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Council acts to remedy deteriorating buildings in city

Some of Hoopeston's oldest buildings are deteriorating, and city officials want their owners to do something about them.

Four buildings - the former city hall, the former Hoopeston Food Locker, the former Carlson Plumbing building and the former Hoopeston Plumbing and Heating building—were discussed at the July 20 city council meeting.

At Tuesday night's meeting, Mayor Bill Crusinberry said contact has been made with all but one of the owners.

The current owner of the former Hoopeston Plumbing and Heating building would like to renovate and has called in a structural engineer, Crusinberry said. While willing to work

with the owner, the city will keep a close eye on the timeline to assure work is done quickly, he said.

The owner of the former Hoopeston Food Locker is looking at demolish options and requested time to get it done. Since the building is surrounded by other structures and is not a hazard to pedestrians, Crusinberry said the owner will be given the time he requested.

The owner of the former city hall met with officials and will follow up on their concerns, Crusinberry said.

And finally, the owner of the former Carlson building, believed to live in Oregon, will be sent a registered letter about the structure.

Currently, both the Carlson building and the Hoopeston Plumbing building have been cordoned off to keep pedestrians from being struck by falling brick.

In other business, the council:

- Heard from Crusinberry about a request from the VFW to erect a memorial to Hoopeston servicemen killed in the Vietnam War. The memorial would be similar to that for Jeffrey Wallace, but the helmet and boots would be those of the Vietnam era, in memory of Joe Kelnhofer and Bill Gooden.

VFW officials will establish a fund at a local bank and are also planning fundraisers to pay for the memorial, Crusinberry said.

- Heard from Alderman Bill McElhaney, who is researching updating water meters to allow both narrow- and wide-band reading. The upgrade would pinpoint problems, such as leaks and other anomalies.

- Heard from Alderwoman Sue Comstock, who said the "tree house" on East McCracken "is coming down." Crusinberry expressed surprise, since he had not given permission for anyone to tear it down. That resulted in a closed session to discuss land purchases. No action was taken after the session.

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That’s the start of “Dames at Sea,” a musical comedy that will be presented by Artistic Repertory Theatre at 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Lorraine Theatre.



The cast of “Dames at Sea” include, front, Logan Andris; middle, from left, Jessica Brackmann, Emily Margevich and Ashley Beauvois; and back, Scott Oyer and Mike Caparula.

As only a Broadway musical will have it, Ruby meets Dick, a sailor boy who just happens to come from the same hometown, and who also has Broad-

way stars in his eyes, as he dreams of becoming a big time songwriter.

After opening night terrors, the show goes on. Ruby gets the chance of a lifetime when the big star, Mona Kent, is unable to go on. Ruby is a smash hit. Her boyfriend, too, sees his dreams come true.

Tickets are \$8 and are general seating. For ticket orders or information, call (217) 283-6553.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 87. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 66. Tomorrow, sunny. High 87, low 63.

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Obituaries

ESPINO - Amador “Big Joe” Espino, 84, of Hoopeston, died at 1:12 p.m. Monday, August 2, 2010, at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with rosary at 6:15 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the family, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main, Hoopeston IL 60942.



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