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First Friday of the month

Hoopeston VFW

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Hoopeston City Council approves 2002-03 appropriations

The Hoopeston City Council on Tuesday unanimously approved the 2002-03 appropriation ordinance, dovetailing with the new budget.

The meeting was a reconvened session from the July 16 meeting and included a public hearing on the appropriation.

A total of \$4,609,015 was appropriated, following the budget but adding a five percent contingency to each budget category, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman.

The ordinance will be delivered to the county clerk's office tomorrow to meet the July 31 deadline.

In other business, the council:

- heard from resident Jean Minick who said that

because the meeting was reconvened, other items on the agenda should not be discussed. Those items included discussion of a salary increase for elected officials and votes on the Petry annexation and contract with Robert Davis for web page services.

- heard from Frank Caruso, CEO of Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, who offered to have Carle Hospital's emergency medical services trainer speak to the council about problems facing rural ambulance services in the state.

The council briefly discussed money paid to the city for ambulance service provided to other places, such a Butler Township. Caruso suggested he and the ambulance committee review those agreements.



Riveting work

An employee of Prairie Land Construction of Arthur rivets steel beams for the roof of the new city water building on West Main. The company is working for Silver Brothers Construction of Hoopeston, who was awarded the bid on the project. The building was demolished after a tornado last July extensively damaged the former structure.

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Welcome

The staff of Hoopeston Migrant Head Start would like to take this opportunity to invite our board members and the community to an

Open House

at our school in Wellington.

Come join us

Thursday, Aug. 1

from 4-8 p.m.

to see what we're all about!

Refreshments will be served.

Hope to see you there!

Briefly

DACC at HMA

Kevin, Jett, Danville Area Community College coordinator for community education, will be at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Hours will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday.

Jett will not register students but will have information on DACC classes and programs.

Representative to speak

Dan Rutherford, 87th District State Representative, will visit with area residents from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2 at the American Legion, 502 E. Penn.

Neighborhood Watch

Hoopeston Police Officer Ephriam Bolin and his K-9 partner, Maggie, will present the program at the Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at Country Terrace.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Bowling meetings

- The Hoopeston at 7 p.m. Thursday at Pla-Mor Lanes. All interested bowlers are invited to attend.
- Tuesday Night Classic League will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5 at Pla-Mor Lanes. All bowlers

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

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29 E	N	D		30 P	A	N	E	S		31 C	A	W
32 D	O		33 F	I	N	D	S		34 H	A	L	E
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interested in entering the draft should sign up at Pla-Mor or contact Randy Hiltz, Bob Bruens or Doug Wagoner if unable to attend.

- A Hoopeston Women's Bowling Association meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Pla-Mor Lanes. A Monday Night Women's League meeting will follow.

Free school supplies

The Hoopeston Multi Agency is giving away school supplies to students whose families meet income guidelines. Proof of income, Social Security cards and medical card information must also be provided. Call 283-5544 for information.


Band camp

The Hoopeston Area music department will hold band camp from 8 a.m.-noon and 6-8 p.m. Aug. 5-8.

Parents' night will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8.

Youth Football signup


New Books at the Library



Non-fiction:

At War, At Sea by Ronald H. Spector
Forces of Habit by David T. Courtwright
Addiction-Free by Gene R. Hawes

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 92. Tonight, clear. Low 68. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 92, low 70.

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211-214

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Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is seeking applicants for teachers, teacher aide and bus driver positions. Beginning salary for teachers w/CDA is \$10.62/hr.; Associate's in Early Childhood \$12.45/hr. Aides must be bilingual and willing to work toward CDA or Associate degree program. Applications will be taken until positions are filled. Applications are available at 520 E. First North St., Wellington, IL. EOE.

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205-211

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