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## Lack of attendance causes no action at city council meeting

The audience far outweighed officials at what was supposed to be Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

Fourteen people sat in the audience, but only four officials - including Mayor Bill DeWitt and aldermen Brandon Hamilton, Bill Crusinberry and Ed Lotz - attended.

The lack of a quorum meant no action could be taken on agenda items, including passing the appropriations ordinance and a request from Rankin officials to take part in Hoopeston City Court.

The appropriations ordinance, which lists how the city can spend the \$2,307,986 budget passed in April, plus an extra five percent across-the-board for contingencies, must be approved in July.

A public hearing held prior to the non-meeting brought no questions or comments on the appropriations.

Also scheduled for Tuesday's meeting was approval of a request from Rankin officials to participate in Hoopeston City Court.

Rankin had taken part in Vermilion County Night Court but the board approved switching to Hoopeston.



**STRAWSER**

Rankin Mayor Leroy Findlay has appeared at three council meetings, waiting for approval on the matter, which, he said, the Rankin board approved four months ago.

A special meeting has been set for 7 p.m. Tuesday to act on those items.

While official action could not be taken without a quorum, DeWitt commented on the death of Earl Drollinger, who served as the city's Emergency Management Agency (EMA) director for 37 years. "He was very qualified at what he did," DeWitt said, adding Mr. Drollinger "made lots of sacrifices," including time away from his family, to serve in the position.

"He will be missed, not only as a storm watcher but as a daily friend. The highest distinction is service you can give to others and Earl Drollinger exemplified that."

DeWitt then announced that Scott Strawser will replace Mr. Drollinger as volunteer EMA director.

Strawser said he has been involved with the local EMA for four years and has taken continuing education offered annually. He served under Mr. Drollinger in a mentoring program and, for the last couple months, per-

See COUNCIL on other side

**5th Annual**  
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Briefly

Special music

Hoopeston United Methodist Church welcomes Dick Allen who will offer special music Sunday, July 20th at the 10:30 Worship. Please join us!  
**Youth football camp**  
Hoopeston Area High School football program will sponsor a youth football camp July 28-30. Ages kindergarten-fourth grade will have camp from 9-10 a.m., followed by children in grades five-eight from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$20 for the younger group and \$25 for the older students.  
Registration forms are available at Razor's Edge in Hoopeston or during youth football signups, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. July 19 and 26 or noon-2 p.m. July 20 and 27 at the Hoopeston Youth Football field.  
Deadline for registration is July 21.  
For more information, contact Jeff Ohlemeyer, high school football coach, or Lee Curry at Razor's Edge.  
**Class of '53 to meet**  
JGHS Class of 1953 will gather at the American Legion at 6 p.m. Friday July 18 for a social hour. Classes of '52, '54, '55, '56 please stop by and say "Hello".  
**Gospel music in Christman Park**  
ROSSVILLE—Two groups are set to perform gospel music Saturday in Christman Park.  
The Meltons, featuring George, Nedra and Kenny

Rossville community group lists winners of Duck Dash


ROSSVILLE—Rossville Community Organization's Dixie Duck Dash, which ran July 4, included 480 ducks this year. Results for the 4th annual event are:  
1st place: Pam Bell, Lady Liberty, rerun from 2006  
2nd place:Kathy Collier, Movie Duck, rerun from 2006  
3rd place: Dana Thomas, workout duck, rerun from 2007  
4th place: Carter Black, Duckie in a boat, purchased in 2008  
5th place: Jordan Buck, Indiana Chief duck, rerun from 2007

Police News

A 67-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 10:24 a.m. Tuesday that someone spray painted the side of his home in the 200 block of East Washington.  
A **Huffy Mountain** King bike and a bicycle built for two were found Tuesday morning. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.  
A 36-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday that someone took four large metal signs from the 100 block of North Sixth Ave.  
**Police are investigating** a hit-and-run accident reported at 12:53 a.m. Wednesday. An unidentified westbound vehicle hit a 2003 Ford Focus owned by William J. Goodwine of Hoopeston, which was parked in the 300 block of West Maple.



Weather



Sunny today. High 92. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 68. Tomorrow, sunny. High 91, low 70.  
For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is seeking applications for Teachers and bilingual bus aides. Send resume to joanmoser@hotmail.com or P.O. Box 136, Wellington, IL 60973 or fax to (815) 984-4500. Call the office, (815) 984-3706 for any questions. Positions are opened until filled. EOE

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1 mile east on Rt. 9 to 1700 (Conservation Club Rd.) Turn south first house. Fri. & Sat., 8-? Lots of misc. clothes from Jr. size5 to plus size, oak sleigh baby bed/mattress, Play-Station 2 games, CDs, DVDs. Good deals!

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