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School board to keep eye on city's residential TIF plan

Hoopeston Area school officials plan to keep a close eye on a planned special service district in the city.

A proposed Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district could impact the school district, said school superintendent Mark Conolly at Thursday's Hoopeston Area school board meeting.

The council is considering a plan for a 65-acre residential TIF area northeast of Hoopeston. Under the plan, the school district and other taxing bodies would receive the same amount of taxes on developed land as they did on non-developed property. Other taxes from the developed property would go into a bond fund to pay reimbursable development costs

"We will watch this very, very closely," Conolly said. "How (the TIF proposal) is written is a key to how we're going to react to it.."

Conolly asked Mayor Bob Ault to keep school officials apprised of the plan, aimed to stimulate growth. "We're caught smack dab in the middle of this," Conolly said. "We want growth, but this could impact the school district."

In other business, the board:

❑hired Jane Bray as middle school physical education teacher and assistant high school girls basketball coach and Christine Oyer as high school study hall clerk.

❑discussed more than $104,000 in building improvements, including new football field lighting.

Briefly

Miracles needed

Some area children are in need of Hoopeston residents to make their Christmas brighter.

Names are still on the Grant Township Miracle Trees at Weber Drugs and Pamida, said township supervisor Carol Flint.

Although the program got off to a slow start, with only 75 names, the list has grown to 143 children, Flint said.

Although gifts were supposed to be turned in this week, gifts for children selected now may be turned in next week.

Food for Fines

Fish Fry
5-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18
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9-10 p.m.
3 pc. Holiday Bath Set **$3.99**
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Standings 12/15

1. Crop Production Service	57	23
2. Ross Electric	48	32
3. Hear-Here LTD	45	35
4. Gress Liquid Waste	44	36
5. Danny's Sign Shop	40	40
6. Skaters Paradise	36	44
7. Knuth's Body Shop	28	52
8. Hummingbird Farms	22	58

High Team Game: Knuth's Body Shop 853; **High Team Series:** Crop Production 3,149; **High Ind. Game:** Bob Bruens, Mark Butterworth 278; **High Ind. Series:** Bob Bruens 966.

Games over 225: Mike Lawson 225, Bob Ponder 227, Bob Bruens 278, 235, 255, Mike Laird 232, Joe Gaffney 234, Todd Underwood 257, John Lowe 245, 229, Bill Nelson 229, Mark Butterworth 278, 262, Ken McVicker 247, Tony Gress 226.

Series over 800: Bob Bruens 966, Mike Laird 809, John Lowe 849, Mark Butterworth 929, Ken McVicker 817, Tony Gress 851.

Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:55 p.m. Wednesday at 701 E. Orange.

Police said Elvira Ortega, 703 W. Washington, in a 1987 Chevrolet, was stopped at the entrance of Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, started to make a left turn, then backed up into a 1988 Honda driven by Alison G. Miller, 1001 W. Honeywell.

Amanda J. Trevino, no age listed, of 706 N. Market, was ticketed for operating an uninsured vehicle after an accident at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

Police said Trevino, in a 1988 Oldsmobile, was southbound at 317 S. Market when she was hit by a 1989 Plymouth driven by John Neal, 611 W. Elm.

Neal was turning into the Price Less Foods parking lot, police said.

Michael Wattles, 511 E. Main, Apt. 1, reported Thursday that someone cut the tires on his 1991 Chevrolet truck while it was parked at his home.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Dec. 16

Admitted: none.
Discharged: Elizabeth Finley.

Court Dispositions

Dec. 3: Steven Wolford, Watseka, to pay $3 balance, continued.

Bo Edwards, Hoopeston, rule to show cause, battery, pleaded not guilty; trial Jan. 21.

Garry Williams Jr., Danville, two counts battery, continued to Jan. 21.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 50. Tonight, cloudy. Low 32. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 33, low 24. Sunday, chance of rain or snow. High 36, low 26.

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