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Year-end paint change yields newer truck for fire department

Hoopeston firemen had planned to get a 2015 brush truck, but a paint issue will result in a 2016 model.

At a special Hoopeston City Council meeting Tuesday, Fire Chief Joel Bird said a victory red Chevrolet truck had been ordered, but the department was notified that victory red would not be available on the late-season model.

A call to Anthem Chevrolet owner Dave McFadden resulted in the fire department getting its victory red truck in a 2016 model for the same price, Bird said.

In other business, the council:

- Heard from Alderman Alex Houmes that a committee to select a new designer for the city's web page whittled five bids down to two and will present a recommendation at the October 6 meeting.
- Heard from Alderman Randy Carter about a new truck for the street and alley department. A bid is in hand but officials are waiting for the state bid cost to be announced on September 28. If that bid is lower, Carter sought approval for Mayor Bill Crusinberry to sign a contract for a 2015-16 4500 series chassis with a 9' dump bed.

- Money for the truck will come from the department's accrual fund.

- Approved, in a 5-2 vote, a \$23,487 bid from Razmus Demolition, of Chrisman, to tear down the former Second Chance and AMVETS building on North Market.

- Council members Aldermen Carter, Houmes, Chad Yaden, Bill McElhaney and Carl Ankenbrand voted in favor, while Bill Goodwine and Lourdine Florek voted no.

- Carter announced the bid, and a second for \$79,865 from Mexus Industrial, of Springfield, at the September 15 meeting but the matter was not on the agenda, so Carter requested a special meeting.

See CHANGE on other side

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the September 17 issue that a vote on an ordinance for rezoning property for Prairie Meadows 2 was unanimous. Alderman Carl Ankenbrand voted against the ordinance.

Just the Facts regrets the error.

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Briefly

The Gathering
 Rossville area senior citizens will meet for their monthly social gathering at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station. The event is sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

Hydrant flushing
 With repairs to the water tower complete, the City of Hoopeston will flush hydrants on Fridays starting September 25, weather permitting.

Change continued from other side

- Unanimously approved a resolution to spend \$16,360 with C2 Engineers of Danville, for a feasibility study on north side flooding.
- Heard from McElhaney, water/sewer chairman, that logo painting is expected to begin on the ground storage tank on September 28.
- Heard from Carter that McFerren Park lighted Christmas decorations will be moved and the lights tested beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, October 3. Volunteers are needed to help with the moving and testing.

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Juan Martinez, 54, of Cissna Park, was arrested after

Obituaries

HINZMAN - Steven Lee Hinzman, 53, of Polk City, Fla., formerly of Hoopeston, died unexpectedly Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015, at home. Memorial service plans are incomplete in Florida. Condolences may be sent to his parents, Harold and Ruth Hinzman, 733 2nd St., Polk City Fla. 33868. Among survivors is a sister, Jo Ann Burge, of Bismarck.

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HOOPESTON: 839 E. Elm. Sat., 8-2. Driveway sale. Many different items, some old & new. Come take a look!

HOOPESTON: 725 N. Market. Fri., Sat., Sun., 9-1. New stuff added daily!

HOOPESTON: 712 E. Lincoln. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Multi-family sale. Dresser, women & girls clothes (8-12), knickknacks.