

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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"Seasonal confusion".

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary

November 7 – 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

November 14 – 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

November 13 – 6:30 PM
Springville library

P & Z Meeting

November 19 - 6:15 PM
City Hall

School Board

November 20 – 7:00 PM
Springville high school

Council Meeting

November 4– 6:00 PM
November 18 – 6:00 PM
City Hall

SAHS

November 12 —6:30 PM
SAHS Building

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday

7:30AM -12:00 PM

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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City Hall - 854-6428

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Brandon French-PW

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Mayor's Minutes

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."

~Albert Einstein

Well it looks like winter snuck in a little early. Our public works had to sand the streets last month. That is crazy. The last week of October sure brought "seasonal confusion" to most of us.

November 5th is election day. Make sure to get to the polls at the Springville Memorial Library to cast your vote for City Council and School Board candidates. Your vote matters.

We also celebrate Veteran's day on November 11th. This is the day we honor all veterans who have served our country. Make sure to thank a veteran.

Have a happy Thanksgiving.

Mayor Shebetka



City of Springville

City Council

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2019

City Council Candidates

My name is Karla Blakely, and I am running for a position on the City Council. My husband Rich and I have two children (Andrew & Elizabeth), and I am currently in my 20th year teaching science at Linn-Mar High School.

During the 17 years we have lived here in Springville, our family has worked hard to be involved in this community by volunteering through the schools, the youth sports programs, our church, and other community organizations. I am looking forward to taking on a different role by working with the member of the city council and working for our citizens to help continue to thrive.



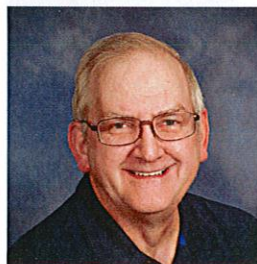
My name is Brad Merritt and I was born and raised in Springville. I graduated from Springville High School. My wife Theresa and I have two grown sons, Nick and Adam. I enjoy spending time with my family and grandkids and attending community events when I am not working.

In the past I have served on the school board and currently am serving on the City Council. I hope to continue to serve on the council and be a part of Springville's continuing growth.



My name is Dennis Thies. I was born and raised in Boone, IA. and graduated from Hudson High School. I moved back to Springville in 1991. I was a member of the Springville Lions for 15 years, served 2 terms on the Springville School board and served in the military for 23 years.

It is an honor to be able to serve on the City Council. I approach this job with an attitude of trying to accommodate the needs and concerns of my fellow Springville residents. But my decisions will come down to what is best for the city as a whole.



November 2019

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Get to Know the Board of Education Candidates

Candidate - Melissa Barker

How long have you lived in the school district?

- * I have lived in the district for over 8 years, but also grew up in Springville and went to school and graduated from here as well. For those who may know me or my family my maiden name is Lemon.

What motivates you to become a board member?

- * The kids! I am motivated to be involved with the school board to help make a difference in all of our children's education. Having grown up in this town and knowing a lot of the educators here I want to help and support them in their unique ways of helping our children learn and thrive in and out of the classroom.

Candidate - Leisa Breifelder

How long have you lived in the school district?

- * We moved in January of 2013 to Springville when Kennady was in second grade and Enzler was in kindergarten.

What motivates you to become a board member?

- * My three motivators for becoming a board member are a passion for helping others, providing leadership, and ensuring equity in learning opportunities. I have been passionate about education since I was a little girl. From a young age I knew I was happiest when I was helping a friend who had special needs. These happy times in my childhood led to a passion for working with the students with special needs, and led me to an education in that field. My experience in education took me from impacting students in my classroom, to becoming a district leader of over 8,000 students.

Candidate - Amy Hosek

How long have you lived in the school district?

- * I have lived here for five (5) years.

What motivates you to become a board member?

- * I want to help develop and guide the school into the future as I have students attending for another ten years.

Candidate - Patrick J. Hoyt

How long have you lived in the school district?

- * I was born in Springville and went to school here until the 3rd grade. My family then moved around with my father's job and returned to Springville my junior year and have lived here ever since. I am proud to call Springville my home.

What motivates you to become a board member?

- * I take great pride in my community and the Springville School District. I want to work with others in my community to give the students and staff of Springville Schools every possible opportunity that we can.

Candidate - Albert Martin

How long have you lived in the school district?

- * I have lived in the district for 31 years.

What motivates you to become a board member?

- * As a parent of young children, I felt that if I want the school to continue and strive to be better for the kids, I should get involved and be a part of the decision making process.

Candidate - Shawna Ripple

How long have you lived in the school district?

- * I have lived in the Springville School District for 1 1/2 years, however, our children have attended Springville school since 2012.

What motivates you to become a board member?

- * I am motivated to become a board member because I like to give back to my community, I feel like I bring fresh ideas, I have a passion for education and kids. I love the Springville community and schools and could like to do what I can to increase our enrollment and educational outcome for our students.

***For a full bio, go to www.springville.k12.ia.us

Save the Date

Black, White & Diamonds Gala

January 18, 2020

And the winners are.....

The Springville Park Board is pleased to announce that Scott Wennermark was the winner of the 7 person hot tub and Daryl Pearson was the winner of the Green Mountain grill.



Thanks to everyone who participated. All proceeds will go towards the Emmons Park Project. If you missed out on the raffle and would still like to donate, you can send your donation to the City of Springville.

Join us for Thanksgiving Bingo
November 10 @ 2PM
American Legion
Springville



\$20 buy in gets you 10 cards.

Extra cards will be available

Prizes are all things Thanksgiving. Come join us for an afternoon of fun.

Sponsored by the Springville Park Board



Christmas in Springville

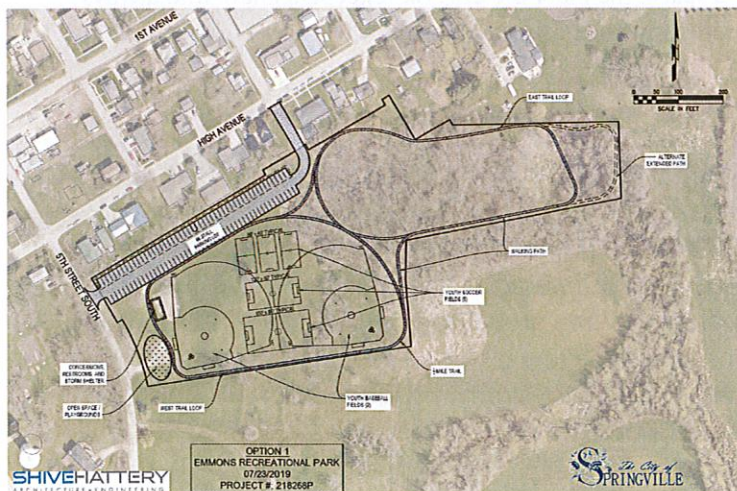
Saturday, December 7, 2019

Make plans to join us for the winter parade.
Prize awarded for the best float.

EMMONS PARK PROJECT

The Springville Parks Board is moving forward with the trail project in our community. The next phase will be to develop Emmons Park. 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. This project will also eventually 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 Trust from fundraising over several years, grants, and community donations. If you would like to donate you can visit City Hall. If you have any questions, you can direct them to City Hall at 319-854-6428.



A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Paralta's vanished store: memories from 1920's, '30s

Paralta, a hamlet about 1 ½ miles south of Springville, once had an old-time general store that also served as a post office. In the 1920s and '30s, the store sold everything from food and candy to gasoline (outside in barrels), hardware, and work boots.

The store was in the second building from Springville Road, on the north side of Bolton Street. Entering by the front (south) door, a customer saw mailboxes behind a glass partition on the left side. People needed to ask the postmaster-storekeeper for their mail. Beside the mailboxes were candy and tobacco, also behind glass.

Very few items in the store were self-serve; the customer asked the storekeeper for what he/she wanted. Beside the tobacco counter was an ordering counter. On it were a set of scales and a coffee grinder. Cloth-lined burlap bags of coffee beans were on the floor nearby.

Behind the counters were shelves reaching almost to the ceiling, with canned goods and other non-perishables. The storekeeper used a hooked stick about four feet long to pull items from the upper shelves, catching them as they dropped.

Bananas arrived on a full stalk containing several bunches. The stalk was in a tall wooden crate, made of thin boards tied together, and lined with heavy paper. Once, for a school picnic, a boy bought enough bananas for his entire class. The cost: 50 cents.

Neighborhood men gathered after supper to "chew the fat." In nice weather, they sat on the store's long front porch. With cold weather, they moved indoors around the heating stove. When all available chairs were taken, they sat on nail kegs and food sacks.

Farm eggs could be bartered for groceries; the storekeeper had to "candle" each egg. Eggshells are semi-translucent, and holding them near a light reveals the air space at one end. The larger the space, the older the egg. Storekeepers knew who always brought fresh eggs – and who didn't.

Once in the early 1930s, a young U. S. Department of Agriculture man came to Paralta to teach storekeeper Merritt Kyle how to candle eggs. Kyle, who had been candling eggs for years, was irked. He chose an egg that was almost straight from the hen-house. As Kyle had hoped, it baffled the USDA man. A very fresh egg has no visible air space!

POSTSCRIPT: *Thanks to the memories of the late Aubrey McShane (1916-2018), who grew up on a farm near Paralta and recalled the store as it was from the mid-1920s to about 1935. As a small boy, he had a job: After school, he walked from his home to the Paralta tower (at the railroad's main line-branch line junction just west of Paralta). There he picked up a bag of mail that had come in on the train, and carried it to the Paralta store-post office for distribution.*

The last Paralta storekeepers were Carl and Helen Skeels Eden, parents of Dorothy (Wood) and Richard. The store closed forever in summer 1953.
(By K. Taylor)



No photos of the Paralta Store's interior were found, but this picture gives a general idea of its appearance. It also served as a post office and social center.

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IN DECEMBER 1941, delegates from the different telephone lines around Whittier met and decided to place the central office switchboard in the home of Aaron K. Williams for the coming year.

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THE WHITTIER COMMUNITY Building centennial celebration, held Oct. 13, drew a crowd of about 50. Those attending enjoyed looking at old scrapbooks, reminiscing, and tasty refreshments. Thanks to all who made it possible.

TUESDAY, NOV. 12, is the date of the next Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) meeting. It will be at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building, beside City Hall. Thirteen persons attended the Oct. 8 meeting. A subset of the group had done a major reorganization. New window blinds were installed with the assistance of Mike Brady, husband of SAHS member Dixie Brady.

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

Joseph F. Mysak emigrated from Bohemia in June 1911

The S. S. Barbarossa left Bremen, Germany, June 11, 1911, carrying Josef Frank Myasaak and his sister Francie. They were natives of Bohemia – in 1911, a kingdom of the Austrian Empire. (It became part of the Czechoslovak Republic in 1918.)

The ship's manifest gave Josef's age as 21, but he was 28. His birth certificate has the date Oct. 26, 1882. After reaching New York City June 22, 1911, he became Joseph Mysak. Francie married a man name Labokreký; they lived in Milwaukee, Wis.

Joseph lived to be 77. About 49 of his years were spent in Iowa, almost 24 in Springville. Other places he lived were Amana, Anamosa, Prairieburg, and Central City. Between 1920 and 1942, he and his wife had six sons and four daughters.

Trained as a butcher in Bohemia, Joseph practiced that trade in Amana. By about 1917, when he registered for the World War I draft, he lived in rural Anamosa, working as a farm hand for Mathias Lawrence. (Joseph was not called up for the military.)

On Aug. 13, 1917, when he filed a declaration of intention to become a U. S. citizen, Joseph lived near Prairieburg in Boulder Township. The declaration stated he was not an anarchist or a polygamist, and he renounced "all allegiance and fidelity to Charles, Emperor of Austria."

Joseph and Lola Louise Scroggins of Prairieburg married March 16, 1920, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Prairieburg. Lola was a native of Waubeek. The couple's first child, Ray-

mond, was born at Anamosa.

When Henry was born July 4, 1921, the family lived at rural Prairieburg. That was their home about 15 years. Charles "Charlie" arrived just before midnight Feb. 1, 1923; his twin, Mary Gertrude (named after Lola's mother), was born Feb. 2.

Next came Emma, Francis, and Donald. Joseph rented farms, then bought one which he lost in the Depression. The family lived two or three years at Central City, where Everett was born. By then, Joseph was working for LaPlante-Choate in Cedar Rapids, building earth-moving equipment.

On Sept. 1, 1936, the Mysaks moved to High Street (now Avenue) in Springville, and Joseph worked in construction for Fred Nelson. Joseph and Lola's last two children, Dorothy and Joan Marie, were born in Springville. All ten of the Mysak children were born at home.

Joseph died July 20, 1960, and was interred at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. He and Lola had been married over 40 years. Lola and her second husband, James Clark, were together almost 20 years, until her death at 83 on June 12, 1984. Lola is buried beside Joseph.

Today, Everett Mysak lives with his wife Glenda in Springville, and Dorothy Mysak Loehr is a resident of Lisbon. Their eight siblings are deceased.

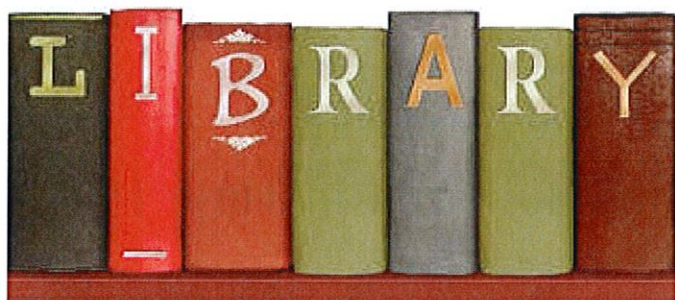
By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Everett Mysak, Janice Young, Bill Herren

*This photo of Joseph and Lola Mysak with their 10 children was taken about 1944 in front of their home on High Avenue in Springville. **FRONT ROW**, from left: Joseph, Joan (in front of Joseph), Lola, Dorothy, and Everett. **BACK ROW**: Donald, Emma, Henry, Francis, Charlie, Mary, Raymond.*

Joseph Mysak was born in the village of Svidnice, Bohemia, to Anton and Frances Merta Myasaak. Lola, born in Waubeek, Iowa, was the daughter of David S. and Mary G. McCann Scroggins.

Photo courtesy of Everett Mysak





November Programs

We are ready for a fun November. Crafternooners, be sure to RSVP for the event on Sunday the 3rd. For you music lovers, Harold Gray and Company return for their November concert on Thursday the 14th. Looking for a soothing pastime? Come in and see a free soap making demonstration on Saturday, November 16th. We'll swing into fun for our movie afternoon with a showing of Spider-Man: Far From Home on Saturday the 23rd. And of course we have our Wednesday Early Outs to look forward to, as well as our Thursday morning Story Times. Happy November.

Holiday Hours/Weather Closings

The holiday season is approaching so here is a reminder of our holiday hours. We are closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve, and New Years Day. Any weather closings will be posted on our Facebook page, and KCRG.



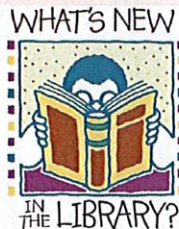
New Materials

New Fiction

A Minute to Midnight by David Baldacci
Potions Are For Pushovers by Tamara Berry
Quantum by Patricia Cornwell
What Happens in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand
The World That We Knew by Alice Hoffman
The Institute by Stephen King
Cape Cod by William Martin
Mac on a Hot Tin Roof by Melinda Metz
The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes
The Dutch House by Ann Patchett
The Rise of Magicks by Nora Roberts
Child's Play by Danielle Steel
Olive, Again by Elizabeth Strout

New Non Fiction

The Ignorance of Bliss: An American Kid in Saigon by Sandy Hanna
Inside Out by Demi Moore
A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell
Educated by Tara Westover

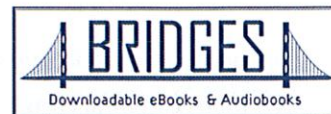


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 3— Crafternoon @ 1:00 pm (RSVP Required)
Monday, November 4— Book Group @ 10:30 am
Tuesday, November 5— Election Day. Polls open 7 am-8 pm
Wednesday, November 6— Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00 pm
Thursday, November 7— Story time @ 10:30 am, Knitters @ 1:00 pm
Wednesday, November 13— Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00 pm, Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Thursday, November 14— Story Time @ 10:30 am, Knitters @ 1:00 pm, Good Ol Country With Harold Gray @ 6:00 pm, Friends of the Library Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Saturday, November 16— Soap Demonstration Free Program @ 1:00 pm
Wednesday, November 20— Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00 pm
Thursday, November 21— Story Time @ 10:30 am, Knitters @ 1:00 pm
Saturday, November 23— Free Movie Matinee: Spider-Man: Far From Home @ 2:00 pm
Wednesday, November 27— Early Out Wednesday @ 2:00 pm
Thursday, November 28— Library Closed
Friday, November 29— Tree Walk Begins

Bridges by Overdrive

Our e-book and audiobook service Bridges, now offers magazines. Unlike book check-outs, magazine check-outs are *always* available and do not count against your check-out limit. So login today and get your magazine fix. If you are a patron who would like to get setup with this service, stop in and get your patron number, and we'll get you on your way. If you read or listen on your phone, be sure to check out the "Libby" app. Libby keeps track of all cards you have from any library, and allows you to download books directly to your device to allow for offline reading and listening. So many ways to read! Pick your favorite today.



Christmas Tree Walk



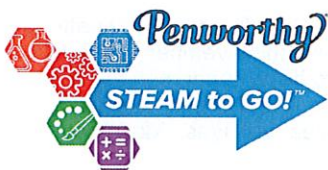
Hard to believe, but yes it is that time of year again. Join us for our 7th annual Christmas tree walk. Our Christmas Tree Walk features trees and wreaths from different people, organizations, and businesses from around the community. It's a lovely display of twinkling lights, holiday cheer, and a great way to get to know who the community of Springville is made up of. If you are interested in participating, feel free to

bring a tree or wreath in and decorate. Setup for the walk starts Friday, November 29 and will go all through the month of December.

STEAM To Go Kits

Earlier this year we debuted our STEAM To Go kits from Penworthy Publishing. These kits introduce STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) learning for elementary aged students through fun and engaging project kits. We currently have four kits:

"Circuits and Technology" "All About Magnets"



"Robotics and Coding" and "Science Lab Experiments".

Due to a high check-out rate, we will be expanding our STEAM Kit collection.

Keep an eye out for a list of

new kits in the coming months. If one of our current kits interests you, be sure to reach out to us.

Attention Springville Area Veterans:

In honor of Veteran's Day, the Friends of the Springville Memorial Library invite you to come to the library and select FREE up to five (5) items from our "In Library" store. You may choose from books, DVDs, CDs and VHS. Make your selections one at a time or all at once.

Please have the librarian record your FREE items on behalf of the Friends.

Dates: November 1 - December 31

We Thank you and salute you all for your service.

Monday Niters

The Monday Niters are looking for members. The Monday Niters are a community outreach non-profit group that meets (you guessed it) the first Monday of the month for part of the year. They often donate to our library and also fund other groups and needs of the community. If you are interested in joining, please contact Mary Rozinek at 319-854-7142.

Snow Emergency

The snow has started to fall. When the City needs to declare a snow emergency, we will post it on KCRG & KGAN. We will also get the information out on our Facebook page. When the City declares a snow emergency you will need to get your car off the street, this makes it possible for the public works to get the City streets cleared off quickly. As always, thank you for your cooperation.

United States Census 2020

Did you know the U.S. Census Bureau data helps determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year?

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding:

1. Online.
2. By phone.
3. By mail.

***The 2020 Census marks the first time you'll have the option to respond online. You can even respond on your mobile device.*

If you live in the United States, you are required by law to complete the 2020 Census.

You may already notice census takers in your neighborhood. This is a normal part of preparations for the 2020 Census.

Avoiding Scams Online:

The Census Bureau will never ask for:

- Your Social Security number.
- Your bank account or credit card numbers.
- Money or donations.

Staying Safe at Home:

- Check for a valid ID badge, with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.
- If you still have questions about their identity, call 800-923-8282 to speak with a local Census Bureau representative.

SALLY'S SENIOR MEALS

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Sally's
Serving from 11:30AM to 12:30 PM
\$3.50 Charge for Meal & Beverage

Bring a Friend!

SANSI

SENIOR MEALS & BINGO

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Sansi
Serving from 11:30AM to 12:00PM
Activities from 12:00PM to 2:00PM
\$3.50 charge for Meal & Beverage
Meals provided by Meals on Wheels

(Please RSVP to Janet Lentz 24 hours in advance at 854-6100 to ensure a meal will be available.)



"Be the type of person who leaves a mark, not a Scar."

~unknown

City Council Regular Meeting**October 7, 2019**

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on October 7, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley, Dennis Thies and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests present: Mike Brady, Kevin Hulett, Patrick Hoyt Jr., Kim Donaldson, and Chris Williams.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of September 23, 2019 minutes, Approval of bills, and Approval of Sally's Liquor License renewal second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to consider amending Chapter 23 of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to Park Board at 6:02 p.m. No comments in favor or against the proposed changes. Andersen made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:03 p.m., second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. Motion carried. Andersen presented first reading of Ordinance 17-2019, an Ordinance to amend Chapter 23 of the Springville Code of Ordinances, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None.

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to consider adding Chapter 53 to the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to Noise Ordinances at 6:05 p.m. No comments in favor or against the proposed changes. Wagaman explained the attorney opinion on enforcement. Thies made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:08 p.m., second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. Motion carried. Discussion held to set a fine and to make exempt City contracted garbage hauler. Wagaman will amend changes and bring back to council.

Andersen made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 15-2019, an ordinance to amend Chapter 5.07 subsections 10, 11, and 12 of the Springville Code pertaining to conflict of interest, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. Merritt made a motion to waive the third reading of Ordinance 15-2019, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. Andersen made a motion to adopt Ordinance 15-2019, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 15-2019 adopted.**

Andersen made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 16-2019, an ordinance to amend Chapter 7.05 of the Springville Code pertaining to operating budget preparation, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. Merritt made a motion to waive the third reading of Ordinance 16-2019, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. Thies made a motion to adopt Ordinance 16-2019, second from Ralston. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 16-2019 adopted.**

Wyman updated council on Alliant's plan to put its power lines underground. In order to do this, they will need to get easements from the City. His concern is that Alliant wants to put the power lines over the water lines. Alliant will be here to discuss on October 21, 2019.

Andersen presented Resolution #127-2019, a resolution to set a public hearing grant easements to Alliant Energy for underground rebuild on October 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., second from Grimley.

RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION #127-2019 adopted.**

Hulett from Brown Township presented to council that the Township has voted to buy the 2020 pumper/tanker without the help from the City. They need a mutual agreement to sell the 1997 Freightliner. Lengthy discussion held on this scenario. Grimley made a motion to approve the selling of the 1997 Freightliner, second from Thies. Four ayes, one nay. Motion carried.

Wyman followed up with council the work he has been doing following recommendations from the IDNR.

Wagaman presented the opportunity for Deputy and Clerk to attend a training on new software in Des Moines on November 12th & 13th. It would cause the office to close for two days. Andersen made a motion to close the office to allow the clerk and deputy to attend training in Des Moines, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wyman presented maintenance report.

Wagaman presented written clerk report.

Mayor commented on the Iowa League training. Always impressed and good information.

Council member Merritt questioned about nuisance cars. Requested to be on next agenda.

Andersen also commented on the Iowa League training. Lots of ideas and information to bring to our community.

The next regular council meeting will be October 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:10 p.m., second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

City Council Regular Meeting**October 21, 2019**

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on October 21, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley, Dennis Thies and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests present: Ryan Hosch of MSA, Karl Markley, Vickie Elliott, Karla Blakely, Jennifer Wyman, and Tom Anthony of Shoemaker & Haaland.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of October 7, 2019 minutes and Approval of bills second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Merritt made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 17-2019, an ordinance to amend Chapter 23 of the Springville Code pertaining to Park Board, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. Merritt made a motion to waive the third reading of Ordinance 17-2019, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. Andersen made a motion to adopt Ordinance 17-2019, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. **ORDINANCE 17-2019 adopted.**

Andersen presented Resolution 129-2019, a resolution to set a public hearing (November 4, 2019 at 6 p.m.) to add a noise ordinance to the Springville Code of Ordinances, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 129-2019 adopted.**

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to consider granting Alliant easements for an underground rehab at 6:04 p.m. No comments in favor

or against the proposed easements. Thies made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:05 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried. Discussion held with Anthony of Shoemaker & Haaland. Wyman and Wagaman are to offer Alliant two other scenarios and put together an addendum to the easement agreement. This will be on the next agenda.

Sheriff Buhmeyer presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 15 calls for service between 10/7/19-10/21/19.

Andersen presented Resolution #130-2019, a resolution to change the existing street light system, second from Ralston. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION #130-2019 adopted.**

Elliott of 254 Water Street brought her concern to the City council about the barricade and all the extra equipment that is sitting in Water Street. She and many other walkers struggle to get around it and she is worried about someone getting hurt. She also asked why Water Street was closed. Council addressed Elliott. The barricade is not City property. A letter will be sent to the homeowner to remove all belongings off the street. Council also let her know that Water Street was closed by a previous council and the current council does not agree with it being closed. Council will bring to the next agenda to discuss it further.

Hosch presented the information for the Sanitary Sewer project close out. Andersen made a motion to accept final completion of Sanitary Sewer Project, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wyman presented a bid for a skid loader. He would like to try to work this in the next budget. He has presented the capital inventory list.

Wyman presented maintenance report.

Wagaman presented clerk report.

Council member Merritt concerned about the visibility on Circle Drive. Will be on future agenda.

The next regular council meeting will be November 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Ralston moved to adjourn at 7:05 p.m., second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

ST. ISIDORE the FARMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekend Mass: Saturday 6:00 p.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 5:15-5:45 p.m., or by appointment @ 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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Office Hours: Wed & Thurs 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

St. Isidore Religious Education Class

Kindergarten—8th grade

Wednesdays 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm

High School (9-12 grades)

Wednesdays 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm

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Connie Sjostrom: 270-3774 or sjostrom.connie@gmail.com

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SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (SUMC)

Service Times:

Weekend Service: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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

Pastor Sue-Ellen Sherman, Pastor

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Mareta Ralston~Secretary

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Sunday School/Christian Education

Sunday School (Potty trained thru 6th grade)

Sunday 10:30 am to 11:30 am

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Mareta Ralston: 319-854-6438

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

1ST ANNUAL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT



**\$30 PER TEAM
6 PLAYERS
MINIMUM 2 OF SAME GENDER**

319-854-6196

**SIGN UP
WITH
MR. NEUENDORF
OR
MR. TROYNA**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT DANCE MARATHON

The City Clerk's Office will be closed:



Monday, November 11
(Veteran's Day)
Tuesday, November 12 (Training)
Wednesday, November 13 (Training)

It is time to help City Hall update your information. With so many of you disconnecting your landlines, we have no way of contacting you. We would love an updated phone number and email address. Please call City Hall at 319-854-6428 or email us at cityofsp@netins.net. Thanks for your help.



WE WANT YOU!

To Join Us

If you have served at least one day of active duty in the military and have been honorably discharged - you are eligible to belong to the American Legion. Call Lyle Andersen at 854-7435 for information.

If your father, grandfather, uncle, or brother was in the military - you are eligible to join the Sons of the American Legion. Call Joe Taylor at 319-462-3690 or Lyle Andersen 854-7435.

***Current members, please pay your dues at the Legion and pick up your membership card.*

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- City elections Tuesday, November 5th. Go Vote!
- Watch for the US 2020 Census.
- 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.