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Hoopeston Council gets options for civic center kitchen

City officials will consider two possibilities for re-vamping the Hoopeston Civic Center kitchen.

Alderman Carl Ankenbrand, parks committee chairman, shared the designs with other aldermen at Tuesday night's council meeting.

Both plans call for removing at least part of a wall to make room for the modifications and for installing new appliances in the kitchen, Ankenbrand said.

Both designs call for the kitchen area to be divided into a dishwashing room, general purpose room and main kitchen area, with work tables, a prep sink, new refrigerator, range/oven and oven hood.

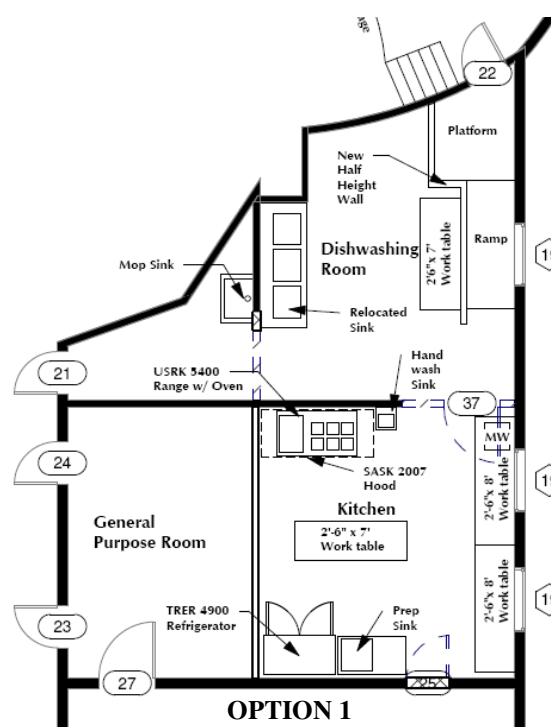
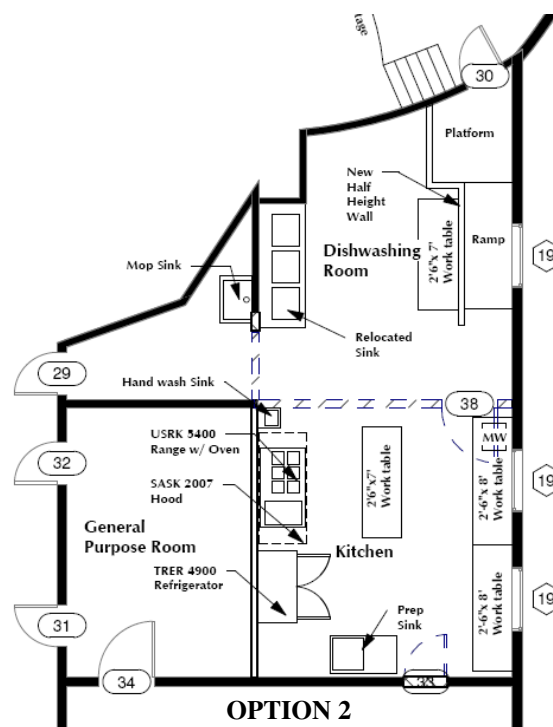
Before a final plan is selected, Ankenbrand said he will conduct a meeting to address any public concerns about the changes. That meeting is set for 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28 at the civic center.

In related action, the council approved a \$5,540 bid from Genco Electric of Rossville for rewiring the civic center.

A second bid, from Ross Electric, was for \$15,940, he said.

While Ross Electric did not get the rewiring job, Ankenbrand said owner Kenny McVicker worked with the

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Cornjerkers take fifth place in Watseka Holiday tourney

WATSEKA—Hoopeston Area pulled a 52-41 win out from Clifton Central to take fifth place in the Watseka Holiday Tournament Tuesday night.

Brock Baker led the Cornjerker scoring effort with 13 on the night, followed by Clayton Snyder and Brad Lawson with 12 each. Rounding out the scoring effort were Logan Davis with seven, Jordan Flint with six and Jordan Wyss with two.

Baker had five assists and nine rebounds during the game. Snyder grabbed six rebounds and Matt Silver and Flint had three steals.

In other tournament action, Milford took seventh place, defeating Schlarman 77-42. Justin Garrelts was

Council continued from other side

city on an Illinois Clean Energy grant that will pay for more energy-efficient lighting at the civic center. That work is expected to be done in January.

Also, Ankenbrand said, he met with area young people to revive the skate park project. Local skateboarders are interesting in helping raise funds for the park, which is proposed for Northside (Cheese) Park.

In other business, the council:

- Unanimously approved hiring Judi Benjamin as an Americorps VISTA volunteer. Benjamin will be director of the city's Main Street program and will work with the Rural Communities Development Assistance grant, among other duties, said economic developer Shannon Ruh.

Benjamin was one of two applicants for the position.

Under terms of the agreement, the city will reimburse travel costs and provide office space but will not have to pay the \$1,400 fee normally associated with the pro-

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the big scorer for the Bearcats, with 24. Ryan Kunce added 18 towards the victory.

For third place, Donovan beat Watseka, 49-17.

New Books at the Library



Non-Fiction

The Clutter Cure: Three Steps to Letting Go of Stuff, Organizing Your Space, & Creating the Home of Your Dreams by Judi Culbertson

Beyond Rice and Beans: the Caribbean Latino Guide to Eating Healthy with Diabetes by Lorena Drago (in both English & Spanish)

gram.

- Unanimously approved Jeramy Dobkins and Bradley Hardcastle as probationary auxiliary police officers. Alderman Ed Lotz, who made the announcement, also said officials continue to look at ways to deal with the loss of the local veterinarian. He said Ruh is contacting vets in nearby communities to see if any is interested in opening a satellite office in Hoopeston.

- Heard from Mayor Bill DeWitt, who wished everyone a merry Christmas.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today and tonight. High 40, low 29. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, chance of rain late. High 43, low 36.

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