

SPRINGVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Joint Meeting Minutes
School Board and City Council
April 10, 2017

The evening opened up with an informative tour of the new elementary. According to contractors the project is on track.

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, Penny Sindelar, and Mareta Ralston.

Also in attendance was School Board Members, Laura Riley, Dee Wagaman, LeAnn Grimley, and Todd Nulle, Principals Nick Merritt and Amanda Potter, Barb Hennings, School Superintendent Pat Hocking, and citizen Jeff Grimley.

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

Superintendent Hocking commentated the meeting-

This is the 3rd joint meeting with the School and City Council, aids in keeping communications open.

City Hall News Sharing- Roger told of 5th street progress. The engineering is just about complete, as surveying is coming to close. Hope to put out for bids in November or December for reconstruction to take place in the summer of 2018. Water and sewer upgrades will be done while street is torn up.

Roger gave a 6th Street Sidewalk Project Update, project completion date is September 1, 2018.

Told of SEDC and its work on bringing developments to town.

The 4th Phase of Spring Meadows is underway, there is 14 lots being developed in this segment.

Some discussion of parking and traffic flow along 5th street during construction.

Citizen Jeff Grimley asked how many kids cross 1st avenue as they come to school, some discussion on the sidewalk project and possibility the school would not have to transport from that area.

School News Sharing- Pat opened up with the enrollment trend continues to climb.

We are very proud of our athletic departments, the girls basketball once again brought home state honors.

Spring activities are starting, including track.

We have settled with the teaching staff for a salary increase of 1.5% for each of the next 2 years.

Board has approved a change to graduation time to 3:00 from 2:00 so Superintendent can attend both Lisbon and Springville ceremonies.

Pat gave a little explanation to the bond, generally 2/3 of the funding is for the new elementary. The other 1/3 will be utilized for repairs and improvements to the current structure's, this to include new windows, tuck pointing, rehab of some classrooms, and security to name a few.

Have converted the old custodian room to the Industrial Arts room.

We are retro fitting the kitchen to accommodate the K-12 students all in one building.

Possibly moving the concession stand to the other set of doors closer to the kitchen, for space and ease of visitors.

Principal Amanda shared the Playground Committee latest. Currently are talking with companies on Equipment and pricing, while some of the current equipment is unable to be moved, the pieces that can be used are scheduled to be brought over. While researching it was discovered the play surface is as costly as the equipment, so the plan is to get the equipment purchased first. Funds keep coming in but are at approximately \$35 of the \$50,000 needed.

Principal Nick Merritt told of the current testing results. The Iowa Assessment, or better known as Iowa Test of Basic Skills. The elementary had a large increase in scores with over 80% now proficient. The School goal is to have all kids proficient and that all proficient kids advance one grade level each year.

LeAnn told of Artisan Communities, and the concept to entice and keep young teachers.

Todd offered possible retail space at the elementary and if there is any need for zoning.

Questions from councilman on need for interior signage for directing to events.

Ideas for Collaboration-

- Discussion on the Fire Lane being created on the east side of the school.
- Possible road signage to aid visitors from outside of town.
- Parking is always a big topic, possible need for signage to direct traffic to the current elementary and bus barn areas. The new elementary will have several additional spaces.
- The plan is to have students help clean the creek bank this spring, from bridge to bridge.

Everyone appreciated the meeting and all the information that came from it.

Motion by Hoyt, to adjourn at 7:05 pm, second by Ralston, meeting adjourned.

Next Joint Meeting Monday, November 14, 2017, 6:00 pm, at the High School Boardroom city hall.

ATTEST: ___Kim Donaldson_____
 City Clerk

_____Roger Shebetka_____
 Mayor