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## Finance meeting set to work out landfill compromise

The city of Hoopeston's finance committee is expected to meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday to discuss possible compromises between Illinois Landfills Inc. and its opponents.

The finance committee was appointed Sept. 19 by Mayor Bob Ault to help both sides reach a compromise on a proposed 120-acre addition to the existing landfill.

Thursday's meeting is expected to be conducted primarily behind closed doors, said city attorney Jim Spiros, saying the meeting will deal with pending litigation against the city.

The city, along with Illinois Landfills Inc. is named in an appeal to the Illinois Pollution Control Board of the June 1995 city council decision reaffirming the expansion, Spiros said. "It's an active case and clearly an exception to the Open Meetings Act," Spiros said. "We're entitled to (discuss litigation) behind closed doors."

The Open Meetings Act is Illinois law stipulating when government agencies may and may not conduct closed-door meetings.

The host agreement spells out what the city will receive if the expansion is granted. The original version, approved on Sept. 27, 1992, includes how much money the city will receive from Illinois Landfills Inc. in host fees. The agreement also makes the landfill company responsible for maintaining what is commonly called "hospital road," the route to the landfill.

The existing document also freezes Hoopeston garbage pick-up rates for 10 years, guarantees the city 20 years of landfill space and states the landfill company will operate a community recycling center.

The document may have to be modified if compromises are reached.

Opponents want a different route to the landfill, one that does not go by Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital or Hoopeston Area High School. Opponents would also like to cut the number of counties from which the landfill will accept waste.

See **LANDFILL** on other side

## Marching Cornjerkers in first competition of season

The Hoopeston Area High School Marching Cornjerkers will be among 18 schools competing Saturday in Danville.

The Marching Cornjerkers will compete in the Danville High School Viking Invitational Marching Band Contest.

The day will begin with a parade at 10 a.m., led by Judy Fraser of WCIA-TV. The parade route will be different than in previous years, beginning at North and Vermilion streets in downtown

Danville, then heading north on Vermilion to Fairchild St.

Marchers will then head east on Fairchild to Danville High School.

The field show portion of the competition will begin at noon at Ned Whitesell Field. Cost for the field show is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$10 for a family pass.

The Marching Cornjerkers are directed by Mark and Marty Lindvahl.

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## Court dispositions



Sept. 7: Donna Cooper, Tilton, charge not  
listed, pleaded guilty, \$75.

Clara Brady, Danville, speeding, pleaded  
guilty, \$75.

Jeffrey Crorve, Joliet, speeding, pleaded  
guilty, \$75.

Abbey Staley, Hoopeston, permitting  
unauthorized person to drive, pleaded guilty;  
continued to Oct. 5.

Stuart Anthony, Hoopeston, paid \$178 in full.

Janet Lindsey, Hoopeston, paid \$15 in full.

Deanna Ramsey, Hoopeston, paid \$75 in full.

Robert Bogard, Hoopeston, paid \$45 in full.

Dennis Herbst, Danville, \$366 due, continued

to Nov. 21.

Corenta Hollen, Hoopeston, status hearing,  
continued to Nov. 21.

Stanley Pickett, Wellington, to pay \$190, paid  
\$50; continued to Oct. 5 for balance.

Jeffrey Ridgeway, Hoopeston, to pay \$90,  
continued to Nov. 21.

Trestin White, Hoopeston, completed five of 18  
hours public service work; contempt of court,  
continued to Oct. 5.

Mary Coonce, Hoopeston, nuisance weeds,  
continued to Nov. 21.

Felix Cantu, Hoopeston, nuisance junk car,  
pleaded not guilty.

Victor Cantu, Indiana, nuisance weeds, failed  
to appear, summons issued.

## Police News



An unidentified vehicle damaged a 1995  
Chevrolet pickup truck at Read Buick, Pontiac  
Olds, Chevrolet.

The accident, reported Monday, occurred in the  
Read parking lot.

Police are investigating.

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital  
Sept. 21, 1995**

**Admitted:** Marie Schwartz and Joyce Harden,  
Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** Marguerita Mata and Harrell Mor-  
lan, Hoopeston.

**Sept. 22, 1995**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Francis Davis, Jean Gossett and  
Rodolfo Ortiz, all of Hoopeston.

**Sept. 23, 1995**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** Joyce Harden, Hoopeston.

**Sept. 24, 1995**

**Admitted:** none.

**Discharged:** none.

## Landfill continued from other side

The agreement which would be in effect should  
the expansion go through lists 31 counties, in-  
cluding Cook and the collar counties of Chicago.

What compromises are possible is not being re-  
leased by either the landfill company or its oppo-  
nents.

"Mr. (Richard) Doyle and I agreed there will be  
no comments until we have something in black  
and white," said Jim Van Weelden, vice presi-  
dent, Allied Waste Industries, parent company of  
Illinois Landfills Inc.

Doyle represents landfill opponents. He could  
not be reached for comment.

Van Weelden said landfill representatives have  
already met with Doyle. "We feel we have a good  
grasp of what their concerns are and what we  
need to do so that both sides can be content," he  
said. "Hopefully, we're getting close."

## Weather



Mostly sunny today. High in the upper 70s.  
Tonight, fair. Low in the low 50s. Tomorrow,  
partly cloudy. High near 75, low near 55.

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