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Hoopeston's new budget shows small general fund surplus

Hoopeston officials will have a small surplus in their coffers this year.

The 2003-04 budget approved by the Hoopeston City Council Tuesday has a \$777 surplus, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, city finance committee chairman.

Income and expenses increased about one percent over last year. In the general fund, income is estimated at \$1,807,000 with "two big pluses," Goodwine said.

First, water rates that were increased last year will allow the water/sewer department to pay \$162,5000 of bond and interest on sewer project bonds. General funds used to pay bond and interest will this year be used for other things, Goodwine said.

The second plus is the city only owes \$17,000 on the landfill road east of Casey's General Store on Rt. 9. The city had been repaying \$60,000 annually to Vermilion Waste for the road.

On the negative side, sales tax and state income tax are both expected to be down.

The budget will allow a four percent raise for employees. City workers did not get a raise last year in an effort to balance the budget.

Fees, such as water rates, will not be raised again under the new budget. "We're holding all those right where they are," Goodwine said.

In unrelated business, the council:

- approved bids for several items including \$48.95 for 50 trees to be planted in the city. The bid was from T & L Lawn Care; perpetual care urns from Schuler's Flower Shop. The bid was \$35 for live plants and \$50 for silk; a tractor for the street/alley department from Birkey's for \$16,593.90; and Surf & Turf for weed spraying at city parks at a cost of \$3,141.

- is seeking bids for weed control at the lagoons and a mower for the parks department. Specifications are available at city hall.

- reminded residents to help stop West Nile Virus by keeping the mosquito population down. The most important thing is to eliminate standing water, in which mosquitoes breed. The city plans to put special pellets in catch basins to stop breeding and may spray for mosquitoes later in the season.

- learned a town meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at city hall to come up with possible uses for the Capstone Bank building. Capstone has offered the building to the city and a group of residents, spear-

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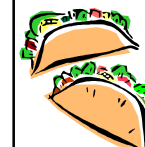
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If you're interested in any of these rewarding positions, please mail, fax or email your resume to:

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Bowling Scores



Illiana-Farmers League

Standings 3/26/03

Hoopeston Awards

1. 72
36

2. FHHGG

71.5

3. 36.5
Corrflex

67

41

4. Pla-Mor Lanes

57

51

5. Ravens

52.5

6. 55.5
Bacca

47.5

60.5

7. High Five

41.5

8. 66.5

Bye

23

85

High Series: Chad Bruens 633, Rich Cappellano 628, Randy Hiltz 614; **High Game:** Ricky Lile 251, John Baker 248, Ron Cappellano 245.

Hall of Shame: Bob Hamilton 112.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

Standings 3/27/03

1. Carolynn's

47

34

2. Knuth's

Church plans Easter egg hunt

The East Lynn United Methodist Church will hold an Easter egg hunt, along with stories and treats. The event will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Weather



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