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City council expected to vote on no-frills 1997 budget Tuesday

The Hoopeston city council will vote Tuesday on a no-frills budget.

The city's finance committee met with the full council Wednesday night to plan the final 1997 budget, which includes no major one-time purchases, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, budget committee chairman.

Original budget requests submitted by each department totalled \$48,000 more than projected revenue, Goodwine said. At Wednesday's meeting, council members approved a one-year moratorium on one-time purchases.

Eliminated from the budget were two tractors for the street/alley department, lawn mowers, \$10,000 in playground equipment for parks, another \$10,000 for plotting the new part of Floral Hill Cemetery, \$12,500 for a new city sign and landscaping and \$25,000 for a tractor mower.

The total of cut items, approximately \$167,000, will

be used to eliminate the \$48,000 deficit in original requests. Additionally, money will be set aside to purchase new tractors, a tractor mower and future swimming pool repairs and civic improvements.

Approximately \$22,000 of the savings is earmarked to repair sidewalks on the north side of the 200 block of East Main Street, "because that's a safety thing," he said.

Although departments will not get everything requested, Goodwine said by putting money aside, the city will save large interest payments. "It's like the family who's got kids and don't put any money away for college or to fix the refrigerator or any of 10 other appliances," he said. "We're trying to plan ahead and avoid those big interest payments. Everybody agreed we could live without these items."

A final budget amount will not be available until prior to Tuesday's meeting. The 1996 budget was \$6,450,354

Briefly

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program will meet at 10:30 a.m. today at the children's room of the Hoopeston Public Library.

Star Lodge 709 AF&AM

**Sausage & Eggs
Breakfast**

Orange juice, Toast & Coffee
Saturday, April 12 5:30-11 a.m.
Masonic Temple, Route 9
\$3 donation

The program, on caterpillars, is open to children ages 1 through 4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Children's librarian to be honored

Carol Arnold, children's librarian at the Hoopeston Public Library, will be honored for more than 25 years of service.

The library's board of trustees will conduct a special presentation at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12 to honor her.

The public is invited to attend.

The Sound of Music

The Hoopeston Area High School drama department will present "The Sound of Music" at 7 p.m. April 11-12 in the high school auditorium.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for students.

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For your convenience, the City of Hoopeston will collect the following items for the Vermilion County Hazardous Waste Collection Day **Saturday, April 12**

- ✓Latex & Oil Based Paint*
- ✓Automotive Batteries
- ✓Household Batteries
- ✓Used Motor Oil
- ✓Antifreeze

*Paint cans should be placed in cardboard boxes to reduce spillage)

Take items to:

City Barn, Street & Alley Dept., 4th Ave. & West Penn

from 6 a.m. until noon

Other products, such as solvents, paint remover, paint thinners, herbicides, insecticides, gasoline, pool chemicals, household cleaners, lawn chemicals, hobby chemicals, aerosol paints, unknown liquids, fluorescent tubes and drain cleaners must be taken directly to the collection site at the Vermilion County Health Department, 200 S. College, Danville.

For more information, call City Hall, (217) 283-5320



Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Z rib/bun, tri tator, slaw, peaches.

TUESDAY: BBQ/bun, corn, macaroni salad, fruit cocktail.

WEDNESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun, French fries, salad, raisins.

THURSDAY: Hamburger/bun, carrots, cheee, pickles, pineapple.

FRIDAY: No School. Teachers' Institute.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle schools

MONDAY: Z rib/bun or fish/bun, tri tator, slaw, peaches.

TUESDAY: BBQ/bun or turkey/bun, corn, macaroni

salad, fruit cocktail.

WEDNESDAY: Ham & cheese/bun or hot dog/bun, French fries, salad, raisins.

THURSDAY: Hamburger/bun or chicken patty/bun, carrots, tator tots, cheee, pineapple.

FRIDAY: No School. Teachers' Institute.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Hamburger/bun, crispy fries, peas, spicy applesauce.

TUESDAY: Haystacks, buttered corn, fruit, Rice Krispie treat.

WEDNESDAY: Beef & noodles, whipped potatoes, gravy, buttered carrots, fresh fruit, biscuit.



Police News



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:54 p.m. Thursday to a car fire at 218 E. Main.

The car, a 1990 Dodge Shadow, is owned by Tonya and Delores Crabtree of Boswell, Ind.

The car was towed from the scene by Knuth's.

Obituaries

CADE - Lila M. Cade, 84, of Starke, Fla., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday at North Florida Regional Medical Center, Gainesville, Fla. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the DeWitt C. Jones Funeral Home in Starke. Burial will be Tuesday morning in Floral Hill Cemetery. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

April 9, 1997

Admitted: Stella Hines and Maude Smith, Hoopeston.

Discharged: John Mushrush and Adam Garrison, Hoopeston.

Weather



Rain with a chance of thunderstorms today. High in the upper 50s. Tonight, chance of rain. Low in the mid 30s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a chance of rain. High near 46, low near 24. Sunday, partly cloudy. High near 48, low near 33.

American Legion Spring Fling

★ Starting April 12, open at noon Saturdays

★ April 12 - Keith Harden Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

★ Monday, April 14: Smelt fry, 5:30-8 p.m.
\$1/can beer every Monday

★ Starting April 15, Taco Night Tuesdays, 6-8

\$1.50/20 oz. draft beer every Tuesday

★ April 21, 28, Spaghetti dinner, 5:30-8 p.m.

★ April 25: Pool tournament, 6:30 p.m.-?

Sign up at the American Legion

Hoopeston

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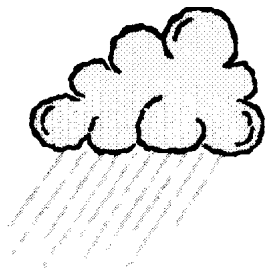
Detailer and porter at Ron King Motors. See Marnie or Mike. 701 W. Main, Hoopeston. 99-105

Driver with helper needed for Saturday night delivery of newspapers. Must have clean driving record. Attention to detail a must. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. and be an honest person. A&R

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