

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Joint Meeting Minutes
School Board and City Council
November 28, 2016

Mayor Roger Shebetka called the special meeting of the Springville City Council and Springville School Board to order at 6:00 pm in Springville High School Boardroom. Present on roll call: Councilpersons- Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Pat Hoyt, and Mareta Ralston, absent Penny Sindelar.

Also in attendance was School Board Members Tony Dlouhy, Laura Riley, Dee Wagaman, LeAnn Grimley, and Todd Nulle, School Superintendent Pat Hocking, community members Jeanie Menster, and Kara Nulle.

Motion by Thies, to approve the consent agenda, second by Hoyt, all ayes, motion carried.

Superintendent Hocking asked for introductions.

City Hall News Sharing- Roger told of working on a survey of 5th street, this is ahead of the possible plans to reconstruct the street. Roto Rotor is beginning to camera some of the city sewer lines to determine the quality, for potential lining. The city is currently applying for a sewer rehab grant, with this will be the lining of some sewer lines, and an upgrade to the lift station. With the reconstruction of 5th street would also come an upsizing of the water main from 4" to 8", this would accommodate the new elementary. All these projects will be accomplished without a property tax increase. Spring Meadows Addition is looking to begin work in the next addition in the spring. The bankers have been working with individuals on a possible new subdivision.

School News Sharing- the new elementary construction is progressing well, still being reassured completion date before the 2017-18 school year. We have removed several old or diseased trees around the school, landscaping will be done in the spring. Student enrollment is up, first time since 2006-07 school year. In Sunday's paper was a repeat article about the Consolidation of Small School districts. Our district has been very proactive in adjusting budget items and refocusing on getting more resources to the students. Short discussion on a joint meeting to include local legislators, senators and supervisors. The State of Iowa School Districts are funded per student. The school is looking to repurpose the old elementary, the gym space is a big asset to the athletic department, looking for ideas. Currently the city would like to stay downtown. Some discussion on the north fence and who has ownership, there will need to be repairs/replacement done.

Ideas for Collaboration-

- The school will be removing the house at 160 5th street, wondering if the Fire Department would be interested in a practice burn.
- The state encourages and financially compensates school districts that "share" faculty and employees. Possibilities would be for mowing and maintenance, further discussion can be held with the city for this.
- Discussion on the Safe Sidewalk to School Project. The target time is the summer of 2017.
- School is possibly interested in an Independent Study Program with the City. Students could job shadow and learn government happenings.

Motion by Thies, to adjourn at 6:50 pm, second by Hoyt, motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting Monday, December 5, 2016 at approximately 6:00 pm, at city hall.

ATTEST: ___Kim Donaldson_____
City Clerk

____Roger Shebetka_____
Mayor