

# Wolfe Funeral Homes

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## Discussion on smoke detectors heats up council meeting

A first version of a proposed smoke detector ordinance crashed and burned at Tuesday night's Hoopeston city council meeting, but a second was successfully passed.

The first version included a clause allowing homeowners to be cited for not having smoke detectors, along with owners of apartment buildings, hotels and motels.

Aldermen voted 4-4 on the ordinance with Mayor Bob Ault breaking the tie with a no vote.

The second version of the ordinance, excluding homeowners, passed 5-3.

The ordinance follows state statute on smoke detectors and calls for direct wiring of alarms in

newly constructed buildings or those undergoing significant remodelling are required to have alarms directly wired into the structure's electrical system.

One proposal, which would have allowed complaints to be made by anyone visiting an apartment building, was changed, limited only to tenants of rental property. "The 'tattletale clause,' as I like to call it, has been taken out," said alderman Drew Allen, chairman of the city fire committee.

Under the ordinance, owners/managers of apartment buildings, hotels and motels will be fined \$100 to \$500 per violation.

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## Up & Coming

### First Responder course slated

The Hoopeston Ambulance Service has scheduled a 40-hour First Responder course for local residents.

An informational meeting will be held at 6 p.m. March 13 at the ambulance barn on Main St.

First Responder training is more advanced than basic first aid, but is less comprehensive than emergency medical technician training, said Terry Beauvois, Hoopeston Ambulance Service coordinator.

### D.A.R.E. car show

The Vermilion County Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program is sponsoring a car show to be held at 10 a.m. April 29 at the county health department in Tilton.

The show is open to cars, trucks and motorcycles.

Pre-registration is required and there is a \$10 entry fee per vehicle, payable the day of the show.

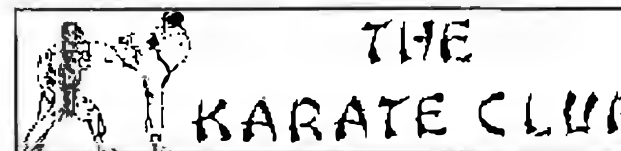
For more information, contact deputies Troy Davis or Rick Barnes, Vermilion County Sheriff's Department, 2 East South St., Danville, IL., 61832 or call (217) 442-4080.

Proceeds will fund D.A.R.E. programs in the county.

### Commodities giveaway

Grant Township will have a commodities giveaway from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday. You must have an updated blue commodities card. Officials ask that participants bring their own sacks to the giveaway.

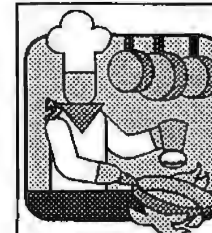
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5:30-8 p.m.

March 10

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presents




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## Smoke continued from other side

Aldermen Odell Crabtree, John Haughee and Bill Goodwine voted against passage. All three said they were not in favor of additional government regulations.

"Are we going to pass an ordinance for every state law there is out there," Crabtree asked. "I thought most places were doing a little less government and in Hoopeston, we're doing a little more government?"

City attorney Calvin Hultquist explained that citing violations under state statute would be ineffective because cases would not be prosecuted by the Vermilion County state's attorney's office.

"Fifty to 70 percent of smaller charges, such as trespassing and battery, are thrown out by the state's attorney," he said. "The Vermilion County prosecutor would never prosecute, I guarantee you. If it's a city ordinance, I can prosecute and it'll get done."

Police chief Orval Kaag agreed. "We're having difficulty getting a lot of other things filed," he said. "This would be at the bottom of the list. It's because of the tremendous workload, they tell me they have."

The new ordinance will become effective April 1.

In other action, the council:

—tabled three bids on office furniture for the water/city clerk area. Bids were received from Office Depot, Inc., Champaign, \$8,057.52; D.R. Midkiff, Hoopeston, \$17,521; and Country Craftsmen, Danville, \$10,780.

—accepted a bid from Silver Brothers Construction, Hoopeston, for the city sidewalk replacement program. The bid, \$3 per square foot, is ten cents higher than last year's.

—will accept bids for a new truck for the humane officer. Specifications are available at city hall. Bids will be opened April 4.

—learned the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency approved a sewer relocation plan at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Work will be done by Cross Construction of Urbana.

The \$78,748 cost of the project will be paid by a state grant.

—learned two new police cars will not be delivered until November because of a backlog. Alderman Mark Drollinger said 50,000 more cars had been ordered than were originally anticipated.

## Court dispositions



**Feb. 2 - Ronald Breeding,** Hoopeston, charges not listed, not filed by state's attorney.

**William Thomas,** Hoopeston, pay pay \$134, paid in full; hearing to revoke, withdrawn.

**Danny Propes,** Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, failure to pay, paid.

**Feb. 16 - Gordon Abston,** Hoopeston, 23 hours public service work, rule to show cause to be issued.

**Tamara Galloway,** Hoopeston, too fast for conditions, \$95.

**Jason Longfellow,** Hoopeston, 150 hours public service work, 39 hours left.

## Police News



**Jody Wells,** 17, of 846 E. Seminary, turned herself in to police at 5:09 p.m. Monday. Wells, wanted on a warrant, was released on \$100 cash bond.

## In the hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**March 6, 1995**

**Admitted:** Lois Petersen and Viola Carder, both of Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Marjorie Brockway, Hoopeston.

## Weather



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**Building**

Just the Facts is sponsoring a Candidate Night and we'd like readers to submit questions to be asked of the 13 candidates for the Hoopeston city council during a panel discussion.

Send questions to Candidates,  
 Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441,  
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