

## MAYORAL CANDIDATES

### **Dean Besta:**

My name is Dean Besta, as a homeowner and longtime resident of Springville, I'm dedicated to the future of our community. I have served in the Army and National Guard. I am currently a member of the Springville American Legion.

Springville is a city with potential. More younger families are buying homes here and enrolling their children in our new elementary building, myself included. We need to embrace the growth that is taking place and encourage it.

As your mayor, I would bring fresh ideas and a new perspective to this growing community.

### **Richard E. Heeren:**

As your Springville Mayor, I will offer proven leadership to deliver the creative solutions our community needs and deserves. For over two decades, I have served this city as Mayor, Council member, Chairperson on Planning and Zoning, Chairperson on Board of Adjustment, Vice President Northeast Iowa Regional League of Cities, and I am a long-time member of the local Masonic Lodge #139, I was honorably discharged from the United States Navy, and am the Service Officer of the local American Legion Post #331. My work experience and volunteerism has allowed me to be involved with a variety of local non-profits and community groups over the years. My work experiences and volunteerism clearly demonstrate my ability to accomplish tangible results. Since my retirement last year from the Wm. Peterson Architectural Firm in North Liberty, I now have considerably more time to devote to proudly serve as your Mayor. My education includes an Associates Degree of applied science in Architectural Technologies – Kirkwood and Emergency Management Certifications from Emmetsburg, MD. Earning the IS-0000 Certification, including National Incident Management System (NIMS), Emergency Response to Terrorism Certificate and completing the National Fire Academy Course. Now I hope to continue my efforts, as the city's Mayor, to bring about the greater changes Springville needs.

The current economic climate offers an opportunity for our city to get serious about addressing some of our biggest ongoing challenges. As your Mayor, I will focus on our economy, environment, transportation, and protecting Springville's character by working in better cooperation with our fine school system to create local jobs thru responsible initiatives and to preserve what makes our city special. We need to pay more serious attention to the proper, wise utilization of city funds, and honestly address these issues that are brought to us by you, our citizens (and "employers"! ). To effectively address these issues we must regularly

engage the residents of Springville to help us find solutions that reflect the collective talents and creativity, compassion and conscience of our citizens.

Now is the time for practical solutions to the challenges Springville is facing. I sincerely look forward to meeting with you, the citizens of Springville, and hearing your concerns and ideas as we address these Challenges, and **I ask for your support November 7, 2017** as we VOTE to move Springville forward, together.

Thank you.

### **Roger Shebetka (incumbent)**

- 2009-2013 City Council
- 2013-2017 Springville Mayor
- Board of Directors of Springville Economic Corporation
- Over 400 hours of City & Municipalities training
- Attended meetings with; Linn County Supervisors, Linn County Auditors, Linn County Mayors, Eastern Iowa Council of Governments, and Iowa League of Cities.

Goals if elected; 5<sup>th</sup> St. Paving project, new lift station for sewer, new businesses, keep working on infrastructure, not raise taxes.

I would appreciate your vote on November 7, 2017 for Mayor.

### **Deb Vaughn:**

53 year resident – graduate of Springville High School  
2 years Psychology and Paralegal/Law coursework – Kirkwood Community College.  
6 children, all graduates of Springville High School.

Active in city & school issues and events for several decades - family owned/own S&S Hardware, S&S Laundry, S&S Storage and rental properties.  
Father served on City Council for many years.  
A founding member, along with mom, of the Friends of the Springville Library.

Member of the original civic group that later became "Springville Betterment".  
Part of the planning group for the first ever "Springville Mud Run", which has evolved into Fun Days & the Tractor Pull.  
Previously served two terms on the City Council – New Library was built and new Rescue Truck purchased, and beginning of Broadway work established during those years.

Currently serving on Springville Memorial Library Board of Trustees – acting President.

Served as President of Music Parents Association for several years.  
Served one term on the School Board.

Primary Mayoral focus:

- \*Establish proper procedures for meetings and City offices in accordance with the Code of Iowa & The Springville Code of Ordinances.
- \*Ensure that the office of Mayor, & the City Council and all city offices are acting in accordance with the law, and established procedures.
- \*Ensure that information is available to citizens in a timely manner, and that all meetings are open and transparent, as required by Iowa Code.
- \*Ensure that the City Council is well informed and able to act as prescribed by Iowa & Springville Code.
- \*Ensure that the Office of Mayor is used to advocate for and promote the community has a whole, with respect for all citizens.
- \*Provide direction and leadership for all City Offices.
- \*Provide a non-partisan, non-judgmental ear to all citizens and provide fair & ethical leadership for the community & the council.

## **CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES**

### **Lyle Anderson:**

I have been around or in Springville my entire life. I graduated from high school here, in 1966. I then attended Kirkwood Community College – graduating in 1968. Following graduation, I entered the Navy during the Vietnam War. After military duty, I joined the American Legion Post #331 where I have been an active member for 47 years.

My working career was in both retail and wholesale sales of agricultural equipment throughout the state of Iowa. I retired in October of 2015.

Turning my attention toward city business, my interests are in community growth – both residential and commercial. Additionally, I am interested in better business efficiency for our community.

### **Jeffrey Grimley:**

Jeff Grimley has lived in Springville since 1989. He's married and has two children (now grown) who attended Springville Schools. They own the house at 306 1<sup>st</sup> Ave and the building at 302 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. When he isn't at work, he's usually in 302 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. working on old cars or hobbies.

Jeff works at Rockwell Collins as an electrical engineer. He's served on the Springville Library Board and was a Springville City Council member for 11 years. He's a member of the Methodist Church and served on several school committees including CAST and SAMS.

### **Patrick J. Hoyt Sr.:**

I would like to introduce myself to the people of Springville.

For those residents of Springville who may not know me, I am a life time resident of Springville. Married 41 years, I am a father of three children, two of which graduated from Springville High school and are active in the community today. I have eight grandchildren, seven of which attend our newly built Springville Elementary school. I recently retired from the State of Iowa after 15 years, where I served as a Family Readiness Coordinator for joint military services, charged with helping deployed service members and their spouses with daily needs, as well as support post-deployment. I volunteer as an EMT/Firefighter with Springville Fire and

Rescue as I have done for the past 21 years protecting and caring for the citizens of our great community.

As a member of your City Council, I strive to work towards progressive growth in our community. I fight for what is best in the community, willing to lend my voice for those who need their concerns recognized. I work for you, the community, while ensuring that we stay within legal boundaries and maintain fiscal responsibility. Working towards a better Springville for the past 4 years has been a pleasure, being able to do it for another 4 would be an honor.

I have lived everywhere, but nowhere compares to home. I look forward to your continued support in the upcoming elections, and look forward to another 4 years as your voice for a better today and an even better tomorrow.