

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

September 2, 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 at 6:15. Also present: Pam Nissen, Jennifer and Todd Wyman, Kellie Byers, Jean Menster, Brad and Theresa Merritt, Jane Kibler, Mark Woods, Steve Shaffer, Marla Carnahan, Deb Vaughn, Wanda Young, Dave Raue, Derek Rowald, Jack Burnell, Deb Yeisley, Marilyn Anderson, Rick Close, Bev Franks, Kaitlynn Baker, Treva Davis, and Attorneys Mark Parmenter and Megan Dimitt.

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

Citizens With Concerns Not on the Agenda: Mayor Shebetka stated that everyone in the audience should be respectful and if you are not going to say anything good, say nothing at all. Al Woods spoke; he wanted to remind the council they are all working for the citizens of Springville and to set their differences aside. The infighting among the council is resulting in not being able to accomplish the goals they have set for the City. Mark Luzinski spoke, asking for an extension for Les Gunderson side walk until September 13th. Council agreed to the request.

Reports

Sheriff: A Deputy Lemense provided the service log for August 18, 2014 through September 2, 2014. There were 16 calls for service. July hours of service: 87.6.

Maintenance Report: Council reviewed Todd's written maintenance report. Council reviewed the side walk list. The tree on Broadway and Water Street was reviewed by Mayor Shebetka and John Atkinson. The tree was cleaned of dead and broke branches. A tree on other side of Broadway also needs attention. There are 3 dead Ash trees in Emmons Park, one is cut down and gone. Todd is developing a list of trees that need attention, residential trees in the city ROW will be looked at first. The tree budget will need to be increased. LL Pelling will be here to seal coat the week of September 22nd. Two sections of 5th Ave East that sustained heavy damage in the June thunderstorms will be added to the list. This is FEMA reimbursed. Todd spoke to council on the data generated from the Omni Dialer.

Mayor: Roger attended the Linn County Mayors Bike Ride on September 1, 2014. Roger noted that he gathered a lot of trail information and a map of bike trails from this event.

Old Business:

Circle Drive Creek Erosion: DNR officials will be at an October meeting.

Traffic Issues on 7th Street and on 2nd Avenue: Per John Harris and Ben Merta, Linn County Secondary Roads will install speed reduction signs with the city being responsible for the cost. Springville will take ownership of the signs once they are installed.

New Business:

Trees

Emmons Park – Missed in inventory, 9 ash trees, 3 in Emmons Park are dead with one being taken down by Roger. Most trees are Walnut, a few are Elm. There is one live green Ash however it has rot and needs to be checked - it should probably come down. Atkinson did not think it was killed by the Emerald Ash Borer.

Treatment and Prices for Emerald Ash Borer: Atkinson measured trees and assessed their health (except in Emmons Park. The Ash trees inspected in Springville can be expected to live another 20 years if they are injected with the chemical treatment. The Ash trees are valued at \$162 per year of their life. The trees need to inject by 1st of September, can stretch to September 15th if the weather is warm. An injection is good for 2 years. Atkinson quoted a cost of \$2,710 for trees on the streets, and \$1,150 for the ones in the parks to inject the Ash trees. Private property owners can have their trees injected at same price. Council asked if the city can wait until spring to inject the trees. Atkinson said they could, but recommended injection this fall for best results. Atkinson will hold his price quote until spring.

Constitution Proclamation: Bev Franks representing the DAR was present as Roger read and presented her with a copy of the Constitution Proclamation.

Discussion on Broadway Street Project: Roger felt any further discussions about purchasing property for installation of new sidewalk for the Broadway Street Project should be held in closed session. Todd spoke of a few punch list items that need to be taken care of on the Broadway Street Phase 3 Project. Council directed Todd to contact Engineer Tobin to address these items.

Motion by Brady, second by Miller to approve **Resolution #13-2014: A Resolution to Write Off as Uncollectible Certain Utility Accounts.** Roll call vote, all ayes. Motion Carried.

Correspondence: Springville 5th grade girls traveling basketball team is having a can drive September 27th. Lena Gilbert sent a big note of thanks to Brandon for repairing the street sign at the corner of 1st Avenue and 1st Street.

Next meeting: September 15, at 6:00 PM.

Motion by Brady, second by Sindelar to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM. All ayes, motion carried.

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor