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City fire committee to discuss extending boundaries for firemen

A Hoopeston alderman wants to increase the boundaries from which to select local firefighters.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston city council meeting, Alderman Harold Cox said the fire committee will meet at 1 p.m. Friday to discuss allowing firemen candidates to live within 1.5 miles of city boundaries.

Currently, city employees must live within city limits.

The potential change is prompted because an unidentified fireman plans to build a home on property which may be outside the city, Cox said.

The suggestion did not meet with approval from Mayor Bob Ault. "If you're going to open it up for the fire department, you're going to have to do it for all employees in the city," he said. "I think you're opening up quite a nest."

If the change is granted, firemen will be able to be selected from more of Grant Township.

Fire protection in the township is provided by the Hoopeston department, which receives between \$7,000 and \$8,000 annually to provide coverage, said Alderman Drew Allen.

Allen was chairman of the fire committee when the city began providing coverage in the township for a yearly fee, rather than charging residents on a per-call basis.

In other business, Allen said part of East Young Ave.'s sewer system will receive a televised inspection this Thursday and Friday.

The inspection is to check the area for blockages causing sewage to back up in the area, he said. "We know there's a problem, we just don't know where it's at," he said.

The issue was raised by Jeff Keith, who lives in the 600 block of East Young.

In other action, the council passed the 1996 prevailing wage ordinance, setting wages to be paid

Dismissed R-A teacher rehired

ROSSVILLE—A teacher originally let go from the Rossville-Alvin school district has been rehired.

Jill Byerly, a tenured teacher, was cut as the high school business teacher in March, but was rehired at Monday's school board meeting, said Superintendent Phil Smith.

The rehiring came after librarian Nancy Allison resigned to accept another position, Smith said.

A new librarian has not been named.

In other action, the board approved implementing a grade school baseball team, beginning next year. The team will consist of seventh and eighth grade boys.

The board also approved extending the track co-op with Armstrong High School.

Local woman joins investment firm

A local woman has expanded her career by moving one door down.

Sharon Dixon of rural Hoopeston has become a licensed broker with Barron Chase Securities, 207 E. Main.

Dixon had, for eight years, been office manager at Edward D. Jones, 209 E. Main.

"I've wanted (to become licensed) with a passion for some time," Dixon said. "You cannot go out and get (licensed) on your own no matter how bad you want it."

Barron Chase agreed to sponsor Dixon, allowing her to do independent study for "a pretty brutal" six-hour exam, said Eric Shore, co-owner of the local Barron Chase office.

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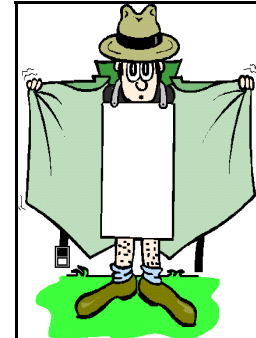
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Investment continued from other side

Dixon successfully passed that exam, then completed another which allows her to transact business in any state.

Dixon's new position will allow her to do what she really wants to do: help. "I genuinely want to help people," she said. "It wasn't legal for me to help them (in her other position) even though I felt I had the knowledge."

Shore agreed that Dixon has the knowledge - as well as the one-on-one people skills - to succeed. "We knew how people felt about Sharon when she was next door," he said, adding that while other personnel in that office changed, Dixon remained. "The constant for investing has been Sharon holding things together."

Dixon's addition to Barron Chase is less like adding a

new employee and more like "a new addition to the family," Shore said.

Hoopeston's newest broker is still being trained on new products and investments offered by the company. She and Shore are working as a team so that whenever one is out of the office, the other can cover all accounts, Shore said.

Barron Chase will showcase Dixon at an open house from 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Aug. 1. "It's going to be quite a party," Dixon said.

People do not have to wait until then to see her. "They can stop in anytime," she said. The office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, but Dixon will also make evening and Saturday appointments. She can be reached at (217) 283-7103.



Police News



Andy Braden, 815 W. Penn, reported Wednesday that someone broke a window in his garage and entered it. The person took a board with a nail in it and scratched his 1991 Chevy truck. A garage door opener and motorcycle were stolen. The motorcycle,

owned by Jack Cox, 702 S. Market, was later found in the 600 block of East Maple.

Weather



Partly sunny, hot, humid today. High in the low to mid 90s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 70s. Tomorrow, isolated thunderstorms. High near 87, low near 74.

Solution to yesterday's puzzle

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