a meeting scheduled.

Wyman presented written Public Works report.

Wagaman presented Treasurer's report and written Clerk's report.

No comments from Mayor. Merritt would like to see something done with the parking on Mill Ave and 4th St. during school hours. Andersen will talk to Pat Hocking. Merritt would like to start getting the junk cars in the community cleared out. Wagaman to forward current copy of code to all council. Council was updated on current timeline for the demo of 402 High Ave.

The next regular council meeting will be February 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 6:53 p.m., second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Springville City Council met in regular session February 15, 2021. To help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the Springville City Council was held electronically. The agenda had this message posted more than 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting: *Based on COVID-19 guidance from Linn County Public Health and the State of Iowa to limit the size of groups gathering, this meeting can be viewed online. To watch, go to Zoom.com, select Join a Meeting, and enter the Meeting ID #236 607 5807. A link can also be provided by contacting City Hall at 319-854-6428. Audio only can be heard by calling 1-312-626-6799 and entering the same Meeting ID listed above.*

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of February 1, 2021 minutes, and approval of bills, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheriff Tindal presented Sheriff's report. There were 32 CFS between 1/18/2021 and 2/15/2021. No reports presented from Fire Dept., Park Board, or Library.

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

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing for the rezoning of Wendling Quarries at 5:03 p.m. Wandlene O'Connor's family spoke against the rezoning. They are concerned with the current blasting from the quarry. No one spoke in favor of the rezoning. Andersen made a motion to close the public hearing at 5:06 p.m., second from Blakely. John Tuthill with Wendling Quarries explained that the property use will not be changing from what they are currently using the land for. The blasting will not be moving any closer to the O'Connor property. Council discussed that this was part of what needed to be done since the City has annexed the property into the City limits. Andersen made a motion to do the first reading of Ordinance 11-2021, a resolution to re-zone Wendling Quarries, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Blakely. NAYS: None. Council will present 2nd reading at the March 1, 2021 meeting.

Council discussed the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Parade. They feel that there are many obstacles in the way of having a successful event this year. There will not be a parade this year.

Council discussed the clerk/deputy clerk wages. They feel like wages are too low and need an adjustment to bring them to reflect area rates of similar positions. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 10-2021, a resolution to pay clerk \$22/hour and deputy clerk \$17/hour, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen and Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 10-2021 adopted.**

Council reviewed changes to 28E Agreement with Brown Township. A few minor changes were requested. Clerk is to get marked up copy to Brown Township for their review.

Topic 11 tabled.

Wyman presented Public Works report.

Wagaman presented written Clerk's report. The City annual exam will take place March 1-March 8.

No comments from Mayor or Council.

The next regular council meeting will be March 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Budget workshop scheduled for February 22nd at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 5:40 p.m., second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.



Sunday, March 14

City Council Budget Meeting

February 22, 2021

The Springville City Council met in a budget workshop February 22, 2021. To help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the Springville City Council was held electronically. The agenda had this message posted more than 24 hours in advance to give instructions on how others could participate in the meeting: *Based on COVID-19 guidance from Linn County Public Health and the State of Iowa to limit the size of groups gathering, this meeting can be viewed online. To watch, go to Zoom.com, select Join a Meeting, and enter the Meeting ID #236 607 5807. A link can also be provided by contacting City Hall at 319-854-6428. Audio only can be heard by calling 1-812-626-6799 and entering the same Meeting ID listed above.*

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman.

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

Wagaman presented the fund balances of all funds and presented a few different scenarios of how FY22 Revenues and Expenses would affect General Fund.

Council discussed Water/Sewer funds versus rates. They understand that the community has taken a hit last year and they want to be conscious of resident's financial situations. They will do a minimal rate increase for FY22.

Council discussed some options for cutting expenses. Departments will need to continue to cut costs each year to keep a healthy fund balance in the general fund. Council will plan on using LOST dollars to help maintain streets this year.

The next regular council meeting will be March 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 7:15 p.m., second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.



**COME
WORSHIP**
with us!



FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

(meeting at Springville High School Auditorium/ Music Room)

Service Times

Sunday 9:30; Wednesday 7:00 Home Bible Study at Pastor Jack Ray's home 604 4th Avenue

Pastor Jack Ray Phone 319-854-6858

Email Jandbray04@netins.net

Secretary: Judy Cummings

Email judynross@yahoo.com

ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions by appointment only email DBQ137@dbqarch.org or call parish office 854-6141

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

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

Cheryl Machovec~Secretary/Bookkeeper

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SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

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Mareta Ralston~Secretary

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SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service Times

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

No Sunday School at this time

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

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Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

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**There will
not be a
Fish Fry
this year,
hoping to
see all of
you
in 2022!**



Please be safe this winter season and stay off of Cox Pond. This pond does not freeze solid due to the aerator that is in there. Please warn all your children to stay off the ice.



CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non emergency sheriff number)
- Sign up to have your Springville water utility bill automatically withdrawn from your checking account. Don't pay another late fee. It is easy to sign up and free.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- Reminder of City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday, call for an appointment, office area is closed.