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Nancy Stipp named as Ward 3 alderperson on city council

Ward 3 residents have a new representative on the Hoopeston City Council.

Nancy Stipp was appointed Tuesday night to fill Susan Comstock's unexpired two-year term.

Mayor Chalmers Flint said he appointed Stipp because she had expressed an interest in the seat. He said he wanted to replace Comstock with another woman because voters had originally selected a woman.

Stipp said someone asked her if she would be interested in the alderperson's seat. "I thought it would be good," she said. "Rather than sit back and complain, I thought I would get involved, see how it works and why it works."

Stipp is currently bookkeeper for the Hoopeston Area school district, a position she has held since 1995. She has been employed at the district since 1986.

In other business, parks committee chairman Alder-

man Mike Eckersley is warning swimmers that those who use the pool as a potty will be prosecuted. "Anybody caught defecating in the pool will be brought up on charges, I don't care how old they are" he said. The pool was closed after two such incidents in one day, he said. The pool must be closed for 24 hours after an incident.

Residents who swim in the lagoon will also be arrested, Eckersley said.

In unrelated action, the council:

learned the city will purchase a 2001 Chevrolet Impala squad car for \$19,596 through the state bidding pool. A current squad car, a 1996 Crown Victoria, will be sold by sealed bid of not less than \$2,100.

The car has fewer than 79,000 miles and is available for viewing by calling the Hoopeston Police Department See COUNCIL on other side

Rossville railroad crossings to get much-needed repairs

ROSSVILLE—Long awaited railroad repairs are expected to be completed this month.

CSX Railroad will repair crossings on Attica and Benton streets on June 20 or 21 said Mayor Terry Prillaman.

The announcement was made at Monday's village board meeting.

Repairs are overdue and desperately needed, Prillaman said. "If somebody was walking across it, they could break a leg," he said, adding a picture was taken of a bicycle wheel in a hole in the crossing to give perspective to the hole's depth.

In unrelated action, Prillaman appointed a human resources committee to review applications for employment. The committee is expected to meet this week to go over applications and recommend an employee to work in all village departments.

The full board will meet in a reconvened meeting at 5 p.m. Friday to hear the committee's recommendation, Prillaman said.

In other business, trustees:

approved trustee Kay Ritter as budget officer.

learned the village will have a resource library at the village office. One copy of state statutes, the trustee handbook and other documents will be kept there to eliminate the need for multiple copies. The library is designed to be a cost-cutting measure, Prillaman

approved a special use permit at 410 Harrison to convert a garage into living quarters.

discussed but took no action on residents burning refuse in the village.

Bingo at the Hoopeston VFW is cancelled until Sept. 5. Have a nice summer!

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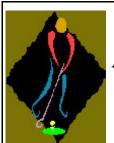
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Police News

A boy's Roadmaster bicycle and a boy's Huffy bicycle were found Monday at Parkview Court. The owners may identify and claim them at the police station.

Patrick E. Henning, 28, of 418 W. Washington, turned himself in to police at 6:20 p.m. Monday.

Henning, wanted on Vermilion and Iroquois county warrants for failure to appear, was released on a total of \$471 cash bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at

11:42 p.m. Tuesday at Rt. 1 and Young. Police said Jonce Jolakoski of Merrillville, Ind., in a 1989 White semi tractor, was southbound on Rt. 1 and had slowed to look for a street when Tony C. Castellano of Hoopeston, in a 1998 Dodge Stratus, rear ended Jolakoski.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called to wash down the street.

A 13-year-old boy was arrested at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of North Sixth Ave. The boy, ar-

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violation hearing, was released on \$500 cash bond.

rested on a juvenile warrant, was taken to Danville to ap-

Hugo Lugo, 20, of 405 N. Eighth Ave., turned himself

Lugo, wanted on a warrant for failure to appear for a

pear before a judge.

in to police at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday.

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Obituaries

CARTWRIGHT—Gladys P. Cartwright, 94, of San Antonio, Tex., died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday, June 16, 2001 at Silvercreek Manor Nursing Home, San Antonio. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Tab Christian Church, 8049 W. Indiana St., Ambia, IN 47917 or the Alzheimer's Association, East Central Illinois Chapter, 307 W. University Ave., Champaign, IL 61820.

EVANS—Frances Almeda "Meda" Evans, 93, of Hoopeston, died at 1:20 p.m. Sunday, June 17, 2001, at

Hoopeston Community Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Nursing Home or United Methodist Church of Hoopeston.

PAINTER—Jay E. "Rocky" Painter, 51, of Ambia, Ind., died at 3:10 a.m. Saturday, June 16, 2001, the result of an auto accident. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Council continued from other side

at (217) 283-5196.

is examining a drug/alcohol policy similar to one used by Grant Township. The council is expected to vote on the policy next month.

Eckersley said he would like the policy to include a clause allowing the city to help employees get treatment for substance abuse problems.

Flint said the policy is necessary to allow the city to receive grants from the federal government, which mandates a drug-free environment. "We've gotten some grants but how we got those, I don't know," he said.

learned a "welcome" sign on the north side of Main on Rt. 1 will be moved to the south side near BJ's Pump. Cost of the transfer is \$2,096, said civic improvement committee chairman Ed Lotz.

will go out for bids for the city's sidewalk and road repair programs. Specifications are available at city hall. learned discussions are continuing with a tax increment financing district developer. Flint hopes to announce developments in the near future.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

June 18 Admitted: Iris Galloway, Rossville.

Discharged: Charlotte Rudd, Gene Sheagley, Katherine Bobis, Dorothy Medsker.

Weather



Mostly cloudy, chance of showers today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 78, low 58. Tomorrow's high 75, low 56.

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