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Streets, schools, suits on minds of Ward 4 residents at meeting

Hoopeston residents are thinking about streets, schools and suits.

Those were the main topics discussed at a Ward 4 meeting Tuesday night, hosted by Alderman Bill Goodwine.

Ten residents attended the meeting at Country Terrace, Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital's independent living complex.

Residents praised work on local streets, but suggested more needs to be done.

The intersection at Sixth St. and Seminary Ave. needs repairs, said resident Fran Moore. "We've got a truck and it's ready to hit bottom," she said.

Residents also suggested brick streets should be repaired, something Goodwine agreed with. "Something has to be done," he said. "We're either going to have to brick them or cover them up."

Resident and former alderman Lloyd Blackwell questioned Goodwine on a lawsuit pending against the city by the Hoopeston Chronicle.

The suit charges the city violated the Illinois Open

Meetings Act by closing revolving loan committee meetings illegally.

Goodwine reiterated the city's position that financial information provided by loan applicants should remain confidential, as stated in Small Business Administration laws. "As chairman of that committee, I find myself damned if I do and damned if I don't," he said.

See MEETING on other side

Alderman cites good things in city

Saying that cuts at Silgan Containers and Stokely are "impossible or very difficult to put a positive spin on," Alderman Bill Goodwine said at Tuesday's meeting that other things happening in the city are good.

He cited six examples, including:

- a 12.5 percent increase in retail sales tax from fiscal year 1994-95 to 1995-96, adding the first quarter of this

Rossville-Alvin High School plans Homecoming activities

ROSSVILE—Rossville-Alvin High School students will have a "Night at the Movies" during this weekend's Homecoming activities.

"A Night At The Movies" is the theme of this year's celebration, when the Bobcats take on the Peotone Blue Devils Friday night.

Homecoming activities begin Thursday morning with the queen coronation. Candidates and their escorts are Kara Douglass and Zebulon Stephenson; Amy Gillis and Joshua Silver; and Amanda Reifsteck and Dustin White.

Attendants are freshmen Autum Rice, escorted by Josh Enos; sophomores Miranda Quick and Shane

Dickison; and juniors Trisha Lanham and Jason Graul.

Flower Girl is Alicia Solis; crown bearer, James Hathaway; and mistresses of ceremony, Lisa Masengale and Candice Potter. Keren Graul, 1995 Homecoming queen, will be escorted by Shaun York.

Representing Armstrong-Potomac will be Theresa Thornton and Justin Acton.

Also scheduled Thursday is a bonfire and pep rally following the home volleyball game. The annual parade will be Friday. Entries will begin lining up behind the high school at 3 p.m.

The Homecoming dance will be held from 8-11 p.m. Saturday in the high school gym, with music by Music



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Goodwine asked Chronicle editor Joann Gocking to present her side, but she declined. “I think I probably better not comment,” she said. “I’ve stated our position in the newspaper.”

Gocking added that the lawsuit was “not taken out at my request or that of the publisher,” saying corporate officers of Chronicle owner Nixon Newspapers, and the legal counsel of the Illinois Press Association pursued the suit.

Regarding schools, resident Nick Sloan asked why Hoopeston Area dropped out of discussions with other northern Vermilion County districts. “Seems to me Hoopeston got out of it awfully easily,” he said.

Other residents answered that they believe talks between Hoopeston and Rossville are on-going, but that other districts felt a combined district would be too large.

Goodwine also fielded a question regarding whether Tuesday’s meeting was in Ward 4 or Ward 2 as reported by other media.

Goodwine responded that previous Ward 4 meetings were not held in the ward, but were at city hall. Wards, he said, “aren’t little fiefdoms where we don’t cross our little walls.”

Goodwine said city clerk Don Dean told him that Country Terrace is, by ordinance, in Ward 4 and that county clerk Lynn Foster said normally, ordinance

See GOOD on other side

Good continued from other side

year saw an 11.5 percent increase in sales tax over last year.

“We haven’t had any one thing that’s done it,” he said. “Good growth in a town, I think is evolutionary, not revolutionary.”

□the \$300,000 state housing rehabilitation grant which is making Hoopeston more attractive while providing jobs and putting money into the community through materials purchased.

□the street repair program which has “made a real big

prevails in ward districting.

Gocking said Dean told her the boundaries are confusing. “Don Dean told me the ordinance was unclear,” she said.

Goodwine said whether Country Terrace is in Ward 2 or 4 does not matter. “When I set this meeting up, I didn’t even think about what ward it was,” he said.

improvement in Hoopeston,” he said.

□residents fixing up their property. “It seems like the pride in Hoopeston is sort of picking up a little bit,” he said.

□the two Casey’s General Stores because they employ local residents and because Casey’s is “a wholesome company. I think it’s a compliment to Hoopeston that they put two stores here.”

□the low number of vacant storefronts. “We don’t have as many shuttered up as in other towns,” he said.


“I think we have a lot going on that’s positive,” he



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**Police News**

Daniel R. Nunn, 36, of Rossville, was arrested at 10:16 p.m. Tuesday in Rossville. Nunn was wanted on a Shelby Couty warrant for failure to appear on a

Obituaries

CROZIER - Edna Aline Crozier, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 10:54 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1996 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

LITHGOW - Stanley G. Lithgow, 66, of Hoopeston, died at 8:06 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1996, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

possession of cannabis charge and a Champaign County divorce court warrant.

Nunn was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Marilyn Trautvetter, 707 E. McCracken, reported Wednesday that someone entered her home and took her purse. The purse contained cash and important papers.

In the hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Oct. 8, 1996

Admitted: Ralph Elliot, Hoopeston.
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Weather

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