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## Restaurant to open with new owner, new offerings for city

A new restaurant is expected to open in a familiar location early next year.

Kelly's Pub & Grub, owned by John and Tammy Kelly, will be located in the former Ruby Nell's building, 225 E. Main.

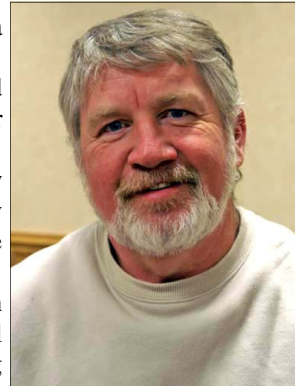
At Tuesday night's Hoopeston City Council meeting, aldermen unanimously approved a \$10,000 revolving loan for the eatery.

The money will be repaid over seven years at 5.5 percent, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, who oversees the revolving loan fund.

John Kelly told the council that he plans to first open the original restaurant/bar building, but plans to pen the others in time. The eatery will be a sports bar atmosphere, with emphasis on dining rather than drinking.

Standard fare, including burgers and tenderloins, will be available, but Kelly said he plans to also offer Irish cuisine, including Irish stew and shepherd's pie, as well as lasagna with homemade ricotta cheese and family style chicken.

Kelly said his father had a restaurant on Main Street



**KELLY**

many years ago and that he has spent many years in the business. He managed a pizzeria in Indianapolis, owned the former Kelly's Restaurant in Danville and had a restaurant in Georgetown.

Now retired from Mitsubishi Motors in Bloomington, Kelly and his family will move to Hoopeston.

Kelly plans to have approximately six employees, including a bartender, servers and cooks. "I'm not overly concerned about the bar business," he told the council. "I like good food and a nice, clean atmosphere. We're not 1 o'clock in the morning

people."

In unrelated action, the council unanimously approved spending not more than \$3,000 for engineer Mike Streff, of Foth Engineers, to do an assessment at the site of the planned motel.

Goodwine said the action is necessary to look at things like moving the lift station, which he said would be "very expensive," to the need to move sewer lines on the property. A plan is necessary to allow both the motel

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## Residents hurt in wreck

DANVILLE—A Rossville man and Hoopeston woman were among five people hurt in a head-on accident Tuesday.

Christopher Boen, 23, of Rossville, and Jessica Dobkins, 18, of Hoopeston, were taken to Provena United Samaritans Hospital in Danville after the 2003 Grand Am Boen was driving was struck by a 1997 Cadillac.

The unidentified 15-year-old driver of the Cadillac, as well as two other juveniles, the girl's 16-year-old boyfriend and 12-year-old brother, were also taken to Provena USMC, according to published reports.

Some of the victims were transferred to Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, due to fractures.

The girl was northbound on Bowman Ave., at 1:33 p.m., when she crossed the center line and hit Boen's southbound car.

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and a fast food restaurant to be built on the site.

The \$3,000 will come from Tax Increment Financing, Goodwine said. Funds to do the actual work could possibly be split between the city and motel owner, he added.

In other business, the city will pay more for employee health insurance with a new group, but far less than if policies had remained with the existing insurer.

The council unanimously approved joining Local Government Health Plan, a state government group of 9,000 members, employees of municipalities, park districts and similar groups.

The cost will be approximately \$390,000, compared with almost \$316,000 last year, Goodwine said after the meeting. While costlier, the amount is less than the \$809,000 the city would have paid with the current company.

Goodwine said three high claims pushed rates up with the existing company.

In unrelated business, the council:

- Approved the \$644,406 tax levy, down about \$2,000 from last year. Goodwine attributed the drop to lower unemployment and Workman's Compensation costs.
- Abated \$358,400 in principal and interest for an existing water/sewer bond.
- Heard from Alderman Bill Crusinberry, water/sewer



## Police News



**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:45 a.m. Monday at Casey's General Store, 115 E. Orange. Police said Billy Hudson, of Hoopeston, pulled his 1979 Chevrolet truck up to get gas, slid on ice and hit the gas pump. Police said neither the pump or truck appeared to be damaged.

A **boy's** Raleigh M-20 bicycle was found at 8:05 a.m. Monday. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A **fob** with a single key was found at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at Olympic Hardware on North Dixie Hwy. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**James C. Roof**, 49, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 8:13 a.m. Tuesday at McDonald's, 1016 W. Orange. He was charged with battery and disorderly

conduct after employees alleged he pushed one worker, stepped on another's foot, and almost struck two who were walking in the parking lot.

Roof was released on notices to appear.

**Kyle M. Douglas**, 21, of Albany, Ky., was arrested at 3:54 a.m. Tuesday, charged with burglary to auto and criminal damage to property over \$300. Douglas was suspected of breaking into a vehicle owned by a 19-year-old Hoopeston man while it was parked in the 500 block of North Third St.

Douglas was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **59-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 8:56 p.m. Tuesday that someone took property from his vehicle while it was in the 500 block of West Elm.

committee chairman, that there has been a high level of

ammonia in city discharge water, which may be leachate from the local landfill. Until the cause and solution are found, the city will not accept leachate, he said. Also, his committee will draft a policy for accepting sewage from companies that clean septic systems and other entities. Currently, the city accepts that sewage without cost or proper documentation of its contents.

• Was visited by local Boy Scout Jordan Carter, who plans to work his way to Eagle Scout.



**CARTER**

## Weather



Chance of flurries today. High 27. Tonight, cloudy. Low 13. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 29, low 21.

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

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