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Appeals clock ticks away as sides work on compromise

Landfill officials and those opposed to a proposed 120-acre expansion of the Illinois Landfills, Inc. site are working towards compromise.

The Hoopeston city council voted June 27 to allow the expansion. Opponents have until Aug. 1 to appeal that decision, said attorney Richard Doyle, representing opponents.

However, Doyle and Jim Van Weelden, landfill general manager, said compromise on points of contention might be possible.

Those points include the planned route for trucks carrying refuse to the landfill and the number of counties - 31 - in the proposed service area.

Jim Crouch, Grant Township road commissioner, confirmed that he met June 20 with land-

fill representatives and opponents to discuss the possibility of a new route to the site for truck traffic.

Currently, trucks use what is commonly called "hospital road," between Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and Hoopeston Area High School.

Hospital board members said increased traffic would increase dust and pose other problems for the hospital and adjoining nursing home.

The July 20 meeting did not produce results, Crouch said. "I just told them I didn't want to talk about it," he said. "They already have a route. The real problem exists between the hospital and the

See **COMPROMISE** on other side

Up & Coming

Spikers needed

The Hoopeston Kiwanis Club needs volleyball teams for a tournament during the Larry Claypool Classic, Aug. 12 & 13, at Chrisman Park in Rossville.

Cash prizes will be awarded and proceeds will go the American Cancer Society.

To register, contact Phyllis Freeland at (217) 283-5081 or Laura Bibb, 283-6608.

Blood drive

The Rossville Women of Today will sponsor a blood drive from 4-7 p.m. Aug. 1 at the United Methodist Church, Maple and Church Streets, Rossville.

For more information, contact Patty Eisenberg, (217) 286-3329.

Band camp

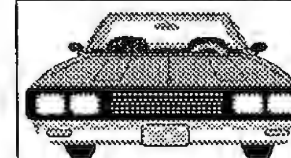
The Hoopeston Area High School Marching Cornjerkers band camp runs July 31-Aug. 4. Practice times are 8 a.m.-noon and 6-8 p.m.

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story hour is held at 10:30 a.m. each Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library. Also, the children's library is looking for children's puzzles. Anyone who has puzzles to donate is asked to take them to the library.

Kids' Day

The Hoopeston Jaycees are sponsoring Kids Day from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Scheduled activities include fingerprinting children, with parents receiving the only copy of prints and talks by firefighters and American Red Cross representatives.



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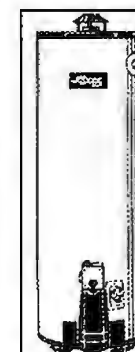
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The Hoopeston Lions Club park stand in McFerren Park will be open 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 29, in conjunction with the conference swim meet hosted by the Hoopeston Swim Team. The Lions Club will serve fish, burgers and hot dogs.

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Compromise continued from other side city of Hoopeston, not Grant Township."

Russell Leigh, hospital board chairman, was unavailable for comment.

What progress, if any, has been made on the number of counties is unknown. Mayor Bob Ault would not comment on discussions and Jim Van Weelden, landfill general manager, was on vacation and unavailable for comment.

Attorney Steve Helm, who has represented Illinois Landfills for the past three years, was also unavailable for comment.

Helm, a partner at the Danville law office of Dukes, Martin, Helm and Ryan, resigned his partnership to take a position in the Scottsdale, AZ. home office of Allied Waste Industries, Illinois

Police News



Kris Reed of the Hoopeston Swimming Pool, reported Wednesday that someone broke into the concessions stand, taking candy and a cash register.

Domingo Reyes, 19, of 721 E. Penn, was arrested at 7:23 p.m. Wednesday, charged with aggravated battery on a complaint from Roberto Teran, 715 N. Third Ave.

According to reports, police were called to a fight in the 600 block of East McNeil. Teran was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Reyes was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:50 p.m. Wednesday to a car fire at the Clark Station, 301 W. Penn.

Notice

Street and alley workers will no longer pick up residential yard waste. Residents may dispose of waste at the city slab on Route 1 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays. Pickup will resume in the fall.

Landfill's parent company.

If an appeal is not filed, Illinois Landfills can move forward with its expansion project, filing for a "significant modification of permit" with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, said IEPA spokesman Ron Steward.

Illinois Landfills would file an application with the IEPA, which would decide if the expansion will be allowed.

From an IEPA standpoint, application could be filed anytime. "All we need is verification that the litigation is over with," Steward said.

Illinois Landfills first requested the expansion in 1992. The issue has twice been before the Hoopeston city council, and has been appealed to the Pollution Control Board and Illinois Appellate Court.

The Illinois Supreme Court refused to hear the case.

Court dispositions



July 6 - Noel Gonzalez, Kentland, IN., failure to pay \$75, continued to July 20.

David Gonzalez, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, continued to July 20.

Charlene Hofer, Hoopeston, rule to show cause and pay restitution, failed to appear, body attachment to be issued.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
July 26, 1995

Admitted: Franklin Lee, Wellington.

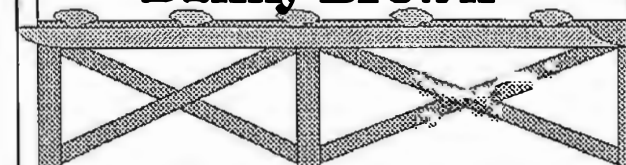
Discharged: Danny Cobb, Hoopeston.

Weather



Mostly sunny and less humid today. High near 90. Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 60s. Tomorrow and Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs near 95, lows near 68.

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