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Hoopeston council approves uniform policy for employees

City employees will be more noticeable following action taken by the Hoopeston City Council Tuesday night.

The council voted 5-2 to have employees such as water and street and alley workers wear uniforms. Employees will pay \$4.25 weekly for the service, provided by Russ Uniforms, said Alderman Kevin Davis who oversaw the project.

Davis said renting uniforms will save employees from purchasing new clothing to wear to work and will save on laundry costs while allowing them to look more professional.

The city will pick up the tab for a three percent garment charge and 20 percent oversize charge so that each employee will pay the \$4.25, Davis said.

Street and alley superintendent Dave Knake, who has worn uniforms, said they often don't fit him. "I'm not willing to pay for a uniform I can't wear," he said adding neither he nor his employees favor the policy.

Aldermen Mike Eckersley and Don York voted

against the uniform proposal.

In unrelated action, the council:

- approved granting access on the parkways of Market and Penn to allow cleanup of an underground storage leak at the former gas station at 301 S. Market.

- learned poles from AmerenCIPS for two new sirens will cost the city \$2,400. Power to the sirens will be provided without charge.

- learned the city received approximately \$60,000 for storm damage to the ambulance and water buildings. Another \$190,000 is expected for damage to the water building, said Mayor Chalmers Flint. The city is considering plans for a new structure combining the fire and water departments on Main, freeing up the entire ambulance barn for the ambulance service, he said.

- received a letter from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency praising Hoopeston's water supply. "Basically what the letter states is Mr. (Steve) Baker has been doing an awesome job keeping our water supply good," Davis said.

coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Nurses' coffee

The monthly nurses' coffee will be held at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

Neighborhood Watch

The Hoopeston Police Department's Neighborhood Watch will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10 at Country Terrace.

Deputy Jere Christian of the Vermilion County K-9 unit and his partner, Zoe, will be back by popular demand.

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The program will feature Hoopeston attorney Paul T. Manion who will be available to answer questions.

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301 W. Main St., Hoopeston, IL

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Hoopeston Art Association lists winners in annual show held during Sweetcorn Festival

‘Chocolate Ice Cream’ proves
sweet winner for participating artist

Virginia Walter's "Chocolate Ice Cream" was named best of show during the Hoopeston Art Association's annual art show held during the National Sweetcorn Festival.

The event was judged by Jean Janssen.

Purchase award winners were: the Fred Weaver family, "Mom's Garden" by Sharon Schmitz; Kankakee Federal Savings, "Wild Roses" by Eileen Layden; Community Bank, "Wild Flowers" by Beverly Ward; Drollinger Insurance, "Waiting for Spring" by Judy McKee; the Mark Linesch family, "Lemons" by Mary Fielding; Dr. Alan Brewer, "Family" by Julie Porcheddu; Old National Bank, "On the Pond" by Carol Middleton; Wardco Construction, "Rose Colored Glasses" by Catherine

Johnson; State Farm Insurance, untitled horse by Sunshine Stover; Neal Tire & Auto, "Bluebird" by Carol Middleton; Unger Jewelers, "Autumn Scene" by Stephanie Bowers.

Blue ribbons were awarded to Kollen Asaad, "Greenhouse in Spring," Wanda Coady, "Barn," Harold Fleming, "John Kennedy," Loretta Stirck, "Summers Remember," Bonita Wyatt, "Pearl Sky," Mike Silver, "Lady on Porch," Jean Karlock, untitled, Wanda Coady, "Cat in Window," Juli Porcheddu, "Black Hills," and Mike Silver, "The Posse."

Red ribbons were awarded to Mary Fielding, "Lemons," Tom Verhoven, "Fall Beauty," Louise Hathaway, "Cassandra," Marceline Hendrix, "Flamingos," Bonita Wyatt, "Lonesome Pine," Bea Bruns, "Swanson's Tractor," Sharon Schmitz,

"Heron," Wanda Coady, "Murano," Dorothy Fava, "Natchez Garden," and Carole Middleton, "Eyes that Cried."

White ribbon winners included Matthew Goodrum, "Work Boots," Beverly Ward, "Cowans Gap," Harold Fleming, "Clint Eastwood," Beverly Ward, "Pears," Don Minitt, "Tiger-Tiger," Sabrina Donnelly, "Radiant Rudbjka," Virginia Walter, "Danville," Nancy Tyler, "Mingo Reverie," Margaret Matthews, "In the Garden," Bea Bruns, "Barn at Dusk," Pat Ingram, "Night Shadows," Eileen Layden, "Wild Roses," Stephanie Bowers, Summer Bounty-Winter Ration," Kolleen Assad, "Great Aunt Mott, and Bea Bruns, "Vegetable Medley."

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Police News

A **63-year-old** man reported Sunday that someone threw eggs on his vehicle, damaging the paint, while it was parked in the 400 block of East Young.

A **21-year-old** Cissna Park woman reported Sunday that her green wallet with attached key ring and one key, was lost at McFerren Park.

A **20-year-old** Rossville woman reported Monday that someone kicked the passenger side door and keyed her 1996 Ford Escort while the car was parked at Parkview Court.

A **27-year-old** man reported Monday that someone

scratched the front left fender of his vehicle while it was parked at McFerren Park. A small dent was found about the left fender and the left taillight lens was cracked.

A **51-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Monday that someone took a riding lawn mower and black Huffy mountain bike from the 500 block of North Seventh Ave.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported Monday at 508 N. Lincoln.

An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1999 Oldsmobile owned by Delores Cushman of Hoopeston.

Several items were found at McFerren Park over the weekend, including a black camera case, silver key, two pairs of wire frame glasses and a man's black wallet.

All may be identified and claimed at the police station.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, clear. Low 59. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, chance of showers, thunderstorms. High 83, low 60.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 30-Sept. 1

Nothing to report.

Sept. 2

Admitted: Camilla Bertram, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Sept. 3

Admitted: Katherine West, Patricia Boyer, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Katherine West.

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