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Dog, landfill waste highlight city council meeting

Some Hoopeston residents want the scoop on dog poop, according to alderman John Haughee.

At Tuesday night's Hoopeston city council meeting, Haughee said he has received several complaints about residents who walk their dogs and do not clean up after them.

"This complaint is being registered pretty heavily by people in ...Ward 2," Haughee said. Dog walkers are "treating their animals with care, but they do have to take care of the other part of it," he said.

Haughee said he hoped publicity will solve the problem. If it doesn't, he said, the council may have to enact an ordinance on the issue.

In unrelated business, council members fielded questions from Jim Klaber, president of Citizens Against Ruining the Environment (CARE).

Klaber questioned Haughee about truck traffic going to the Illinois Landfills site, saying there are "possibly 10 trucks, something like two min-

utes apart."

The CARE president questioned how long Hoopeston would have a place for its trash with so many trucks dumping trash. Klaber asked if the city was guaranteed a definite number of years' service at the landfill.

Mayor Bob Ault answered that he was "99.9 percent sure" that the current host agreement between the city and landfill does not guarantee a specific number of years.

That guarantee, Ault said, is in the new host agreement, which will become effective if siting is granted for a proposed expansion.

Next, Klaber questioned alderman Bill Goodwine concerning the city treating leachate from the landfill.

That question stemmed from last month's council meeting when aldermen discussed possible grants for expanding the wastewater treatment

See "COUNCIL" on other side

Local voters pass DACC issues, back Edgar, Netsch

Vermilion County treasurer Herb Hales will apparently face Sue Stine in the November election.

According to unofficial numbers from Tuesday's primary, Sue Stine defeated challenger Garry Hawker for the Republican treasurer's nomination.

In other county elections, the Danville Area Community College issue to increase the maximum tax rate passed, as did a move to issue \$6 million in building bonds.

In Iroquois County races, David Perzee got the nod in the treasurer's race, defeating Steven

Rhodes and Joyce Conrad.

According to unofficial results, the November election will pit Jerry Courtney against incumbent sheriff Joseph Mathy. Courtney defeated challenger Bill Willis.

In state races, local voters supported incumbent governor Jim Edgar over challenger Jack Roesser.

On the Democratic side, locals chose Dawn Clark Netsch as candidate for governor; Albert Hofer, attorney general candidate; Patrick Quinn, secretary of state; Nancy Drew Sheehan, treasurer.

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Council continued from other side plant.

"We can take it if we want it or we don't have to if we don't want to," Goodwine said. "If it would benefit us, we would. If it wouldn't, we wouldn't. We have no obligation to handle it."

Also, Goodwine said, the city does not need to have a reason for turning down leachate. "We could say we don't feel like it today," he said.

Klaber also questioned the rate the city would charge to treat leachate, saying some areas charge as much as 20 cents per gallon for treatment.

Goodwine said treatment rates are set by ordinance. "We don't go around deciding who's nice and who's not and charge accordingly," he said.

"We can't discriminate favorably or unfavorably against people or businesses."

In unrelated business, four bids for auditing services were opened. The bids were: Michael Witherspoon, Danville, \$3,500; Daughhetee & Parks, Danville, \$4,500; Russell Leigh & Associates, \$3,800; and Clifton Gunderson, \$7,500.

Bids were tabled pending review by the finance committee.

One bid was received for the 1977 Dodge ambulance. Lonnie Cornell's \$800 bid was rejected. "We feel the ambulance is worth more than that," said Lloyd Blackwell, ambulance committee chairman. The council will readvertise the ambulance and open bids at the April 5 meeting.

Police News

Jeremy T. Haas, 12681 E. 4000N Rd., reported to police Monday that while he was westbound in the 500 block of East Penn when three male juveniles ran from the alley and threw rocks at his vehicle, breaking the windshield. Police are investigating.

Tory J. Maul, 24, 725 S. Second Ave., was arrested at 11:49 p.m. Monday on outstanding Iroquois County warrants for failure to appear, forgery, deceptive practices and failure to appear for driving on suspension. He was taken to the Iroquois County jail.

Michael V. Anderson, 20, 803 E. McCracken, was arrested at 9:40 p.m. Monday. Anderson was charged with battery after he allegedly struck

Brian E. Morlan, 17219E 4000N Rd., in the face with his fist. Anderson was released on a notice to appear.

A set of keys on an orange ring were found at Parkview Court. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

In the hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
March 13, 1994

Admitted: Joann Dolby, Rossville.

Discharged: Douglas Newman, Milford.

March 14, 1994

Admitted: Travis Wood, Anna May Clark and Nella Hollen, all of Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Court dispositions

Bench trials

Vincent Gossett, Hoopeston, too fast for conditions, \$95, three months' court supervision; uninsured, nolle pros.

Randy Rowe, Hoopeston, reckless driving, pleaded not guilty. Public defender appointed.

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