SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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"Coming Up On Springville Road," egg tempera on clay board painted by Sam Weis. She is a local painter/musician/writer who has returned home to lowa after 35 years of living in Checago, the Seattle area, and the Florida Keys. She studied fine art at The University of lowa.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

American Legion Auxiliary October 3 – 6:00 PM Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg October 10 – 6:30 PM Springville Legion

Library Board October 9 – 6:30 PM Springville library

P & Z Meeting October 21 - 6:15 PM City Hall School Board October 16 – 7:00 PM Springville high school

Council Meeting October 7– 6:00 PM October 21 – 6:00 PM City Hall

SAHS October 8 —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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Fire Department PJ Hoyt-Fire Chief Kevin Hulett-Asst. Fire Chief

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-Secretary Janet Lentz, Jean Schmidt & Jake Hiner

Mayor's Minutes

"Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it." ~Dennis P. Kimbro

I can hardly believe that fall is upon us. It seems like summer just started.

All the local school board and City council candidates have officially been named. I encourage everyone to get involved and vote November 5th.

We are also making preparations for the United States 2020 census. The Census is very important to our community. Our population helps us to get federal dollars to help improve our streets, schools, infrastructures, and to help our community in case of a disaster. If you have any questions, call the office and get more information. Please participate.



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 or 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.

October 2019

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Save The Date - 10/5 Can Drive



Springville Class of 2022 Post Prom is having a can drive to raise money to cover the cost of post prom expenses.

When: Saturday, October 5th 8:30 am - 11:30 am Where: Old Springville Elementary School

Cans can be dropped off NOW at:

2977 Springville Road Springville, IA

OR

Call us and we can pick them up.

Robin Menster - 319-389-0610 Katie Bragg - 319-213-0009

HOSTED BY SPRINGVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Where: Church Parking Lot on Broadway

When: Halloween Night October 31st-5:30-7:30 pm

FREE event for children in the Springville Community

First 100 people through get a "Halloweeneier" (Hot Dog)

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.



"Fun is one of the most important - and underrated - ingredients in any successful venture. If you're not having fun, then it's probably time to call it quits and try something else."

~Ríchard Branson



WHEN

Wednesday, October 2nd 11 am-1 pm

WHERE

City parking lot by the American Legion Post 331 (252 Broadway, Springville, IA)

DETAILS

If you are interested in receiving a pneumonia or shingles vaccine at the clinic, contact Nicole <u>PRIOR</u> to the clinic at 319-393-4480 or njohnson@hy-vee.com

*Bring your insurance card: We are able to bill Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.

If we you are unsure whether your insurance plan covers the vaccine, call the customer service number located on your insurance card.

OUESTIONS 222

Contacts:

Janet Lentz - SANSI Agency 319-854-6100 JO HADDAD | Witwer Healthy Aging Program Coordinator AGING SERVICES 319-398-3644



- 1. To prevent spreading the flu to others.
- 2. Getting vaccinated early means you're protected longer!
- 3. To stay healthy: getting the flu just plain stinks!
- 4. Earn 20 cents on your Fuel Saver card for participatingl







Tickets can be purchased from any Park Board member, at City Hall, and home football games. Contact Teresa Pilipovic at 319-651-1843 for any questions.



- Seating Capacity: 7 Adults
- Dimensions: 7'3" x 6'5" x 34"
- Water Capacity: 320 gallons Dry Weight: 376 lbs
- Shape: Square/Non-Lounge
- Jets Oty: 22 w/stainless steel trim
- Retail Price: \$5,439
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SPECS Voltage: 110V

> Weight 155 lbs Retail Price: \$699

Wattage: 240 W/60W

WIFI Smart Control

458 sq. in. surface area

GREEN MOUNTAIN DANIEL BOONE GRILL

Dimensions: 51" H x 56" W x 24" D



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.

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.

Monday Niter's Club Annual Nut Sales

The Monday Niters are selling nuts again. They have several varieties to choose from. They have cashews, pecan halves, English walnuts, deluxe mixed nuts, pistachios, chocolate ama-

retto pecans, chocolate almonds, double chocolate peanuts, chocolate cashews, chocolate raisins, and honey roasted peanuts. Each 1lb bag sells for \$9. Orders are due by October 7th and the nuts will be delivered the 1st or 2nd week of November. Call Jean Schmidt at 854-6354 to order or stop by City Hall.



GRIEFSHARE is a monthly group that continues to bring comfort and hope to those from our community and beyond that may be struggling with loss. That loss can take a variety of forms in one's life. Perhaps it is the loss of a dear loved one. Someone we have lived with and loved for decades. Perhaps it is someone who quickly touched our lives and then was gone. Maybe it was a job or a task you loved. Perhaps a broken relationship or a furbaby. No matter, just come. Share. Heal at your pace. We are here as wounded healers for you. People that know in a small way what you may be going through. Springville GriefShare is here for you the FOUTH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON of each month at 1:00PM. We meet confidentially in the upstairs fellowship hall where coffee and treats are always hot and the conversation brings possibly new friendships and connections together. Consider joining us on OCTOBER 23 FROM 1:00-3:00PM. AT THE SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 169 BROADWAY STREET.

SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

has a variety of ministries and activities going on all year round. Come check us out!

Bible Study on Monday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 pm in Scott Hall, led by our pastor. This fall we are learning about some rather "shady ladies" found in scripture. We are following a book written by Liz Curtis Higgs, *"Really Bad Girls of the Bible:* More Lessons from Less -Than-Perfect Women".

We have an adult choir that practices on Wednesdays from 5-6 pm and a women's group that meets the second Wednesday at 1:30 PM of each month. You can also join our women for prayer before work every Tuesday at 6:30 AM.

Our Sunday school children are busy making items to sell so they may purchase paper products for people on fixed or no budgets. The ministry is *"LITTLE HANDS, BIG HEARTS"!* We also have canned and boxed goods that the adults help keep stocked. This is free to anyone who is in need. Your children are invited to join ours. Ages preschool (potty-trained)-6th grade are the levels we currently have enrolled in our Sunday school and Christian Ed.

We have a place for you at SUM CHURCH, Sunday worship is 9:00 a.m. followed by fellowship. Children's Sunday School follows from 10:30-11:30 a.m. We offer a Praise Service with a sermon, time of prayer and plenty of Praise music. Come join us at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Christian Ed is offered with Rick Elson. While the adults are worshipping, the children are learning about God.

Our ministries are open to ALL.

SALLY'S SENIOR MEALS

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





SENIOR MEALS & BINGO

SANSI

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.)

SUMC SENIOR MEALS

5TH Wednesday at SUMC Serving from 11:30AM to 12:30PM Good Will Donation

A STROLL THROUGH THE HI Dr. Alice I. Ross was Whittier's first and only physician

lo Township, Linn County, Iowa. She died at 71 after being Whittier's doctor almost 45 years. Even those who didn't know her revere her memory. She was a friend of the community as well as a physician.

Her father, Walter J. Ross, came from Scotland to Galena, Ill., at age 6 in 1845. By 1850, both parents had died. Walter served three years in the Civil War. On July 4, 1864, he married Ellen Minerva Lobdell in Lena, Ill.

The couple bought a farm near Waubeek, Iowa. Then Walter re-enlisted for one more year. The first three Ross children were Walter W., Joseph J., and Rose Ella. Rose died at 7 months in August 1869. Alice was born 11 months later.

Alice received her medical degree in March 1894 from the University of Iowa Department of Homeopathic Medicine. After two years in Des Moines as director of the Benedict Home for Unfortunate Young Women, Dr. Ross practiced medicine one winter in rural Linn County.

In the Quaker village of Whittier, Dr. Ross (a Baptist turned Methodist) hung out her shingle in spring 1897. She was accepted by her patients; the reaction of Drs. Love, Graham, and Gearhart in nearby Springville is unknown.

In 1898, Dr. Ross bought a building lot from Zaccheus Test, and had a home with office built for herself and her parents. Her mother died in 1901, her father in 1919. The house still stands at 3223 Whittier Road.

Dr. Ross never married, but she was the aunt of at least ten.

ON JANUARY 17, 1942, Dr. Alice Ross' funeral was held in the Whittier Community Building. She and her family members are interred in Boulder Cemetery, west of Prairieburg.

DR. ALICE ROSS WAS the first president of Whittier's WCTU (Women's Christian Temperance Union). The group met in her memory Jan. 27, 1942, at Esther Embree's home.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE originated in Germany in the late 1700s. It uses tiny amounts of natural substances, such as plants and minerals, which are believed to stimulate healing.

Alice Idella Ross was born July 6, 1870, on a farm in Buffa- In her later years, she had live-in household help, including Mary E. Ross and Iona D. Bliss. Mrs. Delia Byers took care of Dr. Ross during a "lingering illness" that led to her death Jan. 15, 1942.

> By Karen Taylor, with thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck and Melvina Bruce



ABOVE: Dr. Alice Ross had this Whittier home built in 1898. It still stands at 3223 Whittier Road, facing west. BELOW LEFT: The north-facing gable of the former Dr. Ross home. BELOW RIGHT: A caduceus, emblem of the medical profession. No photo of Dr. Ross was found.



He had to study his Latin after all

A former Springville man (who wants to stay anonymous) thought he'd beaten the system while studying a tough subject. He was taking Latin from Miss Jean Safley, who taught at Springville High School from 1959 to 1967.

Ardell "Bud" Ernst of Springville had studied Latin years earlier in Bellevue. He told X (the student) about an English translation of "Latin and the Romans," the textbook used at Springville. The enterprising X bought a copy at a Chicago book store.

Things were going swimmingly until a girl got into X's locker, found the translation book, and turned it in. The book was confiscated, and X had to go back to studying Latin the usual way. (He still passed the course.)

FORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA

<u>Centennial celebration Oct. 13</u> Whittier Community Building went up in record time

The Whittier Community Building's centennial will be celebrated Sunday, Oct. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. All are welcome for reminiscing and refreshments. It's across County Home Road from the Quaker Meeting House.

If not for civic-minded donors and volunteers, the building might be gone today. In the mid-1990s, it was deteriorating. Ten Whittier citizens decided it was time to either tear it down or do some serious upkeep. Which would it be?

Letters sent to area residents and businesses yielded an incredible \$40,000. The work began, and many volunteers helped. Improvements included new storm windows, updated wiring, central air, a furnace, vinyl siding, new gutters, and a new well. The Whittier Garden Club planted flowers. The Whittier Community Building was saved!

THE BUILDING'S ORIGIN: In April 1919, the Whittier Rural Community Association was formed. Frank Hall was president, Mrs. Ida Bowdish secretary. A 13-member building committee determined \$2,000 was needed for a building; the money was raised by public donations.

Construction began Sept. 23, 1919, with much voluntary labor. Amazingly, the new 32-by-70-foot building was ready for dedication Oct. 11, 1919. Even before that, the Yearly Meeting of the Friends Society (Quakers) was held in it.

In 1926, Danish-born farmer Chris Jensen died, leaving \$1,000 to the Whittier Association. The next year, Jensen's gift was used for a 16-foot addition to the south (back) end of the Community Building, including a new kitchen with running water.

Historical Society to meet Oct. 8

The Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m., next door to City Hall. Both members and non-members are welcome.

Sept. 10 meeting guests were Marla Machula, Springville; Linda Bright, Marion; and Bill Herren, Iowa City. Linda's forebears (Millers and Noahs) lived in Springville; she gave SAHS three old photos. Bill is researching Benona Brown, thinking he might be kin of Nathan Brown. The nine members present approved revised bylaws. Over a century, the Whittier Community Building has hosted countless gatherings. In the past, there were Quaker Yearly Meetings, the Union Sunday School, and the annual Farmers Institute. Plays were given and basketball games played (with metal screens over windows).

Current events are spring and fall rummage sale and lunches, a fall soup supper (Oct. 17 this year) and a Christmas potluck and party (Dec. 7), all ages welcome. The second Saturday of every month is music night – just show up and perform – with Dave Lam in charge.

Rental is available for anniversary, birthday, and graduation parties; wedding receptions; celebrations of life; and so on. Jim Gugeler, 854-6128, handles reservations; the fee is \$75.

> By Karen Taylor, with thanks to Tom and Minnie Holland, 54-year Whittier residents



Thanks to Sean Williams and his drone for the aerial view of the century-old Whittier Community Building, taken in September 2019. Sean is a descendant of Whittier pioneers Francis and Mary Owen Williams, who came from New York state in 1859.



Mariah's Corner

The doctor said it was a chance that a million people would kill for. It was a chance I wish I never had. Amnesia. I try to remember anything. But my mind comes up blank. Apparently I'm 13 years old and play football. I know all the meanings of these words but when it comes to remembering...Nothing. My name is Chase but what kind of a person am I? Who am I? Who is Chase Ambrose? I have a feeling it's going to be hard to figure out but it's all I can do.

<u>Restart</u> by Gordon Korman is an amazing book that will literally keep you on the edge of your seat, (I may or may

not have fallen off my chair, AHEM, not fun!) For those of you who are interested let me just say this book (and its plot twists) will keep you entertained, and may even surprise you.



New Materials

New Adult Fiction

A Single Thread by Tracy Chevalier Met Her Match by Jude Deveraux The Ignorance of Bliss by Sandy Hanna The Girl Who Lived Twice by David Lagercrantz Window on the Bay by Debbie Macomber The Pearl Sister by Lucinda Riley The Dark Side by Danielle Steel The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware The Good at Heart by Ursula Warner

New Juvenile Fiction

The Golden Tower by Holly Black The Last Guardian by Eoin Colfer Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina Big Nate Goes Bananas by Lincoln Peirce Big Nate Hug It Out by Lincoln Peirce Big Nate Silent but Deadly Lincoln Peirce Guts by Raina Telgemeier

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, October 2– Early Out Wed @ 2:00 PM Thursday, October 3– Story Time @ 10:30 AM, Knitters @ 1:00 PM

Wednesday, October 9- Early Out Wed @ 2:00 PM, Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 10- Story Time @ 10:30 AM, Knitters @ 1:00 PM

Wednesday, October 16- Early Out Wed @ 2:00 PM Thursday, October 17- Story Time @ 10:30 AM, Knitters @ 1:00 PM

Saturday, October 19– Movie Matinee @ 2:00 PM Wednesday, October 23- Early Out Wed @ 2:00 PM Thursday, October 24- Story Time @ 10:30 AM,

Knitters @ 1:00 PM

Wednesday, October 30- Early Out Wed Movie @ 2:00 PM Thursday, October 31- Story Time @ 10:30 AM,

Knitters @ 1:00 PM, Halloween Movie Night @ 5:30 PM

Back to School BINGO

Ready for a challenge? Stop in and play Back to School Bingo. Our BINGO card has 24 spaces with different library book options for you to find. Complete 5 spaces to spell BINGO

and submit your card. If you want to, you can fill out all 24 spaces! Turn your card into a librarian to be entered in a prize drawing. Winner(s) will be selected at random. This game goes through the month of October. Come in and play.



COMPUTERS FOR SALE

The library currently has four Dell computers available for



sale. Three of the computers run Windows 10, and one of them runs Windows 7. Each sale includes a mouse and keyboard, a monitor is not included. The cost of a computer is \$75.00, and all sales are final. Proceeds come right back to us, so thanks for supporting your library.

Movie Madness

We want to give a big thanks to all of you that came to our movie program relaunch in September. <u>Dumbo</u> was a hit. Also thanks to Exchange State Bank for being our popcorn supplier. This month we are showing not one, not two, but THREE movies. Our next movie matinee will be Saturday, October 19 at 2:00. We will show a movie for Early Out Wednesday on October 30. AND we are planning a special Halloween night screening on Thursday, October 31 at 5:30 PM, feel free to stop in for a movie and a treat. (No tricks!)

All titles are to be announced. We also welcome your input, so if there's a movie you'd like to see, please, let us know via phone, email or Facebook. Just be sure to stop in for free movie fun.







Springville Secondary School received their banner today for being recognized as an Honor School for efforts in Positive Behavior Interventions and Support from the Iowa Department of Education.

KATHY's PIES:

S.A.M.S. is selling Kathy's pies from September 20th - October 11th. All money must be turned in by

October 11th.

Pies are \$15 each. They are selling apple, cherry, peach, blueberry, mixed fruit, rhubarb, strawberry rhubarb, pecan, pumpkin, toll house, dutch apple and cherry crisp.

Available for pick up **October 29th**. You can freeze them for the holidays. More details to come on pick up. Please contact any fine arts student in grades 5-12 if you would like to purchase pies. Any questions, please contact Katie Bragg at kailee0012@gmail.com.

<u>"Show Your Spirit" Driveway Painting Fundraiser</u>

The Springville High School Dancers are launching a fundratser in which the above Oriole mascot would be spray painted on your driveway. Designs are approximately 17' tall by 36' wide, the logo would be painted near the end of your driveway unless you specify otherwise. Paint is semipermanent and can be power washed off at your discretion. The driveway area needs to be swept clean prior to painting. We will give you a 24 hour notice when we are coming out (weather permitting). The homeowner does not heed to be home when we paint. Cost is \$30.00/per 3color togo. Checks need to be made payable to 'Springville High School Dance Team". Please return the completed order form and payment to a SHS Dance Team member, Coach Kasey Carlson. Forms can also be dropped off in the HS Main Office labeled:

ATTN: SHS Dance Team, Coach Kasey MASCOT DRIVEWAY FUNDRAISER

We will schedule your driveway logo on a first come, first served basis. Any questions, please contact SHS Dance Coach. Kasey Carlson at <u>info studinite@gmail.com</u>

Let's paint the town Orange and Black!!

Please print legibly!

Phone Number

Name

Address

Email Address

Special Instructions (ex: paint logo under basketball hoop instead of at end of driveway, etc):

\$30/3-Color Logo:

I have the authority to make decisions regarding the above property and grant permission for SHS Dancers to paint the spirit logo on my driveway. I understand that SHS Dancers are not responsible for checking with any HOA to obtain permission to paint.

Signature _

Mail completed order form and payment (\$30 cash or check made payable to "Springville HS Dance Team") return to any SItS Dance Team member, Coach Kasey Carlson, or HS Main Office labeled:

ATTN. 5H5 Dance Team, Coach Kasey MASCOT DRIVEWAY FLINDRAISER

ORIOLE NEWS

Football Schedule

Friday, Oct. 4:	7:00 p.m. @ Home vs Central-Elkader ***Homecoming***
Friday, Oct 11:	7:00 p.m. @ Midland
Friday, Oct 18:	7:00 p.m. @ Home vs West Central
Friday, Oct 25:	7:00 p.m. @ Home vs Central City

**Don't forget to come to the home Football games to watch the Oriole Marching Band during half time.

Volleyball Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 1:5:15 p.m. @ Home vs Ed-Co (F/JV/V)Thursday, Oct. 3:5:15 p.m. @ Maq. Valley (F/JV/V)Tuesday, Oct. 8:5:15 p.m. @ Home vs North Linn (F/JV/V)Thursday, Oct 10:5:15 p.m. @ Starmont (F/JV/V)Tuesday, Oct. 15:5:15 p.m. @ Alburnett (F/JV/V)Thursday, Oct. 17:Tri-Rivers Conference Tournament TBDSaturday, Oct. 19:Tri-Rivers Conference Tournament TBD

Cross Country Schedule

Thursday, Oct 3:4:15 pm @ Western Dubuque HSTuesday, Oct 8:4:15 pm @ West Delaware HSThursday, Oct 17:4:00 pm @ Boy Scout Camp in Waubeek

Get your athletic activity pass today

This pass will allow you entry to all home games from August 2019-July 2020. Contact Barb at the Superintendent's office at 319-854-6197.

2019-20 Adult activity pass ~ \$100 2019-20 Family activity pass ~ \$200 2019-20 Student activity pass ~ \$75

**65+ ask for a senior pass

Welcome to the ORIOLECAST

(www.theoriolecast.com)

With Play-by-Play from Tyson Jacobi - Ethan Moore -Karla Blakely

Football/Volleyball Broadcasting Schedule

Tuesday, Oct 1 Friday, Oct 4 Tuesday, Oct 8 Friday, Oct 11 Tuesday, Oct 15 Friday, Oct 18 Friday, Oct 25 VB vs Ed-Co FB vs Central-Elkader VB vs North Linn FB @ Midland VB @ Alburnett FB vs West Central FB vs Central City

All Postseason games will be broadcasted Football times are at 7pm, volleyball at 7:15pm

City Council Regular Meeting August 5, 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 September 9, 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: Kevin Hulett, Pat Hoyt Sr., Pat Hoyt Jr., Nate Hinders, Jim Koppenhaver, Mike Brady, Tina Allsup, Jean Menster, Jennifer Wyman, and Jeremy Ketelsen.

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

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of August 19, 2019 minutes and Approval of bills, second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

Linn County Sheriff presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 28 calls for service between 8/19/19-9/9/19.

Mayor Shebetka invited citizens with input to speak. Jim Koppenhaver of 608 4th Ave addressed the council about his concerns with the cemetery. He is asking council to review the current cemetery ordinance. He would like to see the plastic flowers to be cleaned up more often. They cause a mess when it gets windy and they are hard to mow around. He also thought a couple of stones needed to be repaired and several graves were sunk, he would like to see those repaired. This would also make it easier to mow around. There being no further comments from citizens, Mayor Shebetka moved to business.

Tina Allsup addressed the council about her high water bill. Their bill last month was \$479 caused by a leak in a downstairs toilet. They left for vacation and did not know it was running. The toilet has since been fixed, but asked if council would consider forgiving some of the bill. Council explained that they did not feel that this would be a good practice. They have denied people in the past for running hoses and pools so they feel like they would be setting a precedent and favoring one citizen over another. Request denied.

Kevin Hulett addressed the council as a Brown Township Trustee. The Township is ready to buy a new firetruck. The fire department and Township is looking to purchase a 2020 Alexis Tanker Pumper designed identical to the 2013 Tanker pumper currently in the fleet. The cost of the truck would be \$413,824. The township is suggesting that the City/Township sell the 1997 Tanker Pumper for \$70,000. With the Township 60%/City 40% split, that would be \$198,000 for Township and \$132,000 for the City. The Township is prepared to pay \$150,000 when the chassis is delivered (Feb 2020) and \$48,000 when the truck is delivered in Aug/Sept 2020. The City would need to come up with \$132,000 in Aug/Sept 2020. The Friends of the Fire Department have agreed to donate \$13,824 towards the purchase of a truck. A lengthy discussion was held on how the purchase would affect the City/Township finances if the purchase were pushed back for a year or two. The council felt that a capital purchase takes planning and time to set money aside. The council is not in favor of sharing the cost of a new truck at this time. They would like to see some future planning.

Kevin Hulett explained that the fire department needs to replace several of its SCBA bottles for their air packs. Several bottles were purchased 15 years ago with a grant and they are now expiring. Therefore, this requires several bottles to be purchased at one time. The Friends of the Fire Department agreed to spend \$15,000 on replacing these bottles. Brown Township would rather see this purchase as a 50/50 split between Township and City. This would require a budget amendment, but there is money in the Fire Department Savings. Mayor Shebetka advised that this be discussed at the Emergency Services Committee (ESC) and brought back when a decision has been made. The ESC is a committee made up of the Fire Chief, council representative, Brown Township representative, the president of the fire department, a regular member of the fire department, the Springville Fire and Rescue training officer, and a clerk for minutes.

The State has amended their code pertaining to conflict of interest. Andersen presented Resolution #121-2019, a Resolution to set a public hearing to amend Chapter 5.07 subsections 10, 11, and 12 of the Springville Code of Ordinances on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., second from Ralston. RCV: AYES: Andersen, Ralston, Grimley, Merritt, and Thies. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION** #121-2019 adopted.

The State has amended their code pertaining to operating budget preparation. Andersen presented Resolution #122-2019, a Resolution to set a public hearing to amend Chapter 7.05 of the Springville Code of Ordinances on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Andersen, Ralston, Grimley, Merritt, and Thies. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION #122-2019 adopted.**

Discussion held on amending Chapter 23. Council would like to discuss further. Topic tabled.

Merritt made a motion to approve Jason Hosek's application for P & Z commission, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve Bart Barner's application for P & Z commission, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sidewalk repair list presented to council. Two properties are left to be completed. One notice was sent to the incorrect resident and will be worked out next year if needed. The other residence was just purchased at a sheriff's sale and the owner would like to wait until they sell the property and have the new owner's fix it. Council would like this fixed this fall, they are not willing to wait. Clerk will let property owner know.

Wyman is waiting on a bid to trench a 4" pipe on Old Heather Lane. They would like to get the homeowner's to hook their sump pits to the storm drain to get this excess runoff out of the street. The bid from Mark's Underground has not come in; council will be advised when bid comes in.

Wyman has researched getting the roof on the cold storage building replaced. This is now a special order job. This could be installed for \$1,000-\$1,500. Council agrees to move forward with this.

Wyman gave his maintenance report. Boomerang is coming back to the lift station to paint the interior of the pipes that were not painted prior to installation. Sanitary Sewer will be on bypass while this happens.

Wagaman presented treasurer report.

City Council Regular Meeting

The next regular council meeting will be September 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m., second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

August 19, 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 September 23, 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.

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 9, 2019 minutes, Approval of bills, and Approval of Casey's Liquor License renewal second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheriff Tindal presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 27 calls for service between 9/9/19-9/23/19.

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 5.07 subsections 10, 11, and 12 of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to conflict of interest at 6:02 p.m. No comments in favor or against the proposed changes. Merritt made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:03 p.m., second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried. Andersen presented first reading of Ordinance 15-2019, an Ordinance to amend Chapter 5.07 subsections 10, 11, and 12 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 amending Chapter 7.05 of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to Operating Budget Preparation at 6:03 p.m. No comments in favor or against the proposed changes. Merritt made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:04 p.m., second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried. Andersen presented first reading of Ordinance 16-2019, an Ordinance to amend Chapter 7.05 of the Springville Code of Ordinances, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None.

Wagaman presented the Street Finance Report (SFR). Andersen presented Resolution 123-2019, a resolution to approve the FY19 SFR, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION #123-2019 adopted**.

Ralston presented Resolution #124-2019, a resolution to close the public streets for the homecoming parade on Monday, September 30, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. **RESO-LUTION #124-2019 adopted**.

Wagaman presented The Disaster Preparation Project Grant. The City is receiving \$1,500 to use towards disaster preparedness or recovery. The council discussed what would be needed if a tornado struck the community. Council has decided that a grapple bucket to go with the skid loader. This would help with the tree/debris clean up. Clerk will submit the grant.

Thies presented Resolution #125-2019, a resolution to set a public hearing to amend Chapter 23 of the Springville Code of Ordinances pertaining to Park Board on October 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION #125-2019 adopted.**

Mayor Shebetka read a public proclamation declaring September 17-September 23 as Constitution Week.

Discussion was held on closing the Clerk's office for four hours each week to get extra work done in the office. The office is keeping up with daily, weekly and monthly tasks, but has little time to do research that is required on various topics. Clerk will put information out to see if any public push back.

Discussion held on adding a Noise Ordinance to the Springville Code of Ordinances. Merritt presented Resolution #126-2019, a resolution to set a public hearing to add a noise ordinance to the Springville Code of Ordinances on October 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., second from Ralston. AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYS: None. **RESOLUTION #126-2019 adopted.**

Andersen made a motion to accept the bid of \$1,650 from Wayne's Wood Work to repair the roof at the cold storage building, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion on Heather Lane storm water issues tabled.

Ryan Hosch updated council on Sanitary Sewer project. The project is complete and ready for closeout. There is a 24-month warranty on pumps & control module from substantial completion date (January 21, 2019).

Hosch presented Change order #6. The change order is \$33,445.20 for additional spool pieces and additional manhole lining. Thies made a motion to approve change order #6 for \$33,445.20, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hosch presented Pay App #8 for \$74,880.04 to Boomerang. Andersen feels that the City should deduct the public works time from when they had to come in on Sunday to get the generators running again while the lift station was on by-pass. Andersen made a motion to approve pay app #8 for \$74,736.04 (\$74,880.04 less \$144), second from Thies.

All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve SRF Draw Request #10 with the amended changes to pay app #8, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve CDBG Draw Request #10 with the amended changes to pay app #8, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Hosch presented the City with a large framed picture of the new lift station.

Wyman presented maintenance report. He also addressed council about Springville's Water Supply Sanitary Survey. He sat down with the IDNR on 9/10/2019 and just received the results of the survey. Springville is in compliance. There was a requirement about our testing location. A plan has to be submitted October 18, 2019 of how and when this will be addressed. The IDNR also gave some recommendations that the public works will work on.

Wagaman presented clerk report.

Council member Merritt questioned the light pole at the intersection of $1^{\rm st}\, Ave \ \& \ 6^{\rm th}$ Street. Clerk will follow up.

The next regular council meeting will be October 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Ralston moved to adjourn at 7:20 p.m., second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.



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.

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.

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.