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## Hoopeston officials get good news on motel, new restaurant

Hoopeston officials received good news about two proposed economic development projects in the city.

A preliminary feasibility study shows a need for a motel in Hoopeston and remodeling is expected to start soon on a planned Mexican restaurant, Mayor Bill Crusinberry announced at Tuesday's city council meeting.

Crusinberry met recently with Ted and Ric Mandigo, hotel/motel consultants, who recently spent a couple days in Hoopeston conducting the preliminary study. The men told Crusinberry that early results "look very promising that Hoopeston could support a motel," Crusinberry said.

Based on early results, a 40-room motel could be successful in the city and, contrary to earlier speculation, the Mandigos believe a chain motel could be interested in building here.

Since the preliminary report, Todd Lee of Vermilion Advantage, has received a couple inquiries about the report, Crusinberry said.

The city paid \$6,000 for the feasibility study, plus up to an additional \$1,000 for expenses.

As for the Mexican restaurant, Felipe and Miguel Rebollo have signed a lease on the former CVS building at  
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 In other news, Crusinberry said McDonald's officials hope to break ground on the new restaurant by July 1 with an opening date in October.

**Weather**   
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