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City council payes way for two new businesses in Hoopeston

Two small businesses are expected to open in Hoopeston following action at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

The council unanimously approved conditional uses for two home-based businesses.

Mary Adams plans to open Barbara's Cheesecakes at 709 W. Penn. Adams will offer various flavors of cheesecakes. Her conditional use was granted pending approval for Adams from the Vermilion County Health Department.

The second business will be Stan's Small Engines, owned by Stan Inman. That business will be located at

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Both conditional uses were recommended by the Hoopeston Plan Commission at its meeting Monday.

In other business, Alderman Carl Ankenbrand hopes the parks department can give a helping hand to Hoopeston Midget Football.

Midget Football hoped to add a covered patio next to its concessions stand at the football field on Sixth Ave. However, Ankenbrand said, the group failed to get \$1,800 from United Community Fund of Grant Township due to improperly completed paperwork.

Silver Brothers of Hoopeston has already poured a 25'x40' concrete pad for the structure but the football organization doesn't have funds to erect the shelter portion of the project, he said, adding that Midget Football has already received bids on the work.

Ankenbrand said he will look over the parks department budget to see if any money is available to help the organization. Part of the group's financial issue is that they do not turn away youngsters who are unable to pay the fees, he said.

The council also heard from two residents who are concerned about the proposed use of golf carts as trans-

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Police News

500 block of West Maple. The dog was returned to its owner

Mary B. Justice, 34, of Hoopeston was arrested at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of North Market. She was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 55-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Justice harassed her by phone, calling and saying nothing.

Justice was released on a notice to appear.

Two boys' BMX bicycles, one chrome, the other

Council continued from other side

portation within the city.

Jeremy Deck expressed concerns about safety issues, including car-cart accidents, urging aldermen to think about "(putting) a 4,000 lb. car against a golf cart." He also asked if the council would have to enact a junk golf cart ordinance, similar to the junk vehicle law and how golf carts would be insured for street use. Also, he added, surrounding government bodies would have to sign off on the ordinance, citing the need for approval from Grant Township for carts to travel to Floral Hill. "I just think if you pass it, you're opening a can of worms," he said.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at

Police said Donelle L. York, of Hoopeston, in a 1995

Mercury, was pulling into a parking space and hit a

1992 GMC truck owned by Richard Birch II, also of

The Boston terrier reported stolen Tuesday from

Parkview Court was found at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday in the

8:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Hoopeston Area High School

Maria Linares also questioned the proposal from a safety standpoint. "I do see a lot of careless drivers," she said.

Resident Stan Steiner said he is more concerned about youngsters riding bicycles in the downtown than he is about licensed drivers in golf carts. "You won't let kids ride on sidewalks but in the street with traffic backing in and out." he said.

Alderman Jeff Johnson asked that calmer heads pre-



vail, saying the council is just in the beginning stages of looking into such an ordinance. "There's no sense getting all wound up over it," he said.

The council had discussed the possibility of allowing residents to use electric golf carts as transportation as a means to save on gasoline.

Other communities, including Danforth and Ashkum in Iroquois County, allow golf carts on city streets. Rossville is considering a similar ordinance.

In unrelated action, the council:

Heard from Mayor Bill DeWitt that most of the council chambers sound system has been installed. One part is still needed to make it operational.

DeWitt also said the railroad tracks on Thompson are being repaired and should be completed by the end of the month.

Heard from Alderman Brandon Hamilton that 12 people have applied for the economic developer position. The group will be narrowed down to a handful of candidates who will then be interviewed.

In a separate matter, Hamilton said the city and hospital are beginning discussions on the purchase of a new ambulance.

Heard from DeWitt that Alderman Chuck Davis resigned as Ward I alderman to care for his mother.

Weather



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