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Hoopeston council approves paving West Washington St.

Residents of West Washington St. will have smooth sailing in the near future.

The Hoopeston city council voted 7-1 Tuesday to pave over the brick street from McFerren Park to Second Ave.

Paving the street was discussed at the July 6 meeting but was tabled until the matter could be discussed with the Hoopeston Historical Society.

In a letter to the council, society representatives said the group has no plans or money to maintain the brick streets.

Alderman Bill Goodwine voted against the change,

saying brick streets add character to the city. Also, he said, the council should decide whether to try to keep some brick streets or cover them all.

In other business, the council:

❑learned the sewage treatment plant needs a new roof and that the water/sewer department is considering a portable jetting unit rather than a jet truck. The difference could save the city several thousands of dollars, said committee chairman Drew Allen.

❑approved Paul Eugene Thompson as an auxiliary police officer. Thompson previously served on the auxiliary but left to work as a Rankin officer.

Rossville officials look at reinstating village property tax

ROSSVILLE— Village officials are considering reinstating property tax to make up a \$150,000 shortfall in the general fund.

At Monday's meeting, trustee Tom Mills, finance committee chairman, suggested reinstating the tax, which was abolished approximately two years ago, said Mayor Merv Smith.

The village saw a \$150,000 deficit, in part due to lost

gas and water revenues and repairs to village equipment and infrastructure.

Mills' suggestion that water rates be increased was shot down by trustee Bill Galloway, water/sewer committee chair.

The tax would come from areas that do not require a referendum, such as taxes on Illinois Municipal Retire-

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Rossville-Alvin hires new football coach, athletic director

ROSSVILLE—An Armstrong teacher has been named head coach of the co-op football team between Rossville-Alvin and Armstrong.

The board on Monday approved hiring Bill Mulvaney to head the football program. Mulvaney will remain a teacher at Armstrong and will be paid approximately

\$3,000 to coach, said R-A superintendent Phil Smith.

In related action, the board named Kevin Thomas as athletic director and dean of students. Thomas has been a teacher in the district.

The board also increased substitute teacher pay by \$5, to \$60 per day.

Police News



Jackie R. Kissack, 41, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 10:05 a.m. Tuesday. Kissack, wanted on a warrant, was released on \$88 cash bond.

Kevin A. Kennett, 44, of Holton, Ind., turned himself in to police at noon Tuesday. Kennett, wanted on a warrant, was released on \$300 cash bond.

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday to a report of smoke at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. No fire was found.

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Tax continued from other side

ment Fund payments, Smith said.

In other action, trustees:

☐hired Austin Rhodes of Hoopeston as a full time police officer, replacing John Beckley. Trustees are also considering hiring two part time officers.

☐approved buying a 1999 Ford Crown Victoria squad car for \$20,933. The current 1995 Crown Victoria will be sold to a dealer for \$4,500 to \$5,000.

☐announced all village hydrants will be flushed during the day Thursday.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
July 19

Admitted: Midred Johnson, Ted Morris, Caleb Scott, Hoopeston; Mary Marshall, Rankin.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. Highs 92-94, lows 73-75.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Classifieds

RUMMAGE SALES

Saturday, July 24, 7 a.m.-noon. 802 S. Second Ave. Children's clothes, toys, furniture, games, lots of miscellaneous.

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Recycling is becoming a very important part of the refuse business as well as the environment, so we ask that you would use this to your advantage. Once again, this is not for garbage, it is for recycling. So please follow the directions on the box.

Thank you for your support. If there are any questions, please call Vermilion Waste at 283-6242.