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City Council uniformly agrees to pay for employee clothes

The Hoopeston City Council on Tuesday rescinded action requiring employees to pay for uniforms.

In an 8-0 vote, the council approved the city paying \$4.25 weekly for water, sewer and park employees.

Alderman Kevin Davis, who oversaw the uniform project, suggested the change. "It has been brought to my attention that we might be violating some state of Illinois regulation about withholding money (from employee paychecks)," he said.

The city had already agreed to pay set-up fees and additional amounts to cover larger sized uniforms.

On a personal note, Davis said he has been "portrayed as a bad guy in this" over the past couple weeks. "I don't

feel I should've been persecuted the way I was," he said.

In other business, the council learned the city is ready to switch the ambulance department to its own radio frequency.

The project, in the works for nearly two years, will cost approximately \$7,000, primarily for new equipment, said Alderman Don York.

The money will be taken from the ambulance accrual fund for new equipment, he said.

In related business, York said reconstruction of the ambulance barn, damaged in the July 7 tornado, is un-

See COUNCIL on other side

Rossville amends utility policy

ROSSVILLE—Village officials amended their utility policy Monday night in an effort to crack down on delinquent bills.

Residents who do not pay their past due bills within 90 days will have their accounts referred to a collection agency, said gas committee chairman Trustee Robert Merritt, adding the provision does not apply to budget billing customers. Additionally, the village may place liens against properties of delinquent customers and will notify landlords of tenants' delinquencies.

The village budget billing cycle will begin with sign-up in September for October billing and will be based on averaged usage between October and May. Customers will pay actual metered amounts the other four months, Merritt said.

Gas service will be subject to a \$100 deposit.

In unrelated action, trustees:

approved the resignation of meter reader Santos Romero for personal reasons.

approved the annual Homecoming parade down Rt. 1.

Hoopeston family mourns loss of man killed in terrorist attack

A Hoopeston family is mourning the loss of one of its members, killed in last Tuesday's terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York.

The body of William "Bill" Tselepis, son-in-law of Dave and Julie Christine of Hoopeston, was found Sunday at the site, said Rosellen Cornelius, sister of Mr. Tselepis' wife, the former Mary Christine.

Mr. Tselepis, 33, worked for the bond trading company, Cantor Fitzgerald/Espeed. He called his New Jersey home from the 104th or 105th floor of the 110-story north tower at 8:47 a.m. last Tuesday, according to information posted last Friday on a New York television station website.

Cantor Fitzgerald offices were home to 1,000 employees. Nearly 700 workers are believed to have died when a terrorist plane slammed into the building, which subsequently collapsed.

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Budweiser Classic kicks off 2001-02 season at Cissna Park

The Budweiser Classic kicked off its 2001-02 season on Sept. 17 at Cissna Park. A total of 34 area bowlers participated.

On the low side, after the four game preliminaries, 12 entries were pared to four. Number five Everett Hargis matched up with fourth ranked bill Crevinston, with Crevinston winning 200-153. He went on to face number three William Pickett and continued his winning streak 216-179. Second seeded Bill Morgan, Jr., was next in line but Morgan turned the tables and won 212-173, setting him up to take on the number one low side finisher, Jay Hedlund. Morgan won that match 238-201.

Of the 22 bowlers on the high side, fifth ranked Bobby White met newcomer Ryan Coan, winning 226-197 and advancing to face Ron Candido. In a match that no one would give, White emerged by a score of 226-197. Next up was Jason Turner, who defeated White, met the number one seed and PBA member R.D. Miller of Danville. Miler had emerged after setting an amazing four-game set of 1,048 for a

fine 262 average. Turner was not intimidated and won 227-212.

In the showcase for the \$250 prize, Turner defeated Morgan 226-180.

The next tournament will be Oct. 21 at Bulans in Danville.

Briefly

Preschool screening

A free preschool screening for all three-, four-, and five-year-olds will be held Thursday, Sept. 20 at the Presbyterian Church. Call (217) 283-6668 for an appointment.

Tiny Tots

Hoopeston Public Library's Tiny Tots will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday. The theme is Curious George. Due to library construction, Tiny Tots will temporarily be held at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Everyone is welcome.

Police News



A **51-year-old** man reported Tuesday that someone took a digital camera from a table in the 500 block of East Penn.

A **boy's** 20 inch chrome Huffy bicycle was found Tuesday in the 600 block of East Seminary. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Sept. 17

Admitted: Theresa Malachowski, Goodwine; Lucian Marlett, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Showers today. High 70. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 52. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 72, low 54.

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

1st Annual

North Fork Conservation Club

Trade Days

Sept. 22 7 a.m.-6 p.m.

Boats, rods, reels, knives, guns, tree stands, dogs, ATVs

Anything from apples to zebras

\$1/person \$10 vendor setup fee

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Classifieds

AUCTIONS

Real Estate & Household Auctions, 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 22: 601 W. Lincoln, Hoopeston. Vic Clements home.

Sept 29: 402 Grove, Rossville. Icey Denney Home.

Call for showing. DeWitt Auction Co., (217) 283-7161.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of William P. Tselepis Jr. wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the prayers, the expressions of sympathy and concern, and the acts of kindness shown to us by everyone during this difficult time. All are greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Father Tony Lee for his spiritual guidance.

Mary & Katie Tselepis

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Tim, Cyndi, Aaron and Elijah Yates

Greg, Rosellen, David and Maya Cornelius

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LOST & FOUND

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