

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

August 4, 2014

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Miller, Brady, Hoyt, Ralston and Sindelar. Also present: Tracey Achenbach, Dave Raue, Judy Rose, Wanda Young, John Atkinson, Jane Kibler, Deb Yeisley, Supervisor Harris and Brandon French.

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

Citizens With Concerns Not on the Agenda: none.

Reports

Sheriff: A deputy provided the service log for July 21, 2014 through August, 2014. There were 15 calls for service. July hours of service: 98.2.

Maintenance Report: Brandon noted the department has spent time on flood cleanup – including the yard waste sight. The sidewalk in Upper Butler Park was fixed, potholes patched and they are getting ready for Fun Days. It was noted that overgrowth of bushes and trees at 602 1st Avenue is obstructing a speed limit sign and should be cut back. Also, trees on the High Avenue Apartments are obstructing the traffic line of traffic. Letters will be sent to both property owners.

Mayor: Mayor Shebetka requested the August 18th council meeting be changed. It was the consensus to move the meeting to August 19th at the same time.

Clerk: reported on correspondence from Wanda Young on concerning the problem with the volume of water and forcefulness of the current during heavy rain episodes. City Engineer Tobin will have a report for the council at the next council meeting. Provided the council with the July 1, 2014 debt obligation report and the July overtime report and noted that the Elementary School Bond Issue vote is September 9, 2014.

Old Business:

Sign Relocation: Because Supervisor Harris was in attendance at the meeting Roger indicated he needed to make an appointment to speak with him concerning Linn County's e-mail notifying the Public Works Department the County would no longer maintain the "Reduce Speed Ahead" and 25 MPH speed limit signs. The speed limit sign was relocated to the light pole. The speed reduction sign will be removed or may remain in County ROW subject to a 28 E Agreement with the cost of any signs and their maintenance the responsibility of Springville.

Traffic Issues: 2nd Avenue needs to have a posted speed limit sign. Bixler will check the code to see what needs to be done administratively in order to post a speed limit sign. Discussion was held on traffic issues and parking issues on Mill Avenue. Consideration was given to amending the parking ordinance. However, it was noted that there is a No Parking sign on the north side of Mill Avenue that denotes no parking for approximately 600 feet to the beginning of Circle Drive and 8th Street and also restricts parking on a portion of the west side of the street. Consensus was that it would help if the Sheriff's Department patrol the area at times and city generated "No Parking" signs be stuck in restricted parking areas when traffic problems are anticipated due to High School ball games.

New Business:

Linn County Housing Fund: Tracey Achenbach and John Harris were present with information on the Housing Fund for Linn County. The “trust” leverages funds from the Iowa Finance Authority to maximize affordable housing funds brought to Linn County. The “trust” secures public and private funds and makes funds available biannually to local housing providers through grants and low-interest loans. These funds assist households that earn less than 80% of the area median income. Funds are awarded twice per year.

Motion was made by Brady, 2nd by Sindelar to approve a \$35 donation to **Izzy’s Classy Car Show** for purchase of a “Mayor’s Choice” trophy. All ayes, motion carried.

City Attorney: School Board President Lee Ann Grimley signed the “Lease of Property for Sign Placement” agreement. It was noted that a responsibility for lighting line item was added to the agreement. Mayor Shebetka signed the corrected document.

Motion was made by Brady, second by Miller to designate Mark Parmenter and Megan Dimitt of Lederer Weston Craig PLC as official city attorneys for Springville. Ralston nay, remaining ayes. Motion carried. Notice will be sent to Anne Loomis severing ties with Allen, Vernon and Hoskins, PLC. Butch would like it clarified as to who (council) is able to consult the city attorney with questions.

Motion by Brady, second by Miller to approve the 1st draft of the **Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**. All ayes, motion carried.

Emerald Ash Borer: John Atkinson of True Green was present to speak with the council on protection of ash trees from the Emerald Ash Borer. He spoke on the signs, symptoms and remediation of the pest. Eighteen Ash trees have been identified as being on city property. Roger expressed the need to be pro-active in protection of the city’s trees. Roger will meet with Atkinson in the next 2 weeks to view the 18 Ash trees.

Motion was made by Brady, second by Sindelar to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance #4-2014: An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinance of the City of Springville, Iowa 2009 by modifying an Existing Provision of Chapter 111, Electric Franchise and to suspend the rule requiring that an ordinance be considered and voted on at two meetings prior to the one at which it is finally passed. All ayes, motion carried. Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion carried. Ordinance #4-2014 is duly adopted and shall be published and posted as prescribed by Springville Code, Chapter 18.05(2): Manner of Publication. All ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence: none.

Next meeting: August 19th at 6:00 PM.

Motion by Miller, second by Sindelar to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 PM. All ayes, motion carried.

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor