

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

May 4, 2015

Mayor Shebetka called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 pm in Springville City Hall. Present on roll call: Hoyt, Ralston, Merritt, and Sindelar. Absent Brady.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Ralston, second by Merritt, to approve the consent agenda as posted, after a correction. All ayes, motion carried.

Citizens with Concerns Not on the Agenda: Kurt Gillette was present to talk about the sidewalk repair notice he received. This is a reoccurring event, he feels as to the slope and angle of his sidewalk. The mayor will look into it before the next meeting. Kurt also talked of some Dogwood trees he has available, if city is interested.

Sheriff: report for April 6 through May 4, 2015. 27 calls= 106 hours service.

Public Works Maintenance Report: Roger complimented Todd and Brandon on how nice the streets are after using the new broom. Todd gave the maintenance report. Todd told the council where of the street progress, there is hopes to pour on Tuesday, weather permitting.

Mayor: Acknowledgement of Community Service done by Girl Scout Troop 8270 for picking up trash in parks and at the school, and St. Isidore's Youth Group, for cleaning up the cemetery. Thank you to both these groups for a job well done. There is a Park Cleanup day scheduled for May 9th, this is going to be postponed due to potential weather, so watch for the new date.

Clerk: We did not receive the CDBG Grant, clerk included list of towns that did and a note from Liz Kemp of MSA, about resubmitting next year. Roger noted other towns administrators, could we possibly include SEDC? Two professors from the University of Iowa came to speak to the clerks about a group of students in an undergraduate consulting course they teach. They are piloting a course that would provide marketing help for a RAGBRAI pass through town. We were interviewed, along with Mt. Vernon, and Solon, and will hopefully know if we are chosen by May 15th. They also talked of possibilities of other students interning and helping coordinate the Ragbrai event, a possibility if the other falls through. Clerk included in packet the street project progress reports.

Fire Department : The Fire Department received a generous donation from the Doug Beard Family.

Old Business

256 Broadway Committee: We are still working on putting this group together, are in need of interested parties tabled till next meeting.

Time Clock: Some discussion on warranty, but determined probably a 30 day. Motion by Sindelar, 2nd by Hoyt to order a refurbished time clock. All ayes, motion carried.

Broadway Street Project Lighting: A current map, that was revised by the Jim Leighton, Jay Vavra , and Pete McAllister was presented to the council. A few lights were moved, so discussion included concerns on

some placements. Motion by Merritt, 2nd by Ralston to approve the new lay out as is, with the option to move lights 21 and 22 as project moves forward. 1 nay, Hoyt. Remaining ayes, motion carried.

Possible Action to put Salt Shed Specs out for bid- tabled till next meeting.

Bid Opening for “Ole Bess”- Two bids came in- Richard James Kepros for \$253.77, and Brandon French for \$313.00. Motion by Merritt, 2nd by Hoyt to accept the Brandon French bid for \$313. All ayes, motion carried.

New Business

Action to Approve New Applicant for Planning and Zoning Board: Some discussion was held on Gender Equality for Public Boards, we have had a vacancy for several years, so are able to fill this position with whomever is interested. Motion by Ralston, 2nd by Sindelar to appoint Gary Boren to the Planning and Zoning Board. All Ayes, motion carried.

Scott Motors Cemetery Driveway Proposal: tabled.

Action for Approval of New Cemetery Contract: Roger stated he gave Jim Koppenhaver permission to find someone to get going on the mowing to keep it current ahead of Memorial Day, Council was fine with this. Some applications for the remainder of the season were sent out to past applicants, council would prefer the position to be posted. So bid awarding will be at next council meeting.

Discussion on Poker Run- not asking for street closure. Some discussion on where city would like parking to be. They were aware of the graduation ceremony, various graduation parties, and church services. Permission was given for the organizers to supply porta potties for their event.

Motion by Hoyt, 2nd by Ralston to **renew the Office Machine Consultants Maintenance Agreement.** All Ayes, motion carried.

Discussion and Action for Approval of Employee Handbook: a lot of discussion, May 8th Zane Benefits will be conference called about how to handle the new Obama Care Act, and Roger will contact TrueNorth to get a representative to present their interpretation at the next council meeting. Action was tabled.

Correspondence: Penny was contacted by a citizen about getting a “proper” or to code baby swing in the park by Cox Lake. She will forward in the picture and we will look into it.

Next Meeting: *May 18, 2015 at 6 pm.*

Motion by Hoyt, second by Sindelar to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

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ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor