

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

From the City Clerk's Office
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American Legion Auxiliary

November 2 - 6:00 PM
Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

November 9 - 6:30 PM
Springville Legion

Library Board

November 8 - 6:30 PM
Springville Memorial Library

P & Z Meeting

November 7 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

School Board

November 15 - 7:00 PM
Springville High School

Council Meeting

November 6 - 6:00 PM
November 20 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

Historical Society

November 14 - 6:30 PM
SAHS Building

Parks

November 9 - 6:00 PM
City Hall

CITY HALL LOBBY HOURS

Monday-Friday
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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Dee's Desk

"You may not be where you want to be, but you can look back and *BE THANKFUL* you're not where you used to be."

~Joel Osteen



Happy November! This week has turned so cold and I am NOT ready for that. I am not a fan of the cold weather. I know many of you out there love this time of year. If you need me you will find me inside bundled up!



I would like to take a minute to introduce our new Deputy City Clerk. Her name is Shelby Northrup and she lives here in our community. She started officially on October 23rd. We are so happy to have her as part of our staff. And with that being said, we need to say good-bye to Michele. Michele has decided to retire and enjoy her time at home with her family. She has worked for the City for six years. When you stop by or see her out and about please congratulate her! Her last day is December 1st.

City staff is not the only changes coming up. It is time to vote for your council. We have four (4) residents who have made the commitment to run for a council seat. We will have three (3) seats available. These are all 4-year terms. Check out their bios on page 12 of this newsletter to learn more about the candidates. Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, November 7th. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

November will be a time of new faces and lots of training. There is so much to be learned in City government. Let's be honest, we are always training in here and up at the Council chambers. Our next big project is starting the budget FY24-25. The Iowa government passed HF718 which has changed how cities, schools, and counties will do their budgets. They have changed how we can levy against taxes, taken away the Max Levy Public Hearing, added a new public hearing, added required mailings, changed the timelines and processes. Every city, school and county in Iowa will have to learn the new process. If there is ever something you want to know or don't understand about the City's budget, please don't hesitate to ask. These are your tax dollars!

Lastly, I want to take a moment to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving. I hope this year has brought you so much to be thankful for. I am very thankful to have this position where I can serve my community (I know that sounds cheesy, but it is true ;)).

As always, my door is open to help in anyway that I can.

Your city clerk,

Dee Wagaman

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASES FOR GARBAGE & YARDWASTE

The Springville City Council passed Ordinance 3-2023 at the September 18, 2023 City Council Meeting which amended Chapter 105, Solid Waste Control and Recycling.

1. Recycling/Solid Waste. The fee for the collection of recyclables and solid waste is \$16.75 per month for residential premises.
2. Yard Waste Disposal. The regular fee for the maintenance and use of the yard waste disposal site is \$4.50 per month. This yard waste fee will be charged to each residential dwelling within the City.

The new rates will be effective November 1, 2023.



November

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5 	6 City Council Mtg 6PM City Hall	7  	8  Library Board 6:30 PM @ Library	9 6:30 PM @ Legion Dinner Mtg. Parks Mtg 6 PM City Hall	10 City Office Closed	11 
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Springville Community School District Foundation

Presents



The first books have arrived, and hopefully being enjoyed by the youngsters that received them. We need to have more registrations of children 0-5 in the 52336 zip code. Please spread the word, so that more can enjoy this wonderful program. It is free and the child receive a book a month until their 5th birthday. Registrations forms may be found at City Hall or Springville Memorial Library. Online registration available at imaginationlibrary.com. Help us get more children registered.

If you need a tax deduction, please consider giving a donation, we are a 501c3 status. Make checks out to Springville Community School District Foundation and drop off at City Hall or the Springville Memorial Library or mail to PO Box 12, c/o Treva Davis, Springville, Iowa 52336. We need donations to keep this program going for many years. You can also donate online at imaginationlibrary.com. Thank you to our latest donor Laurie Woods.

We are so happy that we are able to offer this program to the youngest citizen of Springville, but we need to get more children registered. Let's get as many books as possible into the hands of children. Thank you for your continued support.





CLASS 1A FIRST PLACE

The Springville Band defended their Five Seasons Class 1A First Place Title. They also received first place in Class 1A at both the Linn-Mar and Marion contests. Great job!

On October 7th the band received a Division 2! Per the band director, Andrew Escalante the judges were TOUGH this year so it speaks volumes to the quality of our group to earn such a high mark. Thank you to everyone for all of your support this season.



ISDTA State Solo Qulaifiers Awards

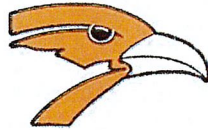
Division 2 Rating: Hannah March

Division 1 Rating: Emily Andersen, Carsyn Clothier, Lexie Ellison, Allie Fah, Madison Williams , Hayden Robertson

Hayden Robertson also finished in the top 10 and will now move on to compete in the State Solo Finals November 30!!



A great season in the books!



ORIOLE NEWS

SPRINGVILLE BOYS & GIRLS

JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov 20: Scrimmage V/B @ English Valley 6 PM

Tuesday, Nov 21: JV/V G @ Edgewood-Colesburg 7 PM

Tuesday, Nov 28: V/G & JV/V B @ Home vs Cedar Valley Christian 6:15 pm

Friday, Dec 1: JV/V G/B @ Home vs North Linn 6:15 pm & 7 pm

Saturday, Dec 2: JV/V G @ Home vs Central Elkader 3:30 pm & 5 pm

Tuesday, Dec 5: JV/V G/B @ Central City 5:30 pm & 7 pm

Thursday, Dec 7: JV/V G/B @ Lisbon 5:30 pm & 7 pm

Friday, Dec 8: JV/V G/B @ East Buchanan 6:15 pm & 7 pm

Tuesday, Dec 12: JV/V G/B @ Maquoketa Valley 5:30 pm & 7 pm

Thursday, Dec 14: JV/V G @ Cascade 7:30 pm

Friday, Dec 15: JV/V G/B @ Home vs Starmont 6:15 & 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Dec 19: JV/V G/B @ Alburnett 5:30 pm & 7 pm

Wrestling Schedule

Monday, Dec 4: 4:30 pm @ Center Point—CPU JV Tournament

Thursday, Dec 7: 6 pm @ Edgewood-Colesburg Elementary - Edgewood-Colesburg Quadrangular

Saturday, Dec 9: 10 am @ Home - Springville Invitational

Monday, Dec 11: 6 pm @ Home - Springville Meet

Thursday, Dec 14: 6 pm @ Midland HS - Midland Quadrangular

Saturday, Dec 16: 8:30 am @ North Linn HS - North Linn Tournament



Congratulation's to the boys and girls
Cross Country!





SANTA LETTERS

Santa's mail box will be delivered to the City Clerk's office at 304 Broadway St. the last week in November. This will be a special place for kids to mail their letters to Santa so they can be sent directly to the North Pole.

It is an extremely busy time of year for Mr. & Mrs. Claus, the reindeer, and elves trying to get everything ready to make the holidays special.

Mrs. Claus tries to respond to as many letters as she can. Please have the kids drop their letters in Santa's mail box by December 11th, so the letters have plenty of time to get to the North Pole. Please make sure the name of each child and their address are included in their letters.



"Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance."

—ECKHART TOLLE

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

When: Saturday, December 16th

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Buresh Room - Springville Memorial Library
264 Broadway St.

Sit on Santa's lap (parents are welcome to take pictures)

Crafts, Treats & the Christmas Tree Walk



CHRISTMAS PARADE & TREE LIGHTING

Sunday, December 3rd

Parade starts at 6:00 p.m.

(Line up starting at 5:30 at Old Elementary)

Tree Lighting at Butler Park following parade

Santa, Cookies & Cocoa at Gazebo.



SANSI CHRISTMAS



If you would like to purchase a Christmas gift for a Springville child this holiday season beginning December 1st the Exchange State Bank and the Springville Memorial Library will have a tree with tags and ideas for gifts. Please wrap and attach the tag to the wrapped gift, circle the item(s) you bought and return the gift to the American Legion Hall or the SANSI Office by Friday, December 15th. Thank you for your support of this event.



TOYS FOR TOTS

Citizens State Bank and Coberly Chiropractic will be collecting unwrapped gifts for Toys for Tots and donating them to SANSI. Thank you.



Library

news



The **Library will be closed on Election Day**, November 7. The Buresh room will be open from 7am to 8pm for voters.

Beginning November 9 the library will be open Thursdays 10:00 a.m. until **6:00 p.m.** (rather than 8:00 p.m.) until March.

The library will be **closed November 23rd and November 24th** in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

BOOK REVIEW

Stars Over Clear Lake by Loretta Ellsworth is a novel set in the Mason City-Clear Lake area where the author grew up. In the 1940's there was a German POW camp in nearby Algona, IA. The German inmates worked for local farmers who needed help with farm work.

The book's main character is a young woman named Lorraine. Her father uses some of the POWs, though his wife is violently opposed to having Nazis on their property. Lorraine becomes acquainted with the young POWs. She falls in love with one of them named Jens. Her parents do not approve, especially since she's already engaged to an acceptable young American man. Both of these romantic situations cause her anguish as she tries to decide between the two.

The plot's timeline shifts between the 1940's, when the POWs are there, 1947 when the famous Surf Ballroom burns down and 2007 when Lorraine returns to the rebuilt Ballroom. She must deal with her memories of the original ballroom fire, the cause of which has never been determined. The tale comes to an emotional conclusion as Lorraine remembers it all.

Enjoy this book—it's a wonderful read!

Karen Randall, Book Club Member



New Books



EASY FICTION

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

ADULT FICTION

An American Beauty by Shana Abe

Dark Corners by Megan Goldin

Dirty Thirty by Janet Evanovich

The Exchange by John Grisham

North of Nowhere by Allison Brennan

Under the Influence by Noelle Crooks



TREE WALK

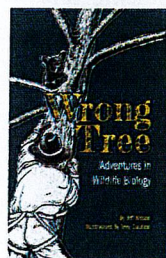
Please plan on participating in the library tree walk. Families or organizations are encouraged to decorate a tree or wreath for display in the library during the holiday season. Call 319-854-6444 for more information or to let us know you'll take part in this traditional event.



Author Program

~Jeff Wilson~

Former Springville area resident and author Jeff Wilson will present a program at the library November 4 at 1:00 p.m. Jeff will talk about his book, Wrong Tree, which is a compilation of informative and entertaining stories from his career as a DNR wildlife biologist. You'll want to have this one on your calendar.



SENIOR MEAL & ENTERTAINMENT

The November meal will be held Wednesday, November 15. The meal begins promptly at 11:00 a.m. **Due to the popularity of this program, we must ask you to reserve your spot no later than November 10.** An accurate head count is needed for the food quantities. If we don't hear from you by November 10, you are welcome to attend the entertainment portion of the event. We just can't offer the lunch to those who have not signed up. Thank you for your understanding. Please call SANSI at 319-854-6100 or the Library at 319-854-6444.



A STROLL THROUGH THE HIS

Ten travelers with Springville links visit Ireland

Between Sept. 23 and Oct. 19 this year, the Emerald Isle (also known as Ireland) hosted visits by 10 people who have ties to Springville. Seven of them are current



Kylemore Abbey, Connemara, County Galway, near the Pol-lacapall Lough in Ireland. (Photo by Paula Wofford)

or former residents; the others are related by birth or marriage. The 10 comprised a six-member family group, a mother and adult son, and a man and a woman who traveled separately.

The story would have been even more remarkable if two or more of the groups, pairs or individuals had encountered each other at some popular Irish tourist attraction. (Sorry, that didn't happen!)

Lindsey Decker of Lincoln, Nebraska, daughter of Springville Mayor Lyle Andersen and his wife Marilyn, went to Ireland October 7-11 on a business trip. She was in Dublin, Cork, and Fermoy. Lindsey is

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Former Whittier man almost made 102

Until recently, Springville High School's oldest alumnus was a great-great-grandson of an Ohio couple who came to the Hopewell area near Springville in 1854. **Leo Gerald "Jerry" Hampton** of Cottage Grove Place in Cedar Rapids died Oct. 8, 2023 – ten days before he would have turned 102.

He left three children, Tom and Dan Hampton and Ann Grant; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Jerry was predeceased by his first wife, Geraldine Scheer Hampton (mother of his children), and his second wife, Lavon Maas Hampton. Jerry and Geraldine had been high school classmates.

Born in 1921 on a farm northwest of Whittier, Jerry was the third child of Floyd and Luella Binns Hampton. His siblings were Eugene Hampton, Maurine Lassen, Kay Kinkead and Donna Mae Rasmussen. Raised in the Quaker tradition, they attended the Quaker meeting house in Whittier twice a week.

Jerry went to Whittier's Quaker school until transferring to Springville as a high school sophomore. He graduated in May 1939. From 1941 through 1945, he served in the Navy, including two years when he repaired B-24 bombers on Kwajalein and Tinian, which are islands in



Jerry Hampton's 1939 Springville High School graduation photo (left) and Jerry in his later years. He grew up on a farm near Whittier, Iowa.

the South Pacific.

Another member of the SHS Class of '39, **Marvin "Bud" Groves**, joined the Army. On April 28, 1944, he was killed in Operation Tiger, a D-Day rehearsal off England's southwest coast that went terribly wrong. He died at 22 – eight decades short of Jerry Hampton's amazing lifespan.

A centenarian classmate of Jerry and Bud, **Fred Taylor**, lives in La Mesa, Calif., near San Diego. Jerry enjoyed talking on the phone with him. Fred's 102nd birthday will be Nov. 13, 2023. He is an Army Air Corps veteran.

TORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



Family Group

On their recent trip to Ireland, these family members are, from left: Joe and Lynn Taylor, Paula Taylor Wofford, Todd Wofford, and Raney and Daniel Sarisky. The statue is Hugh de Lacy, a knight who lived in the Twelfth Century. (Photo, Paula Wofford)

TEN TO IRELAND - From Page 9

Supply Chain Lead with Hudl, a sports technology company headquartered in Lincoln.

David Koppenhaver, a freelance artist, is the son of Springville resident Jim Koppenhaver and grandson of the late Bertha Koppenhaver, a teacher at Springville for 28 years. From Oct. 10 through 16, he was on a bus tour run by Eurotomando – with a Brazilian driver-guide who spoke English, Portuguese, and Spanish! David snapped literally hundreds of photos.

Janice McArthur and her son **Matt McArthur**, both of Springville, took a 19-person bus tour with an Irish driver-guide Sept. 28-Oct. 19. They spent three nights in Northern Ireland (part of the United Kingdom), birthplace of Janice's paternal grandparents. Janice and her husband Bob previously have gone to Ireland twice together.

The family group, visiting Ireland Sept. 23-Oct. 1, consisted of **Joe Taylor** of Anamosa and Land O'Lakes, Fla. (formerly of Springville); his son **Lynn Taylor**, Richfield, Minn.; his daughter and son-in-law, **Paula** and **Todd Wofford**, Lawrenceville, Ga.; and the Woffords' daughter and son-in-law, **Raney** and **Daniel Sarisky**, Duluth, Ga.

They visited castles, monasteries, pubs and other attractions, but there was also a more somber reason for the trip. To scenic Healy Pass, spanning Counties Kerry and Cork in the Caha Mountains of southwest Ireland, they brought the ashes of Joe's brother, *Creighton Taylor*. Before he died in February 2022, he had visited Ireland several times and had personally chosen the place. His niece Paula said the occasion was "very emotional." She had been to Ireland once before with Creighton.

In one of those memorable coincidences, the plane carrying six members of the Taylor family and the ashes of a seventh landed in Dublin, Ireland, Sept. 23, 2023. The date would have been Creighton's 78th birthday.

By Karen Taylor

THEY AREN'T RELATED, but the families of David Koppenhaver and Joe Taylor share a special bond. David's grandmother, Bertha Nelson Koppenhaver, and Joe's mother, Winnifred Fowler Taylor, met and became friends in 1932-1933. It was Bertha's first year of teaching at Springville, and Winnifred's senior year of high school. Winnifred died in 2000, Bertha in 2002. (Three generations of Taylors studied under Bertha: Winnifred, her sons Joe and Creighton, and Joe's children, Paula and Lynn!)

DON'T BLOW IT

into the Street

Keep Leaves in the Yard . . . **NOT** in the Street or on side-walks.

Blowing or leaving leaves 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 and leaves can also clog the City's storm water drain system. When drains are clogged with clippings, leaves 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.

Emmons Park Project Update:

It may be hard to see progress, but there has been a lot going on at Emmons Park. The east loop will be a natural trail that will be connected to the west side of the park (front). This will be a great place for a natural pollinator area. The west side of the park (front) has been brought to grade for the future ball diamonds, football and soccer fields and just a great green space. The storm sewer and water utility has been put in and we are awaiting to get the sanitary sewer utilities installed. The City is in process of making a few changes to accommodate the future growth of the south property. Once the utilities are in place, the concrete will be the next stage, that is when the park will start to take shape. The parking lot and the west walking trail will be paved, this alone will make Emmons Park an enjoyable place to get out and walk or ride your bike.



VOLUNTEER OPENINGS

Do you want to be more involved in the community? We have one opening on the Parks Board and one opening on the Planning and Zoning board or committee that we would like to fill as soon as possible.

The Home Town Pride is also looking for people interested in participating on this committee to help with improving the community.

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS



The snow will soon be starting 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 and website. When the City declares a snow emergency you will need to get your car off the street and public parking, this makes it possible for the Public Works to get the City streets cleared off quickly.

Please be respectful of your neighbors and not park in front of their properties during snow removal and snow emergencies so the streets can be cleared on all sides making it easier for everyone to travel through the streets.



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Linn County, Iowa

Linn County Public Health Encourages Residents to Get Updated COVID-19 Vaccine

Linn County, Iowa – As we head into the upcoming respiratory illness season, Linn County Public Health wants all residents to be safe and healthy. One of the steps to help us reach this goal is by getting the updated COVID-19 vaccine. The updated COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for all individuals ages 6 months and up.

“Getting the updated COVID-19 vaccine is one of the best ways to keep you and our community safe and healthy this fall and winter,” said Dr. Pramōd Dwivedī, Health Director at Linn County Public Health. “The updated COVID-19 vaccine allows for even better protection against COVID-19 variants that are currently circulating throughout our community and country.”

Most private insurances and Medicaid/Medicare will cover the cost of the updated COVID-19 vaccine. Additionally, Linn County Public Health and Eastern Iowa Health Center are proud [Bridge Access program](#) participants. At these two locations, residents who are underinsured or uninsured may receive the updated COVID-19 vaccine at no cost.

While it's important to not forget the updated COVID-19 vaccine, residents should also receive their annual flu shot. Residents can receive the annual flu shot and updated COVID-19 vaccine at the same appointment, making it easy and efficient for getting protection against two of these respiratory illnesses.

As a way to keep our entire community safe and healthy this respiratory season, Linn County Public Health also wants to remind residents of the 3 Cs:

- Cover your cough or sneezes
- Contain your germs – stay home when sick

Clean your hands

If you have any questions about the updated COVID-19 vaccine or other respiratory illnesses, please contact the Linn County Public Health clinic at 319-892-6093 or your healthcare provider's office. Vaccination locations can also be found at: [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

Springville Youth Sports Minutes

Tuesday, September 19th
Springville District Office

- Call to order 7:01PM by Program Director, Kate O'Brien-May
- Officers present: Benish, Hinders, Offerman, May & Meyer
- Guests: Emily & Tomas Pettit
- **T-Ball (PreK & K)**
- Laura Barner
- 4 teams
- 43 participants (59 in 2022) - this is a drop in numbers with majority of participants being in preschool
- Considering regrouping and offering T-Ball to just PreK & K for next season.
- Need a total replacement of T-Ball equipment
- **Baseball/Softball**
- Bre Hinders
- Follow up on summer ball
- Discussed options and possibilities for next season: older grades travel league/tournament team
- Will work on survey to school community to gauge interest as discussion continues

- **Basketball**
- Kate O'Brien-May
- Joined a new league! **Springville, Mt. Vernon, Lisbon, Anamosa, Solon**
- Games on Saturdays 8-Noon
- Girls November-December
- Boys January-February
- Registration is open.
- **Current budget**
- Nicole Offerman
- Current balance: \$7,675.75
- Outstanding bills: T-Ball t-shirt bill
- New purchases: will order new ball field drags in April, T-Ball equipment before next season
- **New business**
- Meeting date/time
- Shed Clean Out: Officers will meet Oct. 15th at 1PM to clean out & organize SYS shed. Outdated equipment, SYS t shirts, 1st aid kits, etc.
- Next Meeting: October 25th @ 6PM
- **Adjourn 7:55pm**

2023 CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE INFORMATION



Name: Jeff Baych

Family: Married to Liz Baych with 3 children.

Why are you running? I'm running again because first and foremost I love this community. I want to help create a long term plan for our community that promotes economic development, parks with walking trails, without losing our identity.

What is your background/experience? I have served on this council for the past 2 years.

What do you hope to accomplish? Finish the work on Emmons Park, work on sidewalks for kids to walk safely to school, and make sure all the voices of the town are heard.

What would you say to an undecided voter to convince them to vote for you? I'm not here to push any personal agendas and my vote isn't persuaded by any friends. I'm here to serve the community, help keep this town great for our kids, and have plans in place to keep it great for our grandkids.

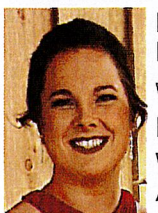


Name: Karla Blakely

Family: Married to Rich Blakely with 2 children and 2 grandchildren.

Why are you running? To continue working with the members of the city council and working for our citizens to help continue to thrive.

What is your background/experience? I have served on this council for the past 4 years. Involved in the community through volunteering through the schools, youth sports, church, and other community organizations



Name: Makenna Hollandsworth

Family: Husband Sebastian and kiddos Jax and Kenlee

Why are you running?: I chose to run because I'm not originally from here and a fresh set of eyes would be a positive influence for Springville.

What is your background experience?: I have a lot of leadership and organizational skills from being in the Army.

What do you hope to accomplish?: I would like to make an impact in the community by listening to what residents have to say and growing the city in a positive direction. We have great citizens that are highly active throughout the community. My goal is to work alongside these individuals and engage with them.

What would you say to an undecided voter to convince them to vote for you?: I have a lot of motivation and ambition to work with everyone in the community to better and grow us as a whole. With an outside set of eyes, I feel I will be able to accomplish this.



Name: Jason Hosek (4 year City Council candidate)

Family: Amy Hosek, Jonathan Hosek (22), Ethan Hosek (17), Jackson Hosek (11)

Why are you running? I have been living in Springville for 7 years and feel it is a great community and I want to help it grow and be part of the decision making.

What is your background/experience? Currently Springville Planning and Zoning, Garwin, IA City Council 2003-2005, Tama County Extension Council 1998 – 2005, volunteered with many organizations in recent years to help support my children including Springville Central City FFA, Springville Youth Sports, and Anamosa Cub Scouts.

I have been a small business owner for many years including a restaurant owner from 2000-2005, an Agronomist and Ag Marketing Consultant from 2008-2016, and currently I work in the insurance field providing supplemental health and life products and as a licensed public insurance adjuster serving as and advocate for home and business owners. If I have free time you will find me in area high schools as a substitute teacher

What do you hope to accomplish? I would like to guide the city through fiscal responsibility. Building in a small town is unique as you want to provide all the amenities of larger communities. As a small community the mayor, council and boards need to work together to help the community grow and volunteer more time than you would in larger communities. I also want to help the community to continue growing. I believe we are on a great path and believe there is great potential.

What would you say to an undecided voter to convince them to vote for you? I am running to be a leader for our community. I feel the city needs to grow and change but also needs to keep a small-town atmosphere that has made us want to raise our families here. I am ready to work hard and am always willing to listen to anyone's thoughts and ideas.

City Council Regular Meeting

October 2, 2023

City Council Regular Meeting

October 16, 2023

The Springville City Council met in regular session on October 2, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Karla Blakely, Jeff Baych, Cindy Kilburg. City staff present: City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis, Dustin Toner and Ethan Thompson (The Accel Group) were 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 September 18, 2023, meeting minutes and claims, seconded by Kilburg. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Library Director's Report, Public Works Report, and Clerk Report. Mayor informed the council of the water main break on Broadway St. Eastern Iowa was called in to repair it. Mayor has also talked to both business owners about the replacement of the 4" meters. Both understood and were agreeable to having the City install them. He also spoke with Audrey Savage of Citizens State Bank, and they are looking at donating to the Emmons Park project. Merritt asked where we were on the 8th St. sidewalk installation. Engineers need to get a scope of the fee back to council.

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

Dustin and Ethan presented to the council what their company would do for the city regarding insurance. They reviewed the current coverage and talked about some possible places of improvement and concern. They would keep the city insured with EMC, but they would act as the agent. They have a team that becomes the go between EMC and the City. They would review the policy each year at least twice and make sure everything is insured as it should be.

The council reviewed the terms of the T-Mobile contract. The city receives \$5,247.02 annually for rent for T-Mobile to have a tower on our water tower. T-Mobile is looking to upgrade their towers. It would cause our tower to be offline while they are installing and will most likely cause some damage to the exterior and interior paint. The original contract was signed in 1999. It appears that the contract renewal date would be coming up in 2024. Wagaman was asked to research other communities to see how much they receive for similar situations.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, October 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Kilburg moved to adjourn at 7:07 p.m., seconded by Blakely. All ayes. Motion carried.

The Springville City Council met in regular session on October 16, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Cindy Kilburg, Bart Barner, Brad Merritt, Karla Blakely, Jeff Baych. City staff present: Public Works Supervisor Todd Wyman and City Clerk Dee Wagaman. Treva Davis, Shawna & Aaliyah Jayne, Jim Koppenhaver, and Frederick Kraft were also in attendance.

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

Barner made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of December 2, 2023, meeting minutes and claims, seconded by Baych. All ayes. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented: Sheriff's Report, Library Minutes, Public Works Report, Treasurer's Report, and Clerk Report. The mayor had nothing to report. Barner and Baych talked about the timeline for Emmons Park.

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

Frederick Kraft addressed the council and explained his frustration with the property adjacent to him. It has been a nuisance for several years. He does not think the city is getting their monies worth with ECICOG. The office could only find two letters that had been mailed in the past. The property owner received a courtesy letter in August and a certified violation letter was sent on October 12. The property owner has until November 13th to comply before the city files a municipal infraction. Baych will stay involved in this property.

Shawna Jayne asked the council to consider a community garden. Wagaman informed all that Jen Van Dyke is interested in seeing what the Hometown Pride group is about. She is also very interested in helping with the community garden. Wagaman will get a committee together to research and present to the council.

The council discussed the rental inspection program. Planning and Zoning were in favor of the Linn County program. They would like to see the fees come down, if possible, but the fines increase for the offenders. Wagaman let the council know that ECICOG is currently looking for three pilot communities for their program. They anticipate starting in January of 2024. The council discussed that they really want to move forward with Linn County. They seem to have their program up and running. Baych made a motion to use Linn County for the rental inspection program, seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried. Blakely made a motion to approve Resolution 56-2023 to set a public hearing on Monday, November 2, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. to adopt Linn County codes, seconded by Barner. RCV: AYES: Kilburg,

Baych, Blakely, Merritt, Barner. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION 56-2023 adopted.**

Mayor Andersen explained that Baych, Kilburg, and Wagaman held several interviews. The committee is recommending Shelby Northrup. Baych made a motion to hire Shelby Northrup as the Deputy City Clerk, seconded by Barner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Andersen explained to the council that the dump truck went to Manchester to get the cylinders repaired. While the truck was there, they discovered that the pump was bad. We had the option to replace the PTO pump or upgrade to an electric pump. It was decided to upgrade to the electric pump. This was about a \$9,500 upgrade. The total repair will come to about \$15,000. This was not approved in the budget. The council will need to discuss if they will be cutting back on some other things that were included in the budget or to do a budget amendment. There is money in all the funds. They will wait for some of the other street repairs and look at doing an amendment.

REMINDER

As the colder weather sets in and we see more recreational fires around town, we want to remind you that open burning is to be solely used for cooking or recreational activities provided it is no larger than three feet in diameter and burns charcoal or clean wood material. You are **NOT** to burn any refuse or waste disposal.

Please be considerate of your neighbors.



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(meeting at Springville Memorial Library)

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

Pastor Jack Ray Phone 319-854-6858

Email Jandbray04@netins.net

Secretary: Judy Cummings

Email judynross@yahoo.com

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Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 5:30 pm or by appointment

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Sunday School 10:00-11:00 am.

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Service Times

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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. (3 years old—adult)

Pastor: Reverend David Snyder

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Phone: 854-6611

Secretary: Chris Gutierrez



Remember to move your clocks back
Sunday, November 5, 2023



REGULAR CITY & SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Tuesday, November 7, 2023
 Springville Memorial Library
 264 Broadway St., Springville, IA
 7 a.m.—8 p.m.

CITY OFFICE CLOSED

Friday 11/11/23
 Veterans Day Observance

**Thursday 11/23/23 &
 Friday 11/24/23**
 Thanksgiving Observance



CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- Clerk's Office Closed - Friday 11/11/23, Thursday 11/23/23 & Friday 11/24/23
- Call Iowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- City Hall Hours; 7:30AM -12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- Post Office Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:00 - 5:30 PM Monday-Friday, 10 AM-11AM Saturdays.
- See something, Say something. Call 319-398-3911 (non emergency sheriff number)

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