Please Clear Snow From Around Your Fire Hydrant:
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Buried or inaccessible hydrants may result in a delay at the scene of the emergency. Your assistance in keeping hydrants clear is greatly appreciated!

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Couponing 101
Tuesday, November 29th
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Indianola Activity Center
This couponing class will teach you how to save 100’s of dollars off your monthly grocery and household budgets! You will learn ways to use coupons more effectively, how to use facebook to save you money, how to read, understand and organize your coupons, 4 other ways to get coupons besides the newspaper, how to shop at your local stores, and much more. Save the cost of registration on your first shopping trip after the class! Katie Kitterman loves to help others save the $300-$400 a month on grocery and household items that she is saving! She posts new deals, coupons, and online finds daily on her facebook group Iowa Couponing! She has been featured in the national magazine All You as a Super Saver, the Des Moines Register and WHO Channel 13 news for her couponing abilities!

Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 23rd.
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I. Call to order
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Roll call
IV. Consent Agenda
   A. Approve agenda
   B. November 7, 2011 minutes
   C. Personnel Salaries
   D. Applications:
      1. A renewal Class ‘A’ Liquor License, Outdoor Area and Sunday Sales Privilege for the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks – 110 W. Ashland
      2. Set December 5, 2011 as a public hearing for:
         1. Amend the truck parking ordinance
         * Would limit parking for attached or unattached trailers
      2. Amendment to the Electric Franchise Agreement
      3. A projection sign for 125 W. Salem
      4. Resolution for tax increment financing indebtedness
         * Certifies the amount of TIF for FY 12/13
      5. Downtown incentive program preliminary application for:
         1. 219 W. Salem – Mason Ouderkirk
         2. 225 W. Salem – Optometric Associates
      6. $500 contribution to the January 20, 2012 annual Awards Banquet
      7. Prior and final applications for urban revitalization designation
      J. Claims on the computer printout for November 21, 2011 and the October 2011 receipts
V. Mayor’s Report – Kenan Bresnan
   A. Consider appointing Ray Walton to the Memorial Building Commission
   B. Community Update
VI. Council Reports
   A. City Treasurer’s Report – Doug Shull
   B. Receive annual Library report from Kathy Farris
   C. Council Representative Reports
VII. Public Consideration
Old Business
   A. Final consideration of an amendment to the stop sign ordinance
      * Would place stop signs in the Summercrest Hills Plat 3
   B. West Hwy 92 Sanitary Sewer Extension Project
      1. Final consideration of the connection fee ordinance
         * Connection fee is $11,492.04/acre
      2. Not to exceed $700,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes
         1. Public hearing on the authorization of a Loan Agreement and the issuance of Notes to evidence the obligation of the City thereunder
         2. Resolution instituting proceedings to take additional action
         3. Resolution directing the acceptance of a proposal to purchase not to exceed $700,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes
   C. Downtown Incentive Program
      1. Resolution approving project completion and compliance from 126 N. Howard – Harrison Bldg – Lee Adams
      2. Resolution approving project completion and compliance from 125 W. Salem – Party Palisades
      3. Resolution approving project completion and compliance from 119 N. Buxton – Indianaia Glass Creation – Rachel Hall
      D. Aquatic Center Water Slide Project
      1. Resolution ordering construction of public improvement and fixing a date for hearing and taking of bids
         * We will receive bids on December 13 and hold the public hearing on December 19
      E. Resolution approving post-issuance tax compliance and record retention policy
      F. $2,410,000 General Obligation Urban Renewal Bonds, Series 2011
         * Bonds will partially fund the Wellness Center
      G. South “B” and West 3rd Sanitary Sewer Realignment Project
         * Re-routes 300’ of sanitary sewer
         1. Receipt of quotes
         2. Award of contract
IX. Other Business
X. Adjourn

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011
7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Approval of July 6, 2011 minutes.
4. Consider request from Warren County Habitat for Humanity to construct a single family dwelling at 607 East Ashland Avenue. Chapter 165 states that R-1 zoning requires a minimum of 8,400 sq ft lot area and 70’ minimum lot width. The applicant requests approval to construct the home on 7,500 sq ft of lot area with a 50’ wide lot.
5. Other items.
6. Adjournment.