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Hoopeston Area plans dip into savings for 1996-97 budget

Hoopeston Area school officials will dip into savings to come up with a balanced 1996-97 budget.

Preliminary figures presented at Thursday's school board meeting show expenses higher than revenues in four of seven categories.

The education fund is projected to come up \$1.1 million short, said Superintendent Don Dean. A \$94,000 shortage is predicted in the building fund; \$29,000 in transportation; and \$119,000 in municipal retirement.

Dean said budget figures are based on "estimating revenues conservatively and expenses liberally."

Despite digging into reserves, Dean predicts most funds will end the year with positive balances.

In related business, Dean told the board the district had a positive balance in all funds as of June 30.

The district had revenues of \$8,376,000 in 1995-96, with expenses of \$7,941,000, he said.

As the school digs into its pockets during 1996-97, parents will have to dig deeper, also, as the board approved raising fees for next year.

Fees for early childhood and kindergarten through

sixth grade will increase \$3 each, to \$18 and \$22, respectively. Middle and high school fees will go up \$2 each, to \$26 and \$30.

"These haven't been touched for three years," Dean said, "and it was three years before that before they were raised again."

Lunch and milk prices will remain the same, with lunches at \$1.30 for grade school students, \$1.40 for middle and high school students and \$1.80 for adults and milk at 10 cents per carton for split session kindergarten and 20 cents per carton for everyone else.

Senior citizens will get a break on ticket prices to school activities next year. The board approved admitting seniors for free. Free admission will be offered to seniors from other districts who attend Hoopeston Area functions, Dean said.

Other ticket prices will remain the same.

In other action, the board:

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Hoopeston Playcrafters present 'Seven Year Itch' this weekend

The Hoopeston Playcrafters will take a stroll down memory lane this weekend when the group performs "Seven Year Itch."

The play will be performed at 7 p.m. Saturday, 1:30 p.m. Sunday and again at 7 p.m. next Friday and Saturday at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Ashley Kirts, a recent Hoopeston Area High School graduate, will play "The Girl," Marilyn Monroe's part in the movie of the same title.

Other performers include Mike Prosise, Jenny

Kinnett, Mark Powley, Alexandra Hasbargen, Samantha Coon, Lori Hasbargen and Meghan Collins.

David Anvick, Jackson Stockdale, David Powley, Sarah Powley and Don Wolfe also star.

The production is directed by Tony Hasbargen.

Tickets for the performance are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

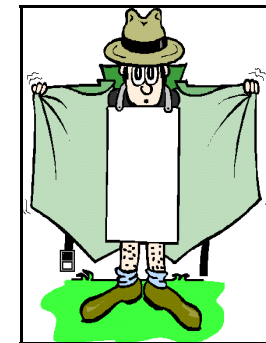
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Court dispositions



July 11: Margret King, Hoopeston, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilt, sentencing continued.

Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, status check for payments, continued six months.

William Mitchell, Hoopeston, rule to show cause

☐ accepted resignations from Lou Foxworthy, cafeteria worker, Elizabeth Anvick, teacher aide, and Toni Blanchard, learning disabilities teacher.

☐ hired Mary Ellen Davis, cafeteria worker; Carol Clark, second grade; and Kathy Watson, part time speech therapist.

☐ approved bids from Watseka Dairy for milk; O'Neil Distributors for ice cream; Sunbeam/

hearing, continued to Sept. 1 to pay fines and do public service work.

Gilberto Munoz, Danville, DUI, driving after revoked, speeding, driving in wrong lane, pleaded not guilty. Trial set Dec. 17 in Danville.

Eric Barnard, Rossville, speeding, dismissed;

Interstate Brands for bread and Dale McCord Vermilion Service for premium diesel fuel and regular unleaded gas.

☐ set 7:30 p.m. Aug. 22 as the next board meeting.

Briefly

Benefit funds established

Community Bank of Hoopeston is accepting donations in benefit funds to defray medical costs for two local people.

A fund has been set up for Walter Evans of Hoopeston to help with medical costs.

A second fund is accepting donations for D a w n Sparrow of Rankin.

Contributions may be sent to the individuals care of Community Bank, 211 S. Bank St., Hoopeston, 60942.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in the July 17 edition of Just the Facts that Hoopeston resident Bill Page questioned work on East Thompson Ave.

Police News



Dick Moore, 503 N. Seventh Ave., reported Wednesday that someone took a girl's 26-inch Huffy bicycle from his yard.

Moore notified police Thursday morning that the bicycle had been returned.

Ray Tobeck, 621 N. Market, reported Thursday that someone scratched the right side of his 1992 Ford van. The windshield was also cracked.

Page commented on work done to West Thompson Ave.

Just the Facts regrets the error.

Open house

An open house in honor of Nathan and Gabriella Unger will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main, Hoopeston.

Unger and Gabriella Róth were married May 9 in Debrecen, Hungary.

The couple will repeat their vows at 3:30 and a reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

July 17, 1996

Admitted: Thomas Frederick, Mariann Simon and Mildred Davis, all of Hoopeston.

Discharged: Ida Fink, Hoopeston.

Weather



Partly sunny, warm today with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High 85-90. Tonight, partly cloudy, cooler. Low near 65. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 85, lw near 68. Sunday, scattered thunderstorms. High near 85, low near 65.

uninsured, \$500 and costs, one year court supervision.

Brian Beaty, Hoopeston, count 1 speeding, pleaded not guilty. Jury trial Dec. 17.

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