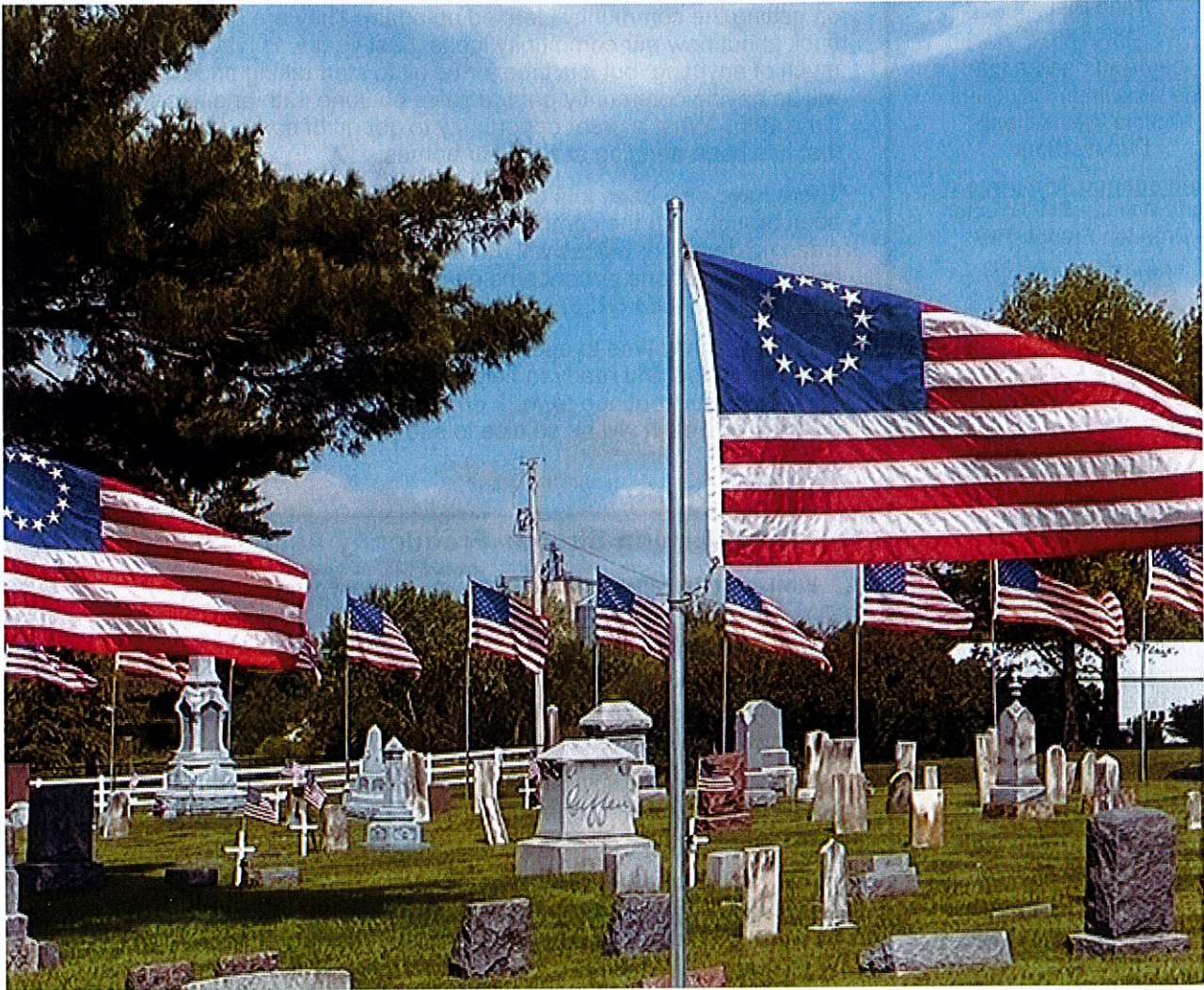


SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office
Volume 21, Issue 5 May 2021

**American Legion Auxiliary**

May 6-6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

May 13-6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

May 12- 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

TBA
City Hall

School Board

May 19- 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

May 3- 6:00 PM
May 17- 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

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Dee's Desk

"Only surround yourself with people who will lift you higher."



~Oprah Winfrey

As I am sitting working on this newsletter it is 73 degrees outside. I don't know about you, but that makes me so very happy!! We made it through another Iowa winter. I see more people out walking their pets and getting out in their yards to get things cleaned up and looking good again. It is good to see. The council has decided to start focusing on getting the community cleaned up again. They are getting a lot of negative feedback about how our community looks. Last year was just a hard year to accomplish much of anything, but it is time for us all to start taking pride in our town again. We will be having community garage sales on June 12th and hopefully amnesty day on June 19th. What a great opportunity to get rid of some of that clutter and big junk that has been hanging around our homes.

There have also been lots of comments about the excess of "junk vehicles" that have been brought into the community. Now is the time to get rid of them. After all these clean up days, our offices will be working on getting the nuisances abated. If you have any questions or concerns on how to get rid of some of that junk, please call our office (319-854-6428), we might be able to guide you.

I think it is finally time to open our doors back to the public. Your office personnel is fully vaccinated and ready to help you in person. We will be limiting our open times so that we can continue to work efficiently. We will continue to be available by phone or email as well. It will be so nice to see you all again in person!!

Dee Wagaman

Outdoor Warning Sirens: Frequently Asked Questions

1. What does it mean when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?

In short, it means that something life-threatening is happening and you should go indoors and get more information.

2. What should I do when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?

Upon hearing outdoor warning sirens it is important that all persons immediately refer to local broadcast media (radio, TV, etc.) for additional information.

3. Why can't I hear the outdoor warning sirens in my house?

Sirens are an outdoor warning system designed only to alert those who are outside that something dangerous is approaching.

4. How can I get alerts when I'm at work or in my house?

For alerts indoors, every home and business should have a NOAA Weather Radio. NOAA Weather Radio is like a smoke detector for severe weather, and it can wake you up when a warning is issued for your area so you can take appropriate action.

5. When are outdoor warning sirens tested?

In our local area, they are tested on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:45 a.m.

6. Why don't the outdoor warning sirens sound an all-clear signal?

People should be indoors and monitoring local media for updates on the storm.

7. Why are the outdoor warning sirens sometimes sounded for hail and wind?

When thunderstorm winds exceed 70 mph, trees can be uprooted or snapped. Hail that is golf ball sized or larger can break windows. Both of these things pose a direct risk to life if people are caught outdoors.

8. Will the outdoor warning sirens warn me of every dangerous storm?

The safest approach is to be proactive and use all of the information available to protect yourself and your family from threatening weather. Nothing can replace common sense. If a storm is approaching, the lightning alone is a threat. Sirens are only one part of a warning system that includes preparation, NOAA Weather Radio, and local media.

9. Who activates the outdoor warning sirens?

Sirens are typically activated by city or county officials, usually a fire department or emergency management personnel.



May 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2 City Council 6:00 PM	3	4 	5	6 Legion Auxiliary 6:00 PM	7	8
9 	10	11 	12 Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	13 Legion Dinner/mtg 6:30 PM @ Legion	14 Water Bill Due	15
16 City Council 6:00 PM	17	18 	19 School Board 7:00 PM @ High School	20	21	22 Brown Monument Rededication 1:00PM @ Cemetery
23 Graduation 3:30pm @ Machovec Gym	24	25 	26	27	28	29
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5th Annual Fishing Derby



Saturday, June 5th

9:15-Noon

Cox Pond

Mark your calendars

Registration 9:15-9:45

Kids 14 yrs and under

Parent or guardian must accompany child
Hot dog lunch provided (good will donation)

Sponsored by the Springville Parks

Springville City Wide Sales



Saturday, June 12th

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No registration required

City will advertise in local papers, but will not be
providing maps this year.

Please encourage wearing masks and
social distancing at your site.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

May 31, 2021

10:00AM

Springville Cemetery



City Hall offices will be
closed May 31st in
observance of Memorial
Day.

Brown Monument Rededication

Springville is proud to have a Revolutionary War soldier buried in our cemetery. Nathan Brown died November 25, 1842. This monument was recently restored. This ceremony will be held in the Springville Cemetery on Saturday, May 22 @ 1pm. Thank you for preserving our heritage.

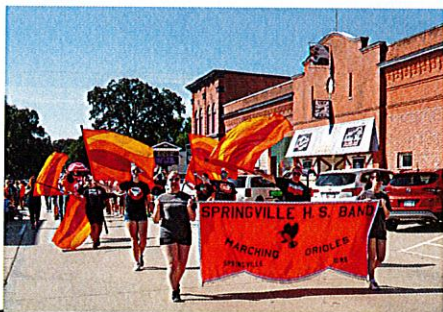


SPRINGVILLE FUN DAYS 2021 UPDATE

While no final decision has been made, the Springville Tractor Puller's Association (STPA) is optimistic that their ECI Truck and Tractor Pull event will be held this year.

If we proceed with the event, Springville Fun Days 2021 will be held Friday, August 13 – Sunday, August 15 with the pull being held at 6:30 pm on Friday, August 13 and the parade and kid zone held on Saturday morning.

Watch for updates and the full Fun Days schedule on www.SpringvilleTractorPull.com and the City of Springville's website www.ci.springville.ia.us/



CATCH & RELEASE
PROGRAM
IN EFFECT FOR COX LAKE

Please return your catch to the pond, but please no outside fish released.



Amnesty Day

We will be having an amnesty day this year. It will NOT be a curb side pick up. Amnesty Day will be held one day on Saturday. We are tentatively planning for June 19. Drop-off will be limited to those who live within the city limits of Springville; proof of residency will be required (water bill or driver's license, etc.). We are still working out the details of what will be accepted. More details will be available soon.



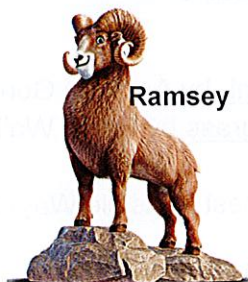
SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Come join us on a Rocky Railway Adventure

June 21 - June 25
9:00—11:30 AM



Finn



Ramsey



Ava

For more information call the church office at 854-7355



Billy

All children are invited to SUM Church to enjoy a fun filled week and learning how Jesus' power pulls us through.



Lawrence Elk



Sierra

2021 class of CONGRATS!

Springville High School Graduation
Sunday, May 23rd
3:00 PM
Machovec Gymnasium

***Masks will be required for those wishing to attend

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Please plan to attend the community strategic planning meeting. Help the City Council plan for Springville's Future. Start by taking the quick survey below and plan to join us either in person or via zoom on May 24 @ 6pm. Watch for the location on Facebook and our website.



Help us plan for Springville's Future!

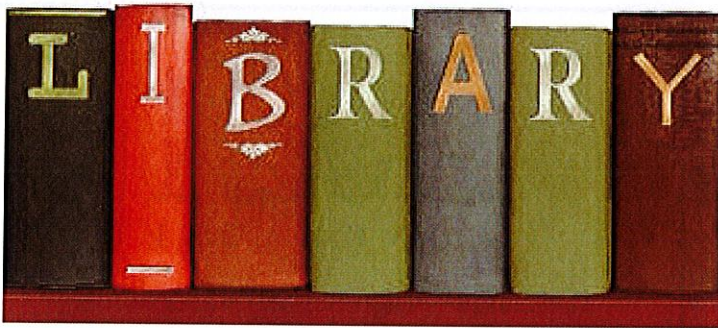
The Springville City Council is currently working on a Strategic Plan for the community's continued success and they need your thoughts!

Please visit the link below or use the QR code to take a quick survey and provide your input!

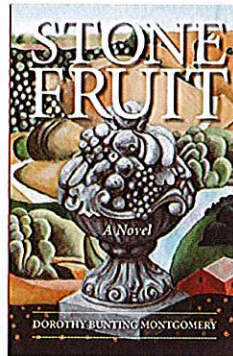


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We had a great time with Dorothy Montgomery on Zoom last month! She gave a great presentation on her book Stone Fruit and we were glad to host her. This month we have another virtual author visit with Maureen Rattner. Maureen graduated from the University of Iowa in 1979 with a theatre degree and then went off to New York in search of great adventures. She now resides in Los Angeles.



On Saturday, May 15 at 1:00 she will be visiting with us to discuss her book Applause, a book about artists who have made a career of their passions. It covers several artists, such as a guitarist, a painter, a composer, a conductor, a singer, an actor, a dancer and a writer. To attend head to Zoom.com or call 1-312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID **236 607 5807**. "See" you then.



We are keeping our curbside program rolling. Short on time but still need your library materials? During our open hours, call or email us with requests, and you can pick them up outside the library at your convenience.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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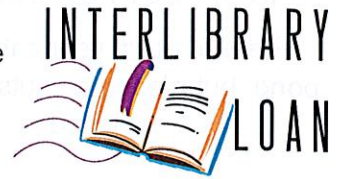
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We partner with the state to check out books from every corner of Iowa. If you need (or just want) an item we don't have, let us know, and we'll try to find it somewhere else. We are happy to offer this free service to our patrons.



New Arrivals



Fiction

Dark Sky by C.J. Box

The Bounty by Janet Evanovich

Early Morning Riser by Katherine Heiny

Mother May I by Joshilyn Jackson

Credible Threat by J.A. Jance

Sunflower Sisters by Martha Hall Kelly

No Way Out by Fern Michaels

The Red Book by James Patterson

21st Birthday by James Patterson

What Comes After by Joanne Tompkins

Non-Fiction

The Hill We Climb by Amanda Gorman

Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall

Kimmerer

Broken (In the Best Possible Way) by Jenny Lawson

Children's Fiction

Too Much Glue by Jason Jefebrve

A Day With No Crayons by Elizabeth Rusch

Buresh Room Rentals

Planning a reunion, graduation, birthday, shower, or any other party? Don't forget our room rental service. Call us at 854-6444 or email us at sprlibry@netins.net for information regarding the room.





Springville is looking for vendors to participate in a Farmer's Market. We are looking for people who sell produce, bake, or hand made crafts. No direct sales allowed. If you are interested in participating please reach out to City Hall at 319-854-6428 or Sarah Walker at 319-210-9199. No registration fee this first year.

GARBAGE REMINDER

- Only two (2) cans per week
- Keep limit to 35-40 pounds per can



A reminder for all those enjoying all the soccer, softball, and baseball games this summer. The school grounds are pet and smoke free zones. Please do NOT bring your pets to the games.

YARD WASTE SITE

The yard waste site is only for Springville City residents. This is a service that you are charged for on your water bill. Anyone who does not use city water is **NOT** allowed to use this site. It is also **NOT** for trees, if you are cutting a tree down you will have to disposed of it somewhere else, this site is only for yard waste: grass, leaves, garden waste, and small brush. If you have any question about what is allowed, please call City Hall at 319-854-6428. Thank you for your cooperation in this.



Love Your Pets
Not Their Mess

It's 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, and a whole lot of fun to drive. Springville licenses the use of golf carts on City streets. These vehicles must have a slow moving vehicle sign and a safety flag at least 5 feet high. To get or renew your license, stop by City Hall or give us a call at 854-6428.

****Please keep your children properly restrained for their safety and the safety of others.****



Whittier Community Rummage Sale

June 11th & 12th

**GARAGE
SALE**

More details in the June Newsletter

DON'T BLOW IT

into the Street

Keep Clippings in the Yard . . . **NOT** in the Street
Blowing or leaving grass clippings and other debris in the street during yard maintenance doesn't just look bad, its **ILLEGAL.**

Although the act of using a leaf blower isn't a violation, the act of blowing or leaving yard trimmings and similar material into the street is a violation. The City considers these acts to be a Municipal Code Violation.



Besides being a Municipal Code Violation, grass clippings can also clog the City's storm water drain system. When drains are clogged with clippings and debris, rain and storm water can back up and flood homes and property. Also, rain and stormwater are not cleaned or treated, so when storm drains are used as a dumping ground, the results can be disastrous and smelly.

A STROLL THROUGH THE HI

Daniel Chapman possibly first burial in town cemetery

Cemeteries are places of mourning, but also sources of history. The Springville Cemetery has about 2,100 known burials, going back 179 years. Following are sketches of the six whose deaths occurred from 1842 to 1852. There might be unknown others whose markers disintegrated or who never had markers.

Nathan Brown, 80, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, died November 25, 1842, and is buried at Springville. However, his original resting place was the Paralta Cemetery, about two miles south of Springville. Nathan, born in New York, also lived in Pennsylvania and Illinois before coming to Iowa in May 1839. The date his grave was moved from Paralta is unknown.

Daniel Thornton Chapman died January 9, 1846, at age 27. He was born in Allegany County, Md., one of five children of Lemuel Chapman and his first wife, Betsy Smouse. The family later moved to Ohio. Daniel would have been Horace Brown's brother-in-law. Daniel's younger sister, Julia Ann, married Horace (son of Nathan) in 1853.



The first child to pass away was **Lucinda Robinson**, on August 3, 1846, three weeks before her eighth birthday. She was a granddaughter of Springville pioneer Isaac Butler and his first wife, Clarissa Sargent. The couple's oldest child, Sarah Butler Robinson, was Lucinda's mother.

Just a year after Lucinda's death, Sarah lost her husband, **George H. Robinson**, in his mid-30s. He

and Sarah had married in Owen County, Indiana. George's death August 11, 1847, left Sarah with Sanford, Louisa, Isaac, and Abel. Her second husband was widower Samuel Starry.

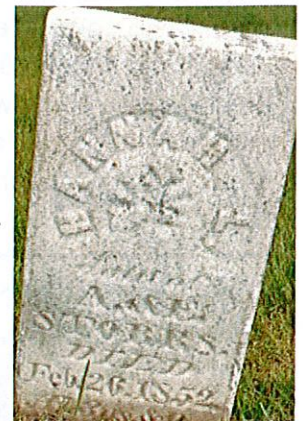


On August 31, 1851, **Daniel McShane**, 80, died on his son's farm near Paralta. He had come from Fayette County, Pa., in spring

1846, with his son John, daughter-in-law Frances, and two small grandchildren. They traveled by boat on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and by horse-drawn wagon from Muscatine, Iowa, to Linn County. Several of Daniel's descendants still live in the Springville area.

Hannah L. Storrs, not yet 4, died February 26, 1852. Her parents, Andrew and Elizabeth Gamber-ton Storrs, had already lost a 16-month-old daughter in 1843. Hannah was born May 12, 1848, in Sullivan County, N. Y. In 1849, the family moved to a farm east of Springville

The 1878 Linn County History gives a sad account of the little girl's demise: "Little Hannah, one of the most lovely of children, met with her death from inhaling steam, living 48 hours after, suffering intensely but patiently. Young as she was, she had foretold her death, as also other things which came to pass."



By Karen Taylor, with
thanks to Michele
Weinschenk

STORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Springville's creamery industry was big in 1880s

The following article about Springville was published in the March 23, 1885, issue of the Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette. It's an interesting combination of fact and opinion.

"Springville, one of the oldest towns on the Dubuque branch of the C. M. & St. P. (Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul) Railroad, is noted for several important things. First, as being the great dairy center of the creamery system of eastern Iowa and the point whence the products of 22 or more creameries are received, shipped, and paid for.

"This system is run by **William Hill & Son (Adelbert)**, who in 1883 bought more than thirteen million pounds of milk, shipped 488,000 pounds of butter and 315,000 pounds of cheese, and paid out \$120,000 for milk. Springville is also famous for its livestock shipments, having been dubbed "Hog Town" by the old-time conductor, **Charley Farley**, and the reputation is still maintained.

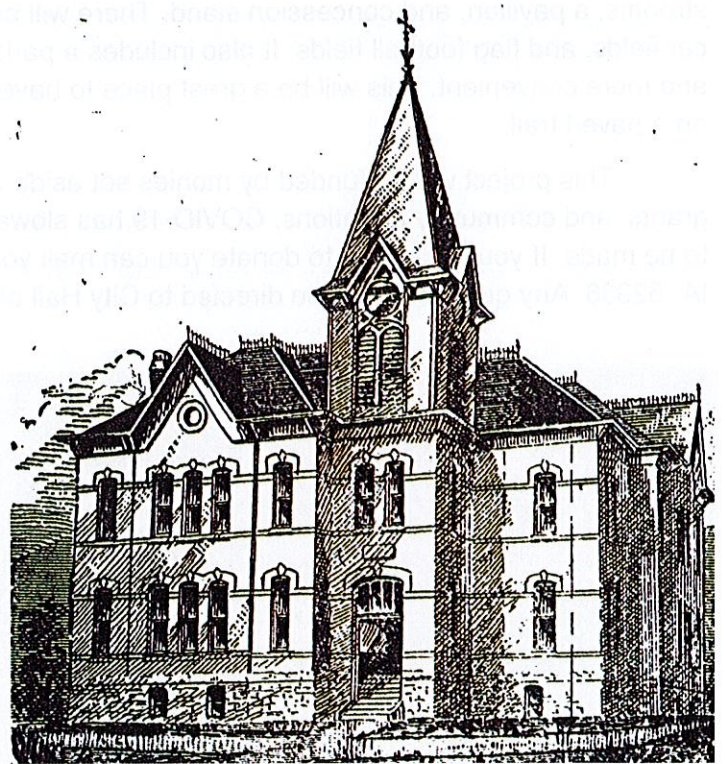
"For the size of the town, it is noted in having two weekly newspapers, both of which think they are filling a long felt want, and many are of the opinion it is filled altogether too full. Editor **(Fred) Chamberlain** is about to 'perpetrate matrimony,' cards being out for his marriage to Miss **Emma B. Thomas** of Springdale on December 31. A wise way to begin the New Year.

"Springville also has a reputation for its fine schools, largely made so by **Prof. Frank Sessions**, who has just retired as principal to take the reins of country superintendent.

"All of our merchants have large and varied stocks and are doing a booming business and have a drawing trade. The young Methodist pastor, **Rev. T.**

(Thomas) M. Evans, is just closing his first quarter. His bright and genial manner is only excelled by his strong and vigorous preaching.

"In short, Springville is a good place to stay in, and many things more might be said of it if space permitted."



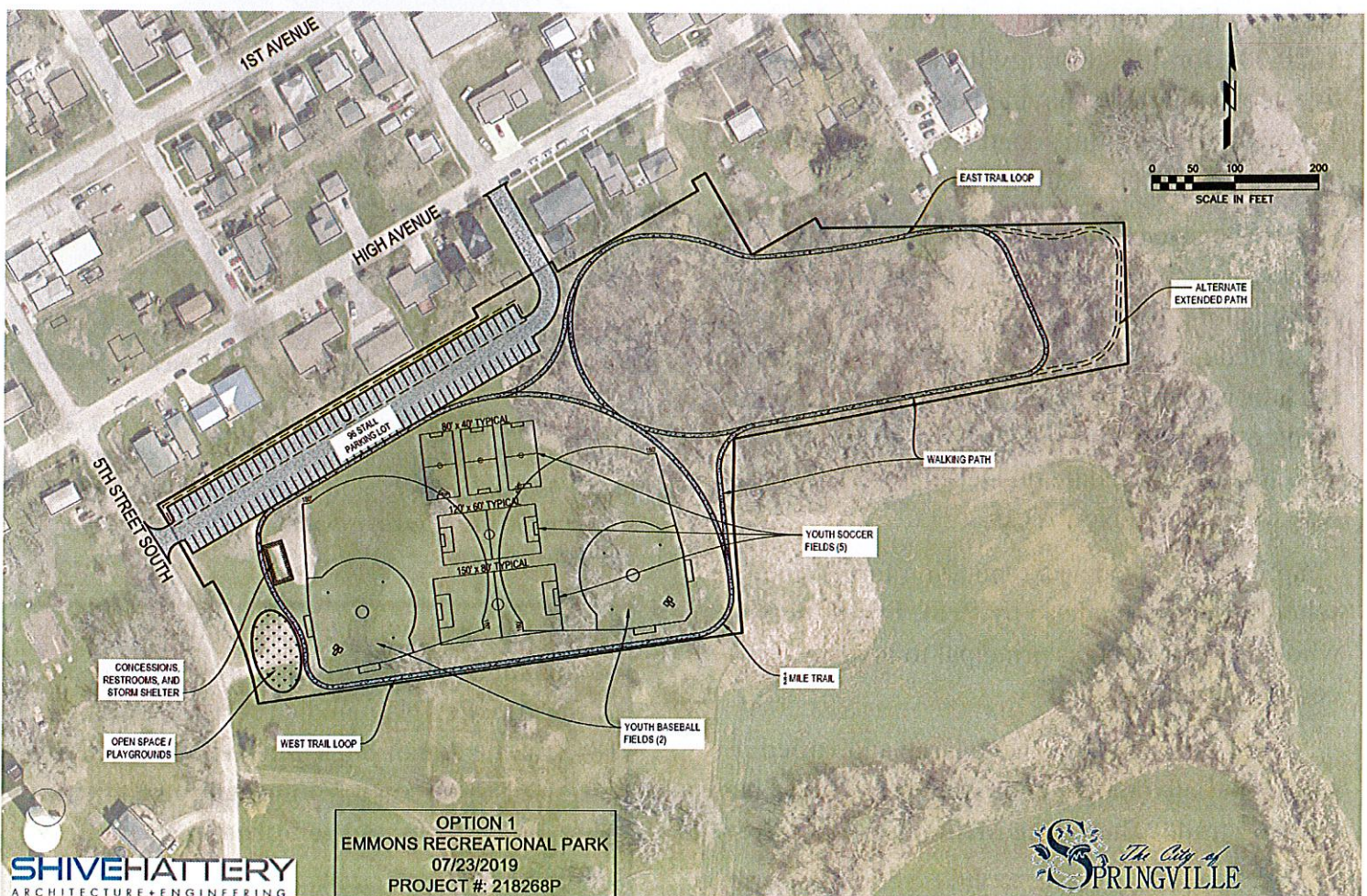
This building contained Springville's first high school, as well as Grades 1 through 8. It was built in 1882 at a cost of \$14,000 and served for 56 years. Razed in fall 1938, it stood on the site of today's high school-middle school building.

MAY 17, 2021, will be the 182nd anniversary of Nathan Brown's arrival near the future site of Springville. Nathan died November 25, 1842, at the age of 80. **There will be a rededication of the Brown Monument on Saturday, May 22 at 1 p.m. at the Springville Cemetery.**

EMMONS PARK PROJECT

The Springville Parks Board is still moving forward with the trail project in our community. The trail in Cox Pond Park is used all the time, and the board would like to eventually connect trails throughout the community. The next phase will be to develop Emmons Park. For those of you who might not know where Emmons Park is, it is behind the water tower just off 5th Street S. This project will include two eight foot ADA compliant walking trails. One phase of this project will create a walking trail through a wooded area that will give many an opportunity to get closer to nature. School kids will have the opportunity to do an organized fitness program along with an area for science and environmental education in a safe and accessible space. This project will also include restrooms, a pavilion, and concession stand. There will be an area for a playground and future ball diamonds, soccer fields, and flag football fields. It also includes a parking lot to help make attending events in the park safer and more convenient. This will be a great place to have family events, youth events or to just walk among nature on a paved trail.

This project will be funded by monies set aside in the Park Savings from fundraising over several years, grants, and community donations. COVID-19 has slowed down the fundraising events, but efforts are continuing to be made. If you would like to donate you can mail your donation to City of Springville, PO Box 347, Springville, IA 52336. Any questions can be directed to City Hall at 319-854-6428.



SPRINGVILLE WATER QUALITY REPORT – 2020

Introduction: In compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, The City of Springville's water system is providing its customers with the annual water quality report. This report explains where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. **For more information about your drinking water, please contact Todd Wyman, Public Works Director, at 319-854-6428.**

Does my drinking water meet EPA standards? Yes, our water meets all of EPA's standards. We sample for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you will see in the table contained in this report, we found all contaminants always met the EPA guidelines.

What is the source of my water? Your water comes from two municipal wells. One well is 473 feet and the other is 390 feet into an underground source of water called the Silurian Dolomite Formation. These wells are located at the water tower and at the east end of the football field. The town owns the land where the wells are located and restricts any activity that could pollute them to ensure the safety of our water. The State has completed a source water protection evaluation. The Springville water supply obtains its water from the Silurian aquifer. The Silurian aquifer was determined to be highly susceptible to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials allow contaminants to move through the aquifer fairly quickly. The Springville wells will be most susceptible to activities such as leaking underground storage tanks, pesticide manufacturers, and air release permitted sites. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and is available from the City of Springville at the city clerk's office at 304 Broadway, 7:30 to noon and 1 to 4:00 p.m., M-F, 319-854-6428.

How can I get involved? Our City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in City Hall at 304 Broadway, Springville. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations? To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amounts of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. The State and EPA require us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety.

Do I need to take special precautions? Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Why are there contaminants in my water? Drinking water, including bottled water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Springville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agriculture livestock operations and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

- *Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Health Affects of Lead in Your Drinking Water: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Springville is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Other Information: Our water system is currently working with the community to increase awareness of proper waste disposal practices, to further protect the source of our drinking water. We are also working with other agencies and local watershed groups to educate the community on ways to keep the water safe.

Water Quality Data Table: The water quality data table on the next page lists all the contaminants that were detected during monitoring for the 2020 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Most of the data presented in this table is from testing done between August of 2012 to December 31, 2020. The State requires us to monitor for contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Definitions of the terms used in the table and explanations of the abbreviations are as follows:

Definitions:

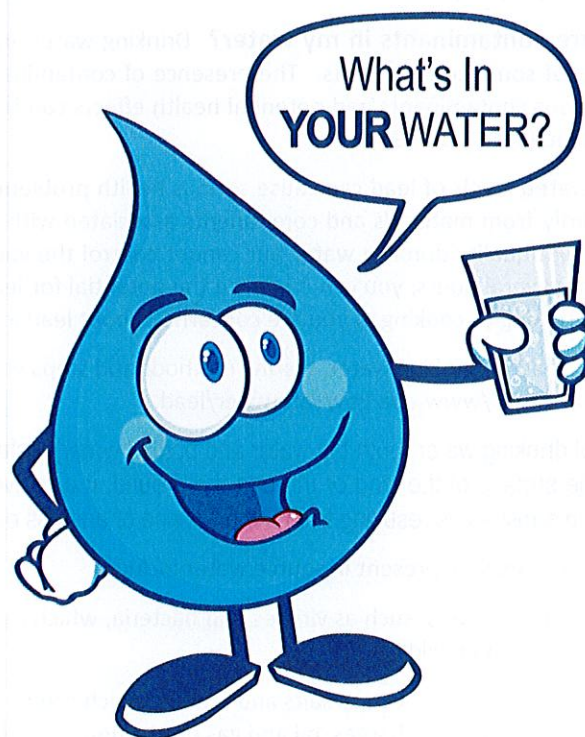
- **MRDLG:** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **MCLG:** Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. MRDLs are set for chloramines, chlorine, chlorine dioxide.
- **MCL:** Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **AL:** Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Abbreviations:

- ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter
- pcil: picoCurie parts per liter
- N/a: not applicable
- TT: treatment technique
- MRDLG: maximum residual disinfectant level goal
- MRDL: maximum residual disinfectant level
- N/d: not detectable at testing limits.

Table of Contents:

- Regulated contaminants detected must be included.
- Contaminant name
- MCLG
- MCL
- Level of detection & if applicable range
- Likely source of contaminant
- Indicate any violation of MCL, MRDL, TT, or AL



2020 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR SPRINGVILLE WATER SUPPLY

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)		Yes/No	
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	43.00 (43-43)	09/30/2020	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) (HAA5)	60 (N/A)	LRAA	10.00 (10-10)	09/30/2020	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.135 (0.0080-0.204)	2018	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	1.30 (ND-2)	2018	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	0.8(0.46-2.2)	09/30/2020	No	Water additive used to control microbes
01 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #2						
Nitrate	10 (10)	SGL	2.000	2016	No	Run off from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	0.61	05/23/2012	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic (ppb)	10 (0)	SGL	2.20	04/08/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.3	04/08/2013	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.255	04/08/2013	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	7.3	02/13/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Di (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (ppb)	6 (0)	SGL	1.00	08/07/2012	No	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
02 - FINISHED WATER SAMPLE TAP, #3						
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1.3	01/09/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic (ppb)	10 (0)	SGL	1.40	08/05/2013	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronic production wastes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.3	08/05/2013	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.269	08/05/2013	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	5.6	02/13/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Atrazine (ppb)	3 (3)	SGL	0.15	05/23/2012	No	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
Gross Alpa, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	3.8	03/19/2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	1.3	01/09/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits

***Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

City Council Special Meeting

March 29, 2021

The Springville City Council met in special session March 29, 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 special meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, and Lyle Andersen. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman and Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman. Guests present: Todd Nulle.

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

Andersen made a motion to appoint Karla Blakely to help with the research of a possible fire association, second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 5:34 p.m., second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Work Session

March 29, 2021

The Springville City Council met in a strategic planning work session March 29, 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 strategic planning workshop to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Jeff Grimley, Lyle Andersen, and Karla Blakely. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman and Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman. Guests present: Chris Jansen, Ryan Hosch, Joe El-singer, and Jim Holz all of MSA Engineering and Todd Nulle.

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

Chris Jansen of MSA walked the council through the strategic planning process. They talked about strengths and weaknesses in several different categories. The group also worked through a survey that will be put in front of the community to get input. The next meeting will be in May sometime and will involve the public for their input.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:38 p.m., second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

April 5, 2021

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 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. Guest present: Drew Mollenhauer.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of March 15, 2021 minutes, March 22, 2021 minutes, March 29, 2021 minutes, approval of bills, and Casey's cigarette/tobacco/nicotine/vapor permit, second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Deputy Schmidt presented sheriff's report from 3/15/21-4/5/21. There were 25 calls for service. MSA presented a written report of the strategic meeting held on March 29. No other reports presented.

Council discussed fence on the property line at Mollenhauer's residence. Mollenhauer would like to utilize more of the ROW. Council decided to go look and get measurements of the property and bring back proposal. Clerk will discuss with

attorney.

Contract to mow cemetery was discussed. The cost will increase \$15 per mowing due to the fuel prices and the additional stones put in. Merritt made a motion to approve Resolution 14-2021, a resolution to approve the BJAnderson Services LLC 21-22 mowing contract, second from Barner. RCV: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 14-2021 adopted.**

Andersen made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 15-2021 to amend Chapter 55 of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to Animal Control, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, Blakely. NAYS: None. Merritt made a motion to waive the 3rd reading of Ordinance 15-2021, second from Grimley. RCV: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, Blakely. NAYS: None. Andersen made a motion to adopt Ordinance 15-2021, second from Blakely. RCV: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, Blakely. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 15-2021 adopted.**

Andersen made a motion to approve 1st reading of Ordinance 16-2021 to amend Chapter 52 of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to Weeds and Grasses, second from Barner. RCV: AYES: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. NAYS: None. Merritt made a motion to waive the 2nd and 3rd readings of Ordinance 16-2021, second from Barner. RCV: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. NAYS: None. Andersen made a motion to adopt Ordinance 16-2021, second from Barner. RCV: Barner, Merritt, Grimley, Blakely, Andersen. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 16-2021 adopted.**

Council discussed golf cart ordinance. They have decided that they will lower the driving age to 16, eliminate the prohibited streets, require seatbelts, allow golf carts at night if they have headlights and taillights. They are also amending the dates of the permits to go from April 1 to March 31. This will be introduced at the April 19 council meeting as a formal Ordinance.

Council discussed ATV/UTV codes. They are comfortable following Linn County code. This will be introduced at the April 19th council meeting as a formal Ordinance.

Council discussed the large logs and extra tree debris that has been left since Derecho. It was also discussed about opening the yard waste back up for a short time for residents to bring Derecho damaged tree debris to the yard waste site. It was decided since the City would have to have a company on call because they could not control when and how much would be brought in, they felt it was best to leave it as it is. Wyman is to make calls to companies to remove the large debris from the site ASAP. Signage will also be put up at the yard waste site.

Council discussed sponsoring the City-Wide Garage Sales. The council is for allowing people to have them this year, they are willing to sponsor them. Wagaman has expressed concern about the office taking time to make a map to distribute. It takes time away from more important tasks. Barner made a motion to sponsor the City-Wide Garage sales by paying for the advertising, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on Amnesty Day. This was cancelled last year due to COVID. Council would like to see this event back to help clean up the community. There have been many comments made about junk piling up around town. Clerk will get with Wapsi Waste to see if they can work this out.

Wyman presented written Public Works report.

Wagaman presented Treasurer's report and written Clerk's report. Updated council on traffic issues on Academy St. and that the attorney is responding to the IPIB (Iowa Public Information Board) complaint filed by Deb Vaughn.

No comments from Mayor.

Councilmen Barner was asking about the Anamosa Ambulance Service. He was questioned about money being paid to the service. Fire Chief was against paying for the service. Clerk will have representative from Fire Department to talk about it.

The next regular council meeting will be April 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Barner moved to adjourn at 7:33 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting

April 19, 2021

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Shebetka was absent. Mayor Pro tem Grimley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, 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 Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of April 5, 2021 minutes, approval of bills, and Woody's One Stop liquor license with privileges for Class B Native Wine Permit, Class C Beer Permit, and Sunday sales, second from Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Deputy Tindal presented sheriff's report from 4/5/21-4/19/21. There were 22 calls for service. Library minutes presented. P & Z approved a property split within our 2-mile radius. No other reports presented.

Mayor Pro tem Grimley invited citizens with input to speak. There being no comments, Mayor Pro tem Grimley moved to business.

Mayor Pro tem Grimley read a proclamation proclaiming that April 2021 was Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Richard Dudak was present to discuss a situation in Big Creek south of his property. The property is owned by Mark Suri and is in the city limits. The creek is completely blocked with downed trees from the Derecho storm. He is concerned that this will cause a problem with city property and his property if/when we get an excess of rain. Wagaman has reached out to owner of the property, FEMA, and IDNR. Dudak has another contact from the county. Wagaman will reach out. Since the dam is not on City property it is the responsibility of the property owner to get that cleared out.

Council discussed fence on the property line at 406 Broadway St. Property owner would like to utilize more of the ROW. Wagaman verified with Alliant that their pole can be located inside of a fence line. Barner made a motion to allow Mollenhauer to put his fence in the ROW leaving room for snow plowing, second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried. Wagaman will have attorney draw up ROW agreement and get it signed and recorded.

Council discussed golf cart ordinance. Would like community input before they make final revisions. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 15-2021, a resolution to set a public hearing date (May 3, 2021 @ 6pm) to revise chapter 74 or the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to golf carts, second from Barner. RCV: Barner, Merritt, Blakely, Andersen, and Grimley. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 15-2021 adopted.**

Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 16-2021, a resolution to set a public hearing date (May 3, 2021 @ 6pm) to revise chapter 75 of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to snowmobiles, ATVs, and UTVs, second from Andersen. RCV: Barner, Merritt, Blakely, Andersen, and Grimley. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 16-2021 adopted.**

Council had a lengthy discussion on fence bids at Butler Park. They all agreed to do the fence in black vinyl to match the school fence. They would also like to add some length to the fence to meet up to the schools to eliminate a gap. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 17-2021 to award the contract to Life Time Fence Company with the added length, second from Barner. RCV: Barner, Merritt, Blakely, Andersen, and Grimley. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 17-2021 adopted.**

Council received one bid from Taube Excavation to clear out the yard waste site of oversized debris from Derecho. Barner made a motion to approve Resolution 18-2021 to award the contract to Taube Excavation for the max amount of \$3,200, second from Andersen. RCV: Barner, Merritt, Blakely, Andersen, and Grimley. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 18-2021 adopted.**

Wyman presented the street list with prices from LL Pelling to do seal chipping this year. Andersen made a motion to approve Resolution 19-2021 to award the seal chip contract for LL Pelling, second from Barner. RCV: Barner, Merritt, Blakely, Andersen, and Grimley. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 19-2021 adopted.**

Council opening the yard waste back up for a short time for residents to bring Derecho damaged tree debris to the yard waste site. They just do not see a good way to make it work for all residents. If they open it now but close it down people who are cutting trees down later in the fall will not be able to utilize it. Public works is worried about keeping it off tractor puller's property. It was decided to leave the yard waste site as it is and only accept small brush.

Wyman presented written Public Works report.

Wagaman presented written Clerk's report.

Andersen updated council on a call he received that employees from Sally's were blocking the alley which did not allow access to Linn Coop. Merritt would like to see junk cars addressed and removed from the city limits.

The next regular council meeting will be May 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:34 p.m., second from Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

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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

ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 6:00 p.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Rev. Andrew Awotwe-Mensah, Pastor

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

Cheryl Machovec~Secretary/Bookkeeper

P 854-6141 FAX 854-7161 Email: stizzy@netins.net

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

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Service Times

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

Pastor Guillermo Bongolan Phone 319-521-1710

Email: bongolanguillermo26@gmail.com

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Mareta Ralston~Secretary

SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service Times

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

No Sunday School at this time

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

Email: sprpresch@netins.net

Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez

Address: 165 Broadway, PO Box 18



There is NO parking on any City sidewalks. There are a lot of recreational vehicles moving into town for the summer, but please remember the sidewalks are for pedestrians. Do not block these walkways.

Reminder

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. The City will also be handling fence permits and sheds 200 sq. feet and under. 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.



CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Register your golf cart at City Hall. Register your ATV/UTV with Linn County.
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig!
- Reminder of City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- No Pets are allowed on school grounds. Please do not bring your pets to the soccer, softball or baseball games.