

# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office

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## **American Legion Auxiliary**

March 7 - 6:00 PM  
Springville Legion

## **Legion Dinner/Mtg**

March 14 - 6:30 PM  
Springville Legion

## **Library Board**

March 13 - 6:30 PM  
Springville Memorial Library

## **P & Z Meeting**

March 12 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

## **School Board**

March 20 - 7:00 PM  
Springville High School

## **Council Meeting**

March 4 - 6:00 PM  
March 18 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

## **Historical Society**

March 5 - 6:30 PM

## **Parks**

March 14 - 6:00 PM  
City Hall

## **CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS**

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

City Hall Phone: 854-6428

City Hall Fax: 854-6443

Email:

[cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net)

Keep current by visiting our website:  
[www.cityofspringville.us](http://www.cityofspringville.us)



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Jeff Baych  
Makenna Hollandsworth  
Cindy Kilburg

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Deputy Clerk

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McCombs  
EMS Training & Safety Officer -  
Austin Koch

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Andy Hoge & Mareta Ralston

## Dee's Desk

*"It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want - -oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!"*

*~Mark Twain*



Happy Spring! (Almost). This has been a wild winter/spring/summer, whatever Mother Nature wants to call it. Because of the nice weather we have all been tricked into thinking some of the jobs that normally are scheduled for the spring are not getting done. I promise. The curb lines, the rocks, the yard tear ups, and even mailboxes will get repaired. These are all things we do in the spring, but we just aren't there yet. Mother Nature still has some crazy weather up her sleeve.

So with the weather turning warmer and the tree buds and flowers starting to peak, I just want to remind you that if any of you are getting your mowers out early, please do NOT blow your grass clippings into the street. We talk about it every year, but not only does it clog up our storm sewers, but more importantly it makes the roads slippery for motorcycles, mopeds, and bicyclists. Please turn the mower the other way or sweep up after you are done. The City appreciates your help with this.

I would also like to mention that on page 5 of this newsletter is our notice for our public hearing for our Proposed Property Tax Levy. This is a new requirement that came out of HF 718. This has to be a separate meeting with nothing else on the agenda. This hearing will be held on Monday, April 1 at 5:30 p.m. The final budget hearing will be held on Monday, April 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

I hope that you come out and join us for our annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 16. Dress your car, tractor, golf cart, side by side, bicycle, or yourself and join us for a fun time. There is no cost to enter our parade so let's see how many entries we can get this year. Fingers crossed that the weather is better than last year's parade.

Your city clerk,

*Dee Wagaman*

**PLACE YOUR ADS  
HERE**

If you are interested in having an ad in the Newsletter please contact Shelby at the city hall office. Our cost is \$12.50 for 1/8 of a page, and half a page for \$50.00. We would love to get as many local events out to everyone as we can! (319)854-6428 or email at [cityofsp@netins.net](mailto:cityofsp@netins.net).

## SANSI

**(SPRINGVILLE AREA NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE & INFORMATION)**

Hours: Monday—Thursday

8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Address: 265 Broadway St.,  
Springville, IA. 52336

Phone: (319) 854-6100



Please leave a message if you need to make arrangements to pick up items outside the normal hours listed above.

# March

| Sun                     | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat                                     |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|---|
|                         |   |  |  |  | 1   | 2                                       |
| 3                       | 4<br>City Council Mtg<br>6PM City Hall  | 5<br><br>Historical Society<br>6:30 PM SAHS             | 6  | 7<br>Legion Auxiliary<br>6 PM @ Legion                               | 8<br>International<br>Women's Day   | 9                                       |
| 10<br>Daylight Savings  | 11<br><br>National Nap Day | 12<br><br>P&Z Mtg<br>6 PM City Hall                   | 13<br>Library Board 6:30 PM<br>@ Library   | 14<br>6:30 PM @ Legion<br>Dinner Mtg.<br>Parks Mtg<br>6 PM City Hall | 15<br><br>Water Bill Due | 16<br>St. Patrick's Day<br>Parade 6PM   |
| 17<br>St. Patrick's Day | 18<br>City Council Mtg<br>6PM City Hall   | 19<br><br>First day of Spring<br>School Board 6:30 PM | 20<br><br>First day of Spring<br>School Board 6:30 PM | 21   | 22  | 23                                      |
| 24                      | 25  | 26<br>  | 27   | 28   | 29<br>Good Friday<br>City Hall Closed   | 30<br>SANSI Easter Egg<br>Hunt 10:30 AM |
| 31<br>Easter Sunday     |   |  |  |  |   |   |

## Upcoming Community Events

St. Patrick's Day  
Parade March 16th  
at 6 PM. Get your  
rides ready to go  
and at the preschool  
by 5:30 PM! Don't  
forget your green!



Springville is in the process of planning another Celebrate Community event. This is a family friendly event that you can check out the businesses and organizations in and around Springville that make it such a vibrant and welcoming community. More details to come!

Mark your calendars for April 27th from 10-12

### SANSI Easter Egg Hunt SATURDAY MARCH 30th

Football field  
(Behind the old elementary)  
10:30 AM  
Up to 5th grade

\*\*In case of rain, treat  
bags can be picked up at  
the library where you can  
do crafts with the Easter  
Bunny\*\*



Check out next  
months Newsletter  
for dates and details  
on the food trucks  
coming to town!



### SAVE THE DATE

8th Annual Fishing Derby

Friday, June 7th

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

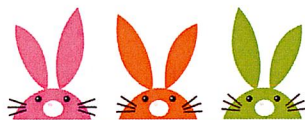
Cox Lake

More details to come!

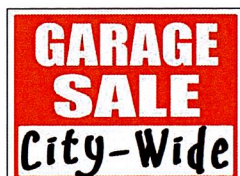


### Easter Bunny

Immediately following the SANSI Easter egg hunt the Easter bunny will be at the library. Come enjoy a snack and coloring with the Easter bunny!



City Wide Garage Sales  
Saturday June 8th



Amnesty day coming in  
June. Date has yet to be  
determined.



## ATTENTION DOG WALKERS

It has been brought to our attention that those of you walking your dogs are not picking up after your dogs. We realize it is cold out, but that is no excuse for not keeping our community parks and sidewalks nice for all our citizens.

If you have a dog, clean up after it. The city will be forced to fine these dog owners if not taken care of immediately.



## Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

With the new year comes a new opportunity to give to this wonderful program. For \$26 a child gets a book a month delivered to them for FREE. Thanks to the tremendous response of the community in supporting this program, we are so appreciative. The latest donor is Saint Isidore Catholic Church, thank you for your generous donation. Donations are tax deductible through a 5013c. Checks need to be made out to Springville Community School District Foundation and may be left at city hall or mailed to PO Box 12, c/o Treva Davis, Springville, Iowa 52336. You may give online at [www.imaginationlibrary.com](http://www.imaginationlibrary.com).

If you have a child 0-5 years old and live in the 52336 zip code, please get them registered for the opportunity of receiving these free books. Registration forms are available at city hall or the library. Again, you may register online. It's easy and only takes a few minutes. Help spread the word. Questions call 319-854-6950.



Wake up Easter morning with a yard full of candy filled eggs and a note from the Easter Bunny!

Get your own personal Easter egg hunt, provided by the Class of 2029!

- Deliveries will be made before sunrise Easter morning
- Orders must be placed and paid by March 29th
- Delivery available to Springville School District and surrounding communities if student attends Springville Schools
- Candy will be peanut free

Order for your kids!  
Surprise a neighbor!  
Spoil your grandkids!

To order call or text Tiel at  
319-329-8204 or email  
tiellucille@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting Class of  
2029!

## EGG MY YARD!

10 EGGS FOR \$10 · 25 EGGS FOR \$20 · 50 EGGS FOR \$40

CITY NAME:  
SPRINGVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF SPRINGVILLE - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY  
Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

CITY #: 57-552

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:

Meeting Date: 4/1/2024 Meeting Time: 05:30 PM Meeting Location: City Hall 304 Broadway St. Springville, IA 52336

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After the hearing of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available)  
[www.cityofspringville.us](http://www.cityofspringville.us)

City Telephone Number  
(319) 854-6428

| Iowa Department of Management                                   | Current Year Certified<br>Property Tax 2023 - 2024 | Budget Year Effective Property<br>Tax 2024 - 2025 | Budget Year Proposed<br>Property Tax 2024 - 2025 |
|---|--|---|--|
| Taxable Valuations for Non-Debt Service                         | 43,178,003   | 45,190,134  | 45,190,134                                       |
| Consolidated General Fund                                       | 361,400  | 361,400   | 370,826  |
| Operation & Maintenance of Public Transit                       | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Aviation Authority  | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Liability, Property & Self Insurance                            | 45,571   | 45,571  | 63,457   |
| Support of Local Emergency Mgmt. Comm.                          | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Unified Law Enforcement   | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Police & Fire Retirement  | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| FICA & IPERS (If at General Fund Limit)                         | 20,309   | 20,309  | 34,703   |
| Other Employee Benefits   | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Capital Projects (Capital Improv. Reserve)                      | 0  | 0   | 0  |
| Taxable Value for Debt Service                                  | 43,178,003   | 45,190,134  | 45,190,134                                       |
| Debt Service  | 133,108  | 133,108   | 132,229  |
| CITY REGULAR TOTAL PROPERTY TAX                                 | 560,388  | 560,388   | 601,215  |
| CITY REGULAR TAX RATE   | 12.97855   | 12.40067  | 13.30414   |
| Taxable Value for City Ag Land                                  | 298,934  | 1,088,402   | 1,088,402  |
| Ag Land   | 898  | 898   | 3,269  |
| CITY AG LAND TAX RATE   | 3.00375  | 0.82506   | 3.00375  |
| <b>Tax Rate Comparison-Current VS. Proposed</b>                 |  |   |  |
| Residential property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$100,000 | Current Year Certified<br>2023/2024                | Budget Year Proposed<br>2024/2025                 | Percent Change                                   |
| City Regular Resident   | 709  | 617   | -12.98   |
| Commercial property with an Actual/Assessed Value of \$100,000  | Current Year Certified<br>2023/2024                | Budget Year Proposed<br>2024/2025                 | Percent Change                                   |
| City Regular Commercial   | 709  | 617   | -12.98   |

Note: Actual/Assessed Valuation is multiplied by a Rollback Percentage to get to the Taxable Valuation to calculate Property Taxes. Residential and Commercial properties have the same Rollback Percentage at \$100,000 Actual/Assessed Valuation.

Reasons for tax increase if proposed exceeds the current:  
Explanation of Significant Increases in the Budget

The increase in proposed taxes is due to a 30% increase in insurance cost estimates and FICA & IPERS for employee benefits increasing.

# A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

## Our Farmall Twelve

By Ivan James Moyer

I decided to write you this ditty  
And thought I would sing it today  
So everyone there in the city  
Could see I live out in the hay.

We get up at five every mornin'  
And toss in the feed to the stock.  
The roosters, they crow us a warnin'  
That saves the expense of a clock.

My dad wasn't much a believer  
Of a tractor a-farmin' the hills  
But Mason, the implement dealer,  
Talked dad into tryin' its thrills.

While Dad does the milkin' an' feedin',  
I take the oil can and grease gun  
And fix up the "Iron Mule" for speedin'  
Add gas and it's ready to run.

The land on our farm isn't level,  
There's hills and there's hollers galore,  
But the little F-Twelve is a devil  
To "take it" and holler for more.

It starts when the sun is appearing  
And, you can believe it or not,  
With the good old McCormick-Deering  
The exhaust's all that ever gets hot.

When cold weather comes there's no worry  
Where the feed's comin' from, or the bed,  
For the little F-Twelve, Dad's not sorry  
To have standing safe in the shed.

For the corn crop was short this last season  
And grass seed will cost lots of "mon,"  
But when the F-Twelve isn't workin'  
It doesn't use hay, gas or corn.

No blankets to keep it from freezin',  
No bills to pile up on the shelf.  
Dad says he just bought to please Mason,  
But Dad's only kiddin' himself.

\*\*\*\*\*

*(Thanks to Paul Cyko  
for sharing this treasure)*

## Poem by Moyer holds memories

The story starts in 1937, with three people and a machine: a Linn County farmer, his teenaged son, a Springville implement dealer, and a rugged little Farmall F-12 tractor. **James David Moyer**, a farmer in Buffalo Township, bought his first tractor when much of Iowa's farm work was still being done with horses.

Moyer's son, **Ivan James "Jim" Moyer**, 14, wrote a poem (*at left*) about the tractor. It names **J. Mason Gramling** of Springville as the dealer. The elder Moyer didn't know how well a tractor would perform on his hilly farm. "*But Mason, the implement dealer, talked Dad into tryin' its thrills.*" (*Poem, Verse 3*) Dad became a tractor convert.

Where Jim attended high school is unknown. He was a student through his junior year, 1938-1939. On Jan 14, 1942 (the month after Pearl Harbor) Jim enlisted in the Marine Corps. That year on Nov. 13-15, he fought in the key battle of Guadalcanal, in the South Pacific.

Jim returned to the U.S. in August 1943, and entered a rehabilitation hospital in Santa Cruz, Calif.. (His injuries aren't known.) He earned an honorable medical discharge, and met **Joyce Campbell** while in rehab. They married Jan. 20, 1944, in Santa Cruz. Their children were **David Jack**, **Laura Janice** (Hamilton) and **Dana Joy** (Greve).

Jim Moyer farmed in Iowa for 15 years. In 1959, the Moyer family moved to the Sacramento, Calif., area. They owned a Karmel-korn business for several years. James then worked for the State of California, retiring in 1986. At 88, he died in Citrus Heights, Calif., March 2, 2011. Jim and Joyce are interred in Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, Calif.

**James David** and **Lena Harris Moyer**, Jim's parents, farmed in Buffalo Township, Linn County. James was also a carpenter. When he retired from farming, he and Lena moved to Marion. In May 1958 Lena died at 64. The next year, Jim married **Ruby Sandberg Fulmer** (1905-1998).

Her daughter, Mrs. **Amelia Lemon** (1924-1994) of Springville, became James' stepdaughter. James was 76 when he passed away Oct. 24, 1968. He is buried beside Lena in Mount Clark Cemetery, Central City.

TRACTOR POEM— To page 7

# TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



**LEFT:** This F-12 Farmall tractor, made in the 1930s, is 10.5 feet long. It's "yard art" at the home of Gary Knight, north of Whittier. He bought it at the Central City auction 25 years ago.



**ABOVE RIGHT:** Closeup of lettering that identifies tractor.

(Photos by Gary Knight)



## TRACTOR POEM— From Page 6

James and Lena Moyer also had a daughter, **Romona Arlene**, born in 1920. She married **Loren A. Port** in 1937. They had eight children: **Maurice**, **Darlyce** (Baily), **Linda** (Ham), **Marilyn** (Carpenter), **Verlee** (Hiner), **Jackie** (Bonebrake), **Jeffrey** and **Mark**. They had excellent singing voices. There were Ports at Springville School for 33 years.

**John Mason Gramling**, who went by his middle name, bought a 68-year-old frame building in Springville and opened a farm implement business in January 1930. (The location, 275 Broadway, is now Hiner Plumbing and Heating). Gramling relocated to the "brick block" about 1934.

On July 31, 1944, the implement business was sold to **Alfred P. Schmid** of Blainstown. Mason and his wife, the former **Pearl Williams**, moved to McGregor. Mason loved

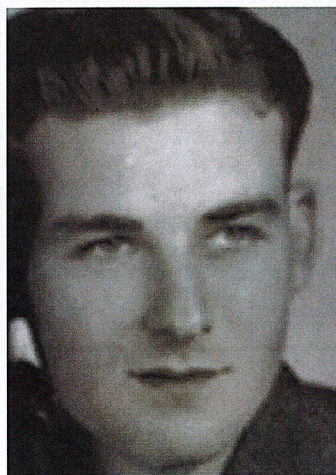
to fish. In 1949, he caught a 45-pound catfish at the junction of the Mississippi and Wisconsin rivers. He used a bamboo pole, heavy-duty line and nightcrawler bait.

Later the same year, the Gramlings were wintering in Florida when Mason passed away in Orlando on his 60th birthday, Dec. 1, 1949. Pearl survived him over 30 years. Their graves are in Mount Clark Cemetery.

*By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Bill Herren, Marilyn Port Carpenter, Max Gramling, Dana Moyer Greve, Gary Knight and Jean Schmidt*

**M. DALE GRAMLING** (1911-1987) was the only child of J. Mason and Pearl Gramling. Dale was his father's assistant at the Gramling Implement Store, and from 1938 to 1941 managed a branch in Central City. He married Leida Newman of Springville. The couple had four sons: **Jerry** and **Larry**, now deceased; **Max Gramling** of La Crescent, Minn., and **Lyle Gramling**, St. Charles, Ill, a 1969 graduate of Springville High School.

**DURING WORLD WAR II**, temporary regulations limited the manufacture and sale of farm machinery. This inevitably also limited Mason Gramling's income; he sold farm implements. Unwelcome competition came from an illegal black market in used farm equipment, run by two area men. (No names, no potential lawsuit!)



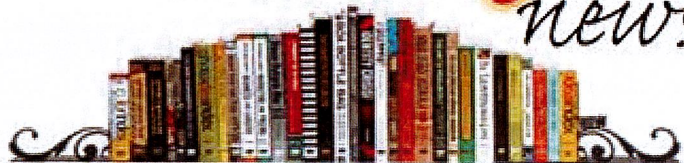
**I. James "Jim" Moyer**  
(1922-2011)  
Author of poem

**AT RIGHT:** Mason Gramling caught this 45-pound catfish in 1949, near McGregor, Iowa.

(Photo courtesy of Max Gramling)



# Library *news*



## *The Director Recommends*

### **The Women** by Kristin Hannah

This is Hannah's newest book, and as usual she has not disappointed. Her research and ability to draw you into the times and lives of her characters is always a thrill.

This book starts in 1966 and moves through the Vietnam conflict. The main character finds herself in the middle of the war, serving as a surgical nurse at the age of 21. You can imagine the culture shock from the experiences she endures.

Your library carries this in book form, on CD and digitally through Bridges.

**Linda Eldred, Director**

## **SENIOR MEAL AND MOVIE**

March 20th, SANSI and the library will hold a senior meal and activity in the Buresh Room. The meal will be served at 11:00 a.m. (sharp), directly followed by a movie. Please reserve your place for the meal by calling SANSI 319-854-6100 or the library 319-854-6444 no later than March 15.



## **APRIL IS POETRY MONTH**

The library will host a program in celebration of poetry on April 20th at 1:00.

We will celebrate with poetry from local folks, as well as some old, well-known favorites.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

264 BROADWAY, PO BOX 78,

SPRINGVILLE, IA 52336

PHONE: 319-854-6444

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WEBPAGE: <https://www.springville.lib.ia.us>

ONLINE CATALOG: <https://springville.biblionix.com/catalog/>



## **New Materials**

### **JUVENILE GRAPHIC**

**Amulet 9** by Kazu Kibuishi

### **YOUNG ADULT FICTION**

**Ghost Roast** by Shawnelle Gibbs

**Redwood Court** by Delana R. A. Dameron

### **ADULT FICTION**

**First Lie Wins** by Ashley Elston

**Fourteen Days** by Margaret Atwood

**Good Material** by Dolly Alderton

**How We Named the Stars** by Andres N. Orderica

**The Teacher** by Freida McFadden

## **RECURRING MONTHLY PROGRAMS**

**Knitters** March 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 1:00 p.m.

**Early Out** March 6 and 20 at 2:00 p.m.

**Story Time** March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:30 a.m.

## **HUMOR AND MUSIC**

Remember when commercials had catchy jingles attached to them? We bet you can think of several, without even trying very hard. On Saturday, March 23, Mark Armstrong will present a musical program based on jingles from products that were in their heyday during the golden age of TV. This should be a fun walk down memory lane, and it starts at 1:00. Join us!!

# MASTER GARDENER

In April the library will host  
**Master Gardener Programs**  
every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

These will include:

**Micro Prairies**

**All the Healthy Benefits of Gardening**

**Monarchs & Milkweed**

**Plant a Salsa Garden**

Watch for more details in our April newsletter.

# Preschool Roundup

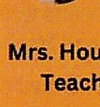


**Who: Parents Only**  
**When: March 18th, 2024**  
**Where: Springville Preschool**  
**Time: 5:30-6:30pm**  
**What For: To meet teachers, learn about Preschool expectations and ask questions!**

**Ms. Zaruba**  
Teacher



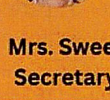
**Ms. Thompson**  
Teacher



**Mrs. Houchins**  
Teacher



**Ms. Robertson**  
Principal



**Mrs. Sweet**  
Secretary



# Kindergarten Roundup

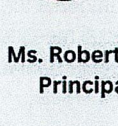


**Who: Parents Only**  
**When: March 19th, 2024**  
**Where: Springville Elementary**  
**Time: 5:30-6:30pm**  
**What For: To meet teachers, learn about Kindergarten expectations and ask questions!**

**Mrs. Ceynar**  
Teacher



**Ms. Fangmann**  
Teacher



**Ms. Robertson**  
Principal



**Mrs. Sweet**  
Secretary



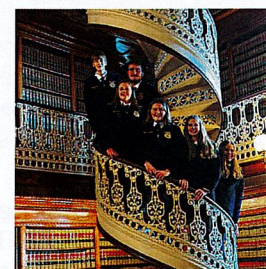
**Congratulations to Jack Lansing for qualifying for state and Jackson Hosek for winning 5th place!**



**Springville Archery**



**Central City - Springville FFA**  
**Six members traveled to the 39th Annual Legislative Symposium at the Iowa Capitol Building.**



**The cast and crew of High School Musical**



## City Council Regular Meeting

February 5, 2024

The Springville City Council met in regular session on February 5, 2024.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

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

Baych made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of January 17, 2024, meeting minutes, January 22, 2024, meeting minutes, January 31, 2024, meeting minutes, and claims, seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Library Report, Public Works Report, Treasurer's Report, and Clerk Report. Mayor Andersen talked about the parking on Broadway St. during busy school events. No council reports.

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

Mayor Andersen opened the public hearing at 6:17 p.m. There were no comments for or against the proposed comprehensive plan. No comments came into the office. Blakely made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:18 p.m., seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Blakely, Baych, Hollandsworth, Kilburg. ABSENT: Barner. **PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.** Baych made a motion to approve Resolution 6-2024 to adopt the new Comprehensive Plan (2024), seconded by Kilburg. RCV: AYES: Baych, Kilburg, Hollandsworth, Blakely. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 6-2024 adopted.**

Blakey made a motion to approve Resolution 5-2024 to set the public hearing for the proposed property tax levy for April 1, 2024, at 6 p.m., seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Kilburg, Baych, Blakely, Hollandsworth. ABSENT: Barner. **RESOLUTION 5-2024 adopted.**

Council discussed the light pole on the northeast corner of Mill Ave and Broadway St. It will cost \$8,900 to replace that pole. The office has already been in contact with the vehicle owner's insurance company and turned the claim in. The council is discussing whether to replace the pole where it was, relocate the pole or not replacing the pole and putting a light on the current wooden pole on the northwest corner. They would like to wait to make a decision to see if the insurance company pays for the replacement pole.

Jim Holz discussed with the council what a CIP (Comprehensive Improvement Plan) consists of and how they can go about getting one started. Wyman has come up with a list of equipment and projects that were left uncompleted by the previous CIP plan. The council will bring their ideas to the table. Wagaman has received the fire department's 5-10-15 year plan and will get that into the plan. She will also get the library's list. This will be an ongoing conversation.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, February 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Hollandsworth moved to adjourn at 7:08 p.m., seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Regular Meeting

February 19, 2024

The Springville City Council met in regular session on February 19, 2024.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

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

Baych made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of February 5, 2024, meeting minutes, and claims with corrected totals, seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report and Clerk Report. No comments from Mayor or council.

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

A discussion was held with the council and Rick Kraft. Rick's concern is that the city has codes but is unable to enforce them. After reading our codes (Chapter 51 pertaining to Junk Vehicles), it appears that the city would have the right to abate most nuisances without a court order. The council has agreed to get a committee together and meet with the city attorney to talk through these codes so that we all better understand them and can make appropriate changes so that we might not have to drag the process out so long. Kraft was also concerned that the city uses ECICOG to do our nuisances. We contract with them to come and observe, take photos, and mail the first two letters out. If the resident does not comply within that time frame, it comes back to us and moves to the attorney. The council is against bringing it completely back in house due to the relationship between staff, council, and residents. By contracting it to be done, it takes that part out of the equation.

Kilburg made a motion to approve Resolution 7-2024 to approve budgeted transfers, seconded by Baych. RCV: AYES: Barner, Baych, Kilburg, Hollandsworth, Blakely. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 7-2024 adopted.**

The council discussed moving the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in April from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> to accommodate the budget hearing. The other alternative would be to have a special meeting. Blakely made a motion to move the second council meeting in April to April 22<sup>nd</sup>, seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

The council discussed a delinquent water payment at 507 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. The water has been shut off and it appears that the residents have moved to Marion. Wagaman would like to put a lien on their property for the delinquent bill. Blakely made a motion to file a lien on the property at 507 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

The council discussed the location of the damaged pole. Most are in favor of moving the pole from the corner of Mill Ave and Broadway St. They are looking at possibilities in Upper Butler Park. The council will make an assessment by the next council meeting.

Wyman was absent so there was no discussion on Lead and Copper reporting.

The next budget workshop will be Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, March 4, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 6:47 p.m., seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

## City Council Budget Workshop

February 21, 2024

The Springville City Council met in a budget workshop on February 21, 2024.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Council members present: Karla Blakely, Makenna Hollandsworth, Jeff Baych, and Cindy Kilburg. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman.

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

Barner entered the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

Wagaman went through all the fund balances with the council. All funds are in good standing. She discussed that all funds that need to have a fund balance have more than the recommended balance. They discussed the road use fund because there are some projects that will be coming out of there. There will still be a fund balance of six months expenses left in the fund if all expenses were used. The council is good with how things were presented. Wagaman will get the numbers entered into the online budget program.

The next regular council meeting is Monday, March 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 6:23 p.m., seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

### St. Isidore Catholic Church

#### Welcomes Deacon Mark & Rosann Sanders-Feld

On February 15, 2024, Archbishop Zinkula assigned to the linked sister parishes of St. John, St. Isidore, and Sacred Heart, Deacon Mark Sandersfeld, to engage in and serve in the ministry of a deacon. Deacon Mark was ordained into the permanent diaconate on July 20, 2013.

Deacon Mark Sandersfeld and his wife Rosann have been married for 47 years. They have three married daughters and sons-in-law, five granddaughters and five grandsons.

Deacon Mark & Rosann love the Catholic faith and always seek new ways to serve God's church. Prior to entering the diaconate formation, Mark and Rosann served Worldwide Marriage Encounter in various roles for over 20 years. They have also served on several diocesan boards, task forces, and marriage ministries, including Marriage Mentors.

Again, they have served in various roles in parishes they had been members of prior to entering the diaconate program, including Baptism and Marriage preparation, RCIA, Religious Education and numerous councils.

They are excited about their new assignment and look forward to having great experience and relationship with all parishioners. We warmly welcome Mark and Rosann to our lovely and friendly parishes; we are glad to have you here with us!



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Pastor Jack Ray

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