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No action taken on Casey's request for liquor license

A request for an additional liquor license in Hoopeston will not be decided until January.

The Hoopeston city council took no action on a request from Casey's General Stores for a class B liquor license at its new facility, to be built on Route 1.

Mayor Bob Ault brought the request to the council although Casey's representatives did not attend Tuesday's meeting. Ault said company officials called Friday afternoon, saying they would be unable to attend.

While no action was taken, aldermen briefly discussed the request.

"Wasn't it about a year ago that a local man wanted a license for a package store," asked alderman Dave Borders.

National rating firm gives Community Bank high marks

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., of Coral Gables, Fla., a bank research and rating firm, announced that Community Bank of Hoopeston received its five-star rating for the 25th consecutive quarter.

The rating, based on analysis of June 30 financial information, ranks Community Bank as superior for safety, strength and performance. The rating indicates Community Bank's tangible capital exceeds nine percent of tangible assets; its risk-based capital ratio exceeds 9.85 percent; and delinquencies and repossessed assets are manageable.

Bauer Financial Reports Inc. analyzes, compiles data on and rates all U.S. banks, thrifts and credit unions.

That man, Alan Reece, requested, but was not granted, a license for a package liquor store almost two years ago.

Alderman Mark Drollinger said a new license would "jeopardize the man next door who put his life savings into an addition."

Sam Browne, owner of BJ's Pump, added a package store to his existing bar earlier this year.

Alderman Mike Eckersley said creating one license would result in the need to create others. "Once you open the flood gates, the water keeps coming," he said.

Casey's officials are expected to present their case next month. The company already has one class B liquor license for its store on Route 9. A second class

See LICENSE on other side

Briefly

Winter's here

It may not be winter officially, but a look outside says otherwise.


Despite deep drifts, Hoopeston received only two inches of snow Monday night and early Tuesday, said weather watcher John Mushrush. "It blew around so much, it's hard to measure," he said.

Yard decorating contest

Friday is the last day for entries in the Christmas yard decorating contest sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees and Just the Facts. Winners in traditional, religious and most original categories will receive \$20 prizes. Send nominations to: Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942.

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Dec. 7: Kathy Jones, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, \$45, \$40.01 restitution.

Corey Luke, Hoopeston, parked in handicapped zone, \$45.

Brenda Martin, no address, deceptive practice, alias summons to be issued.

Ruth Mathis, no address, parked in handicapped

zone, nolle pros.

Curtis Miller, Hoopeston, criminal trespass, pleaded not guilty; Feb. 15 trial.

Welma Moore, no address, parked in handicapped zone, nolle pros.

Olga Rodriguez, no address, parked in handicapped zone, summons issued.

Glenda Slaughter, no address, deceptive practice, summons issued.

Rachel Sweeney, no address, deceptive practice, \$45, six months court supervision, restitution paid.

Susan Withers, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, nolle pros.

Angel Zarate, Hoopeston, two counts, leash law, \$90; disorderly conduct, \$95, six months court supervision.

Michael Zarate, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, \$45, three months court supervision.

Jessica Peace, Hoopeston, to pay \$45, failed to appear, rule to show cause issued.

Police News



Icy roads were blamed for an accident at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Daniel Lugo, 606 W. Chestnut, was driving his 1990 GMC truck at Route 9 and South Fifth, when he braked to avoid a car in front of him. Lugo slid into a "no stopping on pavement" sign.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Dec. 18, 1995

Admitted: Gale Cunningham, Wellington.

Discharged: Amber Wilkey, Hoopeston.

Weather



Partly cloudy today. High in the low 30s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the teens. Tomorrow, variable cloudiness. High near 35, low near 22.



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