

# SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

## September 17, 2012

Mayor Heeren called the regular meeting of the Springville City Council to order at 7:00 pm at Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Miller, Grimley, Shebetka, Ralston and Brady. Also present: Treva Davis, Deb Vaughn, Marcia Rudd, Brian Prucha, Dixie Brady, Steve Shaffer, Doug Beard, Karla Blakely, Karen Anderson, Lena Gilbert, Mike Hudson, Nicole Schueller and Deputy Lemense.

**Consent Agenda:** Motion was made by Shebetka, second by Brady to approve the consent agenda as posted. All ayes, motion carried.

**Citizens With Concerns Not on the Agenda:** Lena Gilbert of 104 1<sup>st</sup> Street S was present with a list of dogs running at large or not properly leashed that she has compiled over a 4-5 month period. Gilbert also complained of people yelling at her as she passed their residence.

Steve Shaffer of 157 5<sup>th</sup> Street N was present to inform the Council that when it rains it is draining onto his driveway and causing ruts. He would like this taken care of as soon as possible.

### Reports

**Sheriff:** the patrol report was provided by Deputy Lemense for hours of service from August 20, 2012 through September 17, 2012. There were 49 calls for service. August hours of service: 137.6

**Maintenance:** Todd met with Bob Tobin of Shoemaker and Haaland for project estimates on Phase 4 of the Broadway Street renovation project. These estimates will be used in the CIP plan currently being developed. The guys sprayed weeds at the north end of town and some of Butler Park. They will finish on the south side of town yet this week, weather permitting. The NO PARKING sign on North Avenue was moved and they reset the NO PARKING sign on Mill and the STOP sign on 5<sup>th</sup> Street. The International tractor is running and will be taken to Coonrod for further repair. Brandon seeded all this year's dirt work and grave spaces that were dug this year. Hopefully with the milder weather the seed will sprout, if not the guys will seed again in the spring. The Electric Pump bid for repair of the lift station control panel in the amount of \$14,530 was sent to the EMC claims adjuster for approval. If approved Todd will sign the purchase agreement and get the project started. Tree removal on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue cracked the sidewalk and the guys will try to get that repaired yet this fall. They cleaned the grease spot in front of the Hiner building. It is better, but not completely gone. Todd continues to look for a dump truck, but hasn't found one suitable for Springville at this time.

Discussion was held on the banners. A forest green banner with a pheasant in flight and **Welcome to Springville** printed on it was chosen for downtown. The 24"X36" gazebo banners will be used on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue or the wood light poles that are at the top of north and south end of Broadway.

Council directed Bixler to proceed with the Dan's Overhead Door bid of \$825 for the installation of a new panic bar for the Community Center door. John's Electric will stop up at the Gazebo and take a look at the electrical box to check out the timer for the lights in the Gazebo and report back to City Hall.

The final RAGBRAI finance report was presented to the Council. Net revenue of \$1,116 will be put toward the purchase of banners for the new light poles.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue stop sign issue will be put on the next agenda.

**Old Business:**

**Nuisance Abatement – 173 Broadway:** nothing new.

**Library Appointment:** Mayor Heeren appointed Deb Vaughn to serve a 6 year term on the Library Board. Motion was made by Brady, second by Shebetka approving the Mayor's appointment of Deb Vaughn to the Library Board. All ayes, motion carried.

**501 Broadway; Use of Camper as Residential Dwelling:** Councilman Miller noted it looks as if the Hudson camper is being used as a residence and that as a camper it needs to be licensed. It was also noted that the gas tanks are a hazard and need to be removed as soon as possible.

**New Business:**

**Solid Waste:** Nicole Schuller of Allied gave a presentation to the Council on the services provided by Allied Waste.

Marcia Rudd of Rudd Sanitation was present for discussion on the changes that have taken place in the garbage/recycling business. Glass is no longer a recyclable material. Rudd can no longer take TV's or computer monitors. Residents can haul all these items to the Solid Waste Agency themselves at no cost. Also, Solid Waste now charges for batteries.

Discussion continued with the public on the proposed burn ban. Motion by Brady, second by Shebetka to approve the third and final reading of **Ordinance #4-2012: An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springville, Iowa, 2009, By Repealing the Following Sections of Chapter 105; Solid Waste and Recycling.** Roll call vote. Ayes; Brady, Miller, Grimley and Shebetka. Nay; Ralston. Motion carried. Tentative date for enactment of **Ordinance #4-2012** is December 1, 2012. Council discussed setting a date to pick up empty burn barrels as a customer service for Springville residents.

**Correspondence:**

**Next Meeting:** October 1, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Brady, second by Grimley to adjourn at 8:07 pm. All ayes, motion carried.

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*City Clerk*

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*Mayor*

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