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## Sewer superintendent surprises council with resignation

The man who has been responsible for overseeing
Hoopeston's sewer system for seven years is stepping down.
In a move that surprised Mayor Bob Ault and the city council, sewer superintendent Greg Gress announced his resignation at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting. Gress will leave April 20 to accept a post at Sullivan's Island, S.C
Gress, who is a candidate for Outstanding Operator of the Year in the state of Illinois, said he has been looking for another position for the past three years.
The sewer treatment plant must be run by a licensed operator, leaving the city with the choice of either hiring
someone to replace Gress or using a consulting firm. "I wouldn't recommend (hiring a consultant) but it's their decision," Gress said.
Ault said he was "totally unaware" of Gress' intention to resign Tuesday and that city officials must study both choices before making a decision.
In unrelated business, Alderman John Haughee provided information on two emergency siren options, to be paid with a $\$ 19,000$ state grant.Haughee said that according to Emergency Services and Disaster Agency coordinator Earl Drollinger, two Whelen Vortex sirens may be purchased for $\$ 19,490$ compared with one Federal Siren for $\$ 17,000$.
 that someone broke a window of his 1999 Pontiac while it was parked in the 500 block of North Third St.
Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident at 6:30 p.m. Monday at 1115 W. Orange. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1989 Mercury Topaz owned by Ubaldo Cruz of Lot 24.

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Dora K. Morgan, 30, of Wellington, was arrested at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Jerry's IGA.
Morgan, wanted on three warrants for failure to appear, was released on $\$ 600$ cash bond.


Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital March 5
Admitted: Brandon Young, Rossville.
Discharged: Terry Polson


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