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## City water rates to increase to fund storage tank repairs

Hoopeston residents could see a \$2.88 increase in water rates to repay a \$1.25 million loan to fix city water storage tanks.

The council unanimously approved a resolution allowing Mayor Bill Crusinberry to sign loan documents. When the loan is granted, residents will see as much as a \$2.88 per month hike in water fees, Crusinberry said.

If the city receives federal stimulus money for part of the project costs, the planned increase will decrease by one-third or about \$1 per month, he said.

Residents may override the council's decision with a petition signed by 10 percent of registered voters

who participated in the April election, said city attorney Paul Manion.

The increase for loan repayment is the first of planned increases in water rates. Last month, Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman, said rates would have to be examined to keep the water/sewer department from depleting reserve funds.

After Tuesday's meeting, Crusinberry concurred that rates would have to be raised for that reason, but said that increase would be a percentage, not a flat amount, and will not be implemented until July or later.

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## Obituaries

**HIGHFILL** - Dorothy Marie (Barragree) Highfill, 85, of Hoopeston, died at 8:50 p.m. Monday, May 18, 2009 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with Rosary at 8 p.m.

**SHORE** - Shirley Shore, 67, of Ambia, Ind., died at 7:56 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at St. Vincent Hospital, Williamsport, Ind. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

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## Police News



A **17-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday that her wallet is missing. The wallet contains identification and cash.

A **Hoopeston man** reported at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday that his orange and gold Mongoose bicycle was stolen from the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., while he was inside.

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## Weather



Sunny today. High 83. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 80, low 56.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

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Hoopeston: 618 S. Sixth Ave., 522 N. Ninth Ave., 702 E. Elm. Saturday, 8-? Boyd's Bears, bicycles, flowers, kids' clothes. Anything & everything!

506 E. Thompson Ave., Hoopeston (in alley). Estate sale of Jack Alkire. Saturday, 8-2. No sales before 8 a.m. please.

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with Shrimp \$9.95  
**Saturday:** Shrimp Dinner \$7.95  
**Sunday:** Irish Stew \$5  
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