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Planning commission turns down zoning request

Part of Hoopeston's northwest side probably will not change from heavy industrial to residential zoning.

In a 5-0 vote, the Hoopeston planning committee denied a request to rezone the 200 blocks of North Tenth and North Ninth avenues and part of West Seminary from I2 heavy industrial to R3 multiple family dwellings.

The request, from residents and property owners in the area, was made "to have some control over our neighborhood," said Susan Comstock.

Comstock is not only an area resident, but also alderperson for the area. She was one of approximately 20 people attending the hearing.

"The intentions of this petition were not to

cause hardships for any of the businesses," she said.

Area business owners said the requested change would make it difficult for them to expand or sell their businesses.

Under city ordinance, if the change were approved, once those properties sold, they would revert to residential status. A potential owner would then have to petition the planning commission for a zoning variance.

Comstock said residents favoring a change will again petition the commission, requesting a change from heavy industrial to light industrial. Also, she said, both sides plan to meet to work out See **ZONING** on other side.

Hospital expansion project underway: administrator

Work on a new addition to the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home is underway.

Equipment began breaking ground yesterday, said administrator Rod Burkett. A formal groundbreaking ceremony will not be held until after the Sweetcorn Festival, he said.

Burkett made the announcement at Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting.

The addition will include 25 nursing home beds and an independent living complex for senior citizens.

The project is estimated at \$3 million.

In other hospital news, Burkett announced a new doctor will come to Hoopeston in October. The doctor will cover the emergency room from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

In other community news:

♦ head librarian Lou Graham announced that expanded hours at the library are being well-

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Tornado sightings locally

The Vermilion County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency reported three tornado sightings yesterday afternoon.

Sightings were reported at 4:30 p.m. in Cheneyville and on Route 9 east of Hoopeston. At approximately 4:45, a funnel cloud was sighted on the Rossville slab in the Alvin area.

There were no reports of damage from the tornadoes.

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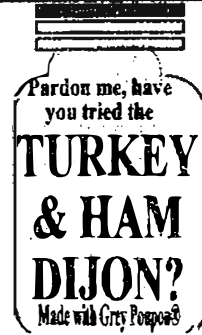
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EIMPC activities

Scheduled activities next week at the community center include: Tuesday, EIMPC board meeting, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, community potluck, 11:30 a.m.; Thursday, coffee hour, 9 a.m.; euchre, 12:30 p.m.

Send your announcements to Up & Coming, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Obituaries

LITTLE - Irene Little, 75, of Hoopeston, died at 2:50 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, 1994, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton-Oni Funeral Home. There will be no visitation. Memorial contributions may be made to the West-side Nazarene Church.

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received. Graham reminded those present that library services will be offered free to all Hoopeston Area and Rossville-Alvin school district residents until April 30, 1995.

♦ Cecelia Dixon, representing FMC, said additional work from the Orlando, Fla., plant, is keeping employment levels steady in Hoopeston. Employees are working on the de-icer product line.

♦ the Chamber of Commerce will purchase buntings usually displayed at festival time and lease them to the Jaycees. The cost of buntings has almost doubled since last year. Also, another telephone line has been added to the Chamber office to handle the influx of calls relating to the festival.

Police News



Jeromy L. Powell, #38, Baer's Trailer Court, reported Sunday that someone removed four valve stems from his 1987 Nissan truck while it was parked at his home.

Guadalupe Ramos reported Monday that someone threw a rock through a window at the Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St.

Barbara Brewster reported that someone broke the bumper of her 1982 Chevrolet while it was parked at the Coffee Cup on Route 1. A beer bottle was also thrown at the car.

Zoning continued from other side

differences. The Hoopeston city council is expected to vote on the commission's recommendation at its Aug. 16 meeting.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Aug. 4, 1994

Admitted: none

Discharged: Flonie House, Hoopeston
Aug. 5, 1994

Admitted: Kathryn Sloan, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Arthur Glaze, Rankin.
Aug. 6, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Pauline Schlundt, Michigan City, Ind.; Ethel Newton, Hoopeston; Gary Stephenson, Rossville.

Aug. 7, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Kathryn Sloan, Hoopeston

Weather



Mostly sunny, less humid today. High in the low 80s. Tonight, fair. Low near 60. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 85, low near 66.

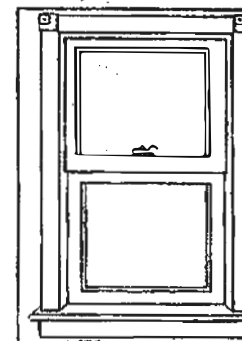
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