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Yield signs to be installed at 16 intersections throughout city

Officials are taking some of the guesswork out of driving on local streets.

The Hoopeston city council on Tuesday approved an ordinance adding yield signs to 16 unmarked intersections in the city.

The street/alley committee had considered 28 intersections for yield signs but pared the number to 16 higher-traffic areas, said committee chairman Alderman

Mark Drollinger.

The written descriptions of the intersections was slightly skewed, however. Drollinger noted that directions on the first page were incorrect. "Where it says southwest, that should be changed to southeast, and where it says northeast, that should be changed to northwest," he said. "The ordinance was obviously drafted to

Briefly

Toddler killed near Rossville

ROSSVILLE—A 17-month-old boy was killed Monday night when the van his mother was driving backed over him.

Jakob Donnelly, son of Gene and Connie Donnelly, was pronounced dead at his home at 20740 E 3750 N Road east of Rossville.

The accident occurred at about 6:15 p.m. Monday, when Mrs. Donnelly, backed up the family van to get to a garden tractor, said Vermilion County Coroner Lyle Irvin.

The Vermilion County Sheriff's Department was on Tuesday continuing its investigation of the accident, said chief investigator Gary Miller.

Benefit scheduled

A benefit dinner and auction will be held for Debbie (Allen) Buhrmester beginning at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Full Moon Saloon in Milford.

The dinner will feature ham and beans and cornbread, BBQ, hot dogs and chips.

Items are being sought for a planned acution.

For more information, call Pam Harms at (815) 473-4210, Mary Watts, (815) 889-4906, or Helen Buhrmester, 889-4921.

Preschool screening

A free preschool screening for three-, four-, and five-year-olds will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange. Call (217) 283-6668 for an appointment.

Please bring child's shot records and Social Security number.

Rossville resident honored

ROSSVILLE—A local woman is being honored by the Rossville school board not only for her contributions to the school, but also for her long life.

The Rossville school board is proclaiming Sept. 16-20 as Pansy Poland Week in honor of Mrs. Poland, who turns 100 on Oct. 2.

Mrs. Poland was born during the Grover Cleveland administration and attended grade school during the tenure of another local resident, Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

She moved to Rossville with her husband, who was a local superintendent of schools. Mrs. Poland taught in the Rossville area for 28 years.

GED classes

Free GED classes at Hoopeston Area High School begin Sept. 23. Classes will be from 6:30-9 p.m.

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Court dispositions



Sept. 5: Angel Zarate, Hoopeston, to pay \$75, costs; rule to show cause issued.

Nina L. Zorner, Milford, rule to show cause; writ issued.

Gordon Abston, Wellington, criminal damage; rule to show cause issued.

Ty McMillan, Hoopeston, failure to inoculate; \$50.

Hilario Palomo, Hoopeston, driving while license revoked; pleaded not guilty.

Kenneth Schwartz, Rossville, driving while license revoked; nolle pros.

Margaret King, Hoopeston, driving while license suspended; \$200, costs, one year probation.

Jose Barron, Hoopeston, illegal operation of sound equipment; pleaded guilty, \$75.

Rogelio Bernal, Hoopeston, uninsured, no valid driver's license, expired registration; pleaded not guilty.

Ramon Caraballa, Hoopeston, no valid driver's license; pleaded by mail.

Sean Deaton, Milford, parked in handicapped zone; \$50.

Brian Dees, Joliet, uninsured, pleaded by mail.

Martha DelaCruz, Texas, speeding; \$95.

Brenda Escobar, Hoopeston, no valid driver's license; rule to show cause issued.

Kenneth Everhart, Hoopeston, no valid registration; nolle pros.

Deborah Finnell, Hoopeston, parked in handicapped zone; \$50.

Sandra German, Milford, speeding; continued to Sept. 19.

Andrew Hubner, Potomac, speeding, pleaded not guilty; trial Jan. 3, 1997.

Michelle Jose, Rankin, parked in handicapped zone; \$50.

Eric Kellerhals, Lafayette, Ind., uninsured; failed to appear, warrant issued.

Hugo Lugo, Hoopeston, no valid driver's license; warrant issued.

Tony LeQuire, Hoopeston, failure to carry

See YIELD on other side

Yield continued from other side

accommodate British-style driving."

In related business, Drollinger told the council of plans to replace sidewalks on the south side of the 200 block of East Main St.

Replacing sidewalks on the north side of the street, as well as the 100 block of East Main, is planned for next year. The following year, Drollinger hopes to be able to replace sidewalks in the 300 block.

In unrelated action, the council:

☐accepted a \$200 bid for a 1967 Dodge truck and \$150 for a 1982 Ford truck, both from Tommy R. Creamer.

The bids were tabled at the Sept. 3 meeting.

☐accepted the resignation of Harry Johnson, building inspector for more than 16 years. Johnson cited health reasons for his resignation.

A replacement was not named.

☐reinstated James Murdoch to the fire department. Murdoch had been on personal leave for a year.

Jason Tincher was also approved as a new fireman.

Police News



A 13-year-old boy was arrested at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday at Hoopeston Middle School.

The boy was expelled from school earlier in the day, then returned to the school.

He was charged with criminal trespass and released to his mother on a notice to appear.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Sept. 16, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Joyce Whiteman, Hoopeston.

Weather



Sunny today. High in the mid 70s. Tonight, clear. Low in the low 50s. Tomorrow, continued sunny. High near 75, low near 51.



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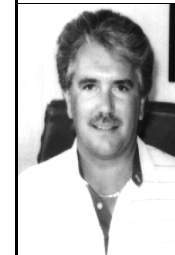
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