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Hoopeston Regional Health Center is currently recruiting for a Medical Office Assistant for our Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center. This is full time position, with primarily day shift hours, although the ability to work some evenings is required.

The Medical Office Assistant position is responsible for several functions within the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center including, but not limited to:

Setting patients into rooms for Physician Assistants and Physicians as directed – charting, assisting with procedures as directed, etc.

Performance of daily quality control checks for lab area; Stocking and ordering inventories for the medical center; Providing overall clerical and clinical assistance to staff at CARMC.

We are looking for candidates with previous experience handling the position responsibilities listed above within a clinic setting. The chosen candidate will possess excellent communication, clerical and customer service skills as well as basic computer proficiency.

Hoopeston Regional Health Center offers an excellent working environment and a competitive benefit and compensation package.

Interested candidates can apply for this position by: Filling out an application at 701 E. Orange Street, Hoopeston, IL; E-mailing a resume to betsy.morgenroth@hoopestoncmh.org Faxing a resume to 217-283-4803 Mailing a resume to 701 E. Orange Street, Hoopeston, Illinois 60942



Eliminating dog catcher allows small surplus in city budget

Eliminating the position of full-time dog catcher will allow Hoopeston's new budget to have a small surplus.

At Tuesday night's regular Hoopeston City Council meeting, aldermen unanimously adopted the 2006-07 budget, which shows a \$4,422 surplus.

To achieve the surplus, the council approved eliminating the full-time dog catcher position, estimated to save about \$12,000. Instead, the council will look to hire someone who will be on call 24 hours per day, seven days a week at a monthly stipend and per-animal fee, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman.

The cut drew criticism from Police Chief Mark Droll-



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Scott Crose at the Grill Dinner sponsored by the Men's Golf Association. Open to the Public. Reservations accepted but not required. Dress is golf course casual. May Steak Fry scheduled for Friday, May 12. Bring Mom!! **Tel: 217-748-6521** inger who said he was not notified of the cut. "As his direct supervisor, I was not in the loop about this," Drollinger said. A former alderman, Drollinger added he See CITY on other side

Motel construction on hold

Construction on a new motel has been pushed back.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, Alderman Bill Goodwine said a redevelopment agreement between the city and Danville motel owner Bhupendra Naik hinges on a No Further Remediation (NFR) letter from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency stating that the property at Rtes. 1 and 9 is not an environmental hazard.

The redevelopment agreement, which had been expected to be approved Tuesday to meet a May 31 deadline, was shelved after officials learned an NFR letter may not arrive for four to six months for a draft letter.

Naik agreed to the delay but told the council he may need more time on his end if, because of the current delay, construction runs into the winter.

Peace Corps Fellow Shannon Ruh said soil samples will be taken the week of May 8, which may speed up the process.

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would not have made a personnel cut without informing the supervisor.

Drollinger said he had heard reports that the current dog catcher was not called out after hours but in in the first three months of this year, 13 after-hours calls were handled by the dog catcher. Also, he said, the city cannot rely on the county's Department of Animal Regulation to enforce city ordinances.

Furthermore, Drollinger said, "picking up animals is not a law enforcement problem." In the 1970s, then-Chief Orval Kaag resigned over an expectation to provide animal control. "As for police becoming your dog catchers, I don't think we can do that."

No other positions were cut in the budget, Goodwine said.

Other cuts included about \$30,000 in one-time expenses at Floral Hill Cemetery, including a columbarium, a vault to store ashes of the deceased, estimated at \$20,000 and "mothballing" the Willdon Building. Vermilion County Health Department officials had previously decided against renewing its lease and with the building closing, the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce will have to find a new home.

The budget calls for a three percent, across-the-board increase in employee wages and an additional \$6,677 to equalize pay among employees in specific departments. An additional \$10,000 is earmarked for downtown beautification.

The budget shows a \$317,000 deficit in the water budget, including a \$100,000 loan payment to the city. The deficit will be made up by reserves.

On the revenue side, three things that brought criticism from residents-the expanded landfill, utility tax and

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telecommunication tax—are providing a good chuck of the city's income, Goodwine said. Landfill fees paid to the city are estimated at \$240,000; the utility tax is expected to generate \$153,000 and the communications tax \$122,000.

In unrelated action, the council:

• Approved Dawn Lawson's bid of \$5,506.25 for perpetual care urns.

• Heard from Alderman Bill Crusinberry that inspecting and cleaning the ground water storage tank took longer than expected so the water tower work will be done in about three weeks.

• Approved changing water office hours to 7 a.m.-4 p.m.. Alderman Ed Lotz voted against changing hours saying he thought the office should be open 7:30-4:30.

Weather

Partly cloudy today and tonight. High today 70, low 48. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 72, low 51.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

Pamida Greenhouse Grand Opening

Saturday, March 22 Open 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Free geranium to the first 50 customers **Cookout 11 a.m.-2 p.m.** Hot dog & pop \$1 Proceeds to Multiple Sclerosis





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