







Residents of Hoopeston's northwest side are expected to meet to resolve differences regarding zoning in the area.

However a business owner there says he has not heard from any of the residents.

Glenn Hackney co-owner of Hoopeston Repair. said he's willing to work with residents in the area. but added he has not been approached by neighbors since Monday's city planning commission hearing.

At issue is whether property in the 200 block of North Ninth and Tenth avenues and part of West Seminary can be rezoned from heavy industrial.

Residents had requested the area be rezoned for multiple family dwellings. but that request was denied by the planning commission in a 5-0 vote.

After the hearing, residents said they would pctition the commission again, asking for a change to light industrial Hackney believes his business. which he coowns with David Lackey and Moe Schroeder. is reason for the zoning request.

The men repair cars and trucks and have several vehicles parked on their property

Hackney maintains problems could have been avoided had neighbors come to him first. "We're community-minded people. too." he said. adding he and his partners are work with the Jaycees on the truck pull for the Sweetcorn Festival and are making a motorized float which Miss Hoopeston will ride on during the festival parade

Hackney said he told residents he is willing to put a fence around the business and perhaps make other allowances, depending on what residents want

In return, Hackney and his partners "want to be left alone."

See DISAGREEMENT on other side

Hoopeston Area High School sets freshman orientation

Hoopeston Area High School orientation for new students and incoming freshmen has been set for 6:30 pm Aug 17 in the high school auditorium.

At the orientation, an overview of registration will be given.

Registration will be 8:30 a.m. -11 a.m. Aug. 18. for students whose last names begin with letters A-L and 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m. for students with last names beginning with M-Z.

At orientation, new students will be asked to turn in their physical forms, fill out student information sheets and pay \$28 textbook/locker fee. Students will receive a class schedule. locker assignment and combination, student handbook and needed insurance forms.

Students will also hear general remarks regarding the attendance policy, closed campus and other school policies.

Scheduled speakers include principal Mark Conolly, guidance counselor John Mockaitis, athletic director Jim Matta and Jill Feller president of the Hoopeston Area High School student council.

Parents and students are encouraged to tour the building after the program.



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