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Hoopeston council approves change to housing document

At a special meeting Tuesday, the Hoopeston City Council approved a change in the document covering the Affordable Workforce Housing document.

The original document included a redevelopment agreement, which was not needed, said Jean Minick, VISTA volunteer for housing.

The council voted 5-1 to approve the change. Alderman Bill Goodwine voted against the measure. He had previously expressed concerns about the development.

The special meeting was needed to allow developer Steve Horve to complete necessary paperwork on

time, Minick said.

To be called Prairie Meadows, the housing development will include 25 single-family homes, both ranch and two-story.

Residents are already signing up to be put on a waiting list for the homes, which will be constructed on approximately 10 acres of the former Hoopeston Industrial Corporation site on Rt. 9.

The development is estimated at nearly \$5 million, with the city kicking in \$400,000 in grants or no-interest loans or in-kind contributions.

Police News

A 46-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 4:17 p.m. Thursday that someone stole several items from her home in the 600 block of East Lincoln.

Gregory B. Mullen, 50, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:11 p.m. Friday in the 500 block of East Penn. Mullen was wanted on an Orange County, Fla., warrant for violation of probation/scheme to defraud.

Mullen was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville on the no-bond warrant.

A 16-year-old Hoopeston boy turned himself in to police at 10 p.m. Friday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear/operating an uninsured motor vehicle, the boy was released on \$300 cash bond with a new court date.

A 21-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 11:31 a.m. Saturday that someone took items valued at more than \$300 from her purse. The theft occurred in the 100 block of North Market.

A 45-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 9:12 p.m. Saturday that she returned home to find several items of clothing and jewelry missing from her home in the 1000 block of McKinley.

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Briefly

Grief support group

Hoopeston Regional Health Center, in partnership with the First Baptist Church and Anderson Funeral Home, will start a Community Grief Support Group. This group will meet on the second Tuesday of every month, starting October 13 in the Community Room at Hoopeston Community Nursing Home.

Contact Tanya McVicker for more information or questions. 217-283-5531 ex. 255.



Seeking Health Center Board Nominations

The Hoopeston Regional Health Center Board of Directors is seeking nominations for three of the nine Board of Director positions. The Board of Directors plays a critical roll in the oversight and governance of Hoopeston Regional Health

Center and its success in meeting the mission and vision of the organization. Listed below are general outlines of the personal and professional qualifications for being a Board Member.

Personal Qualifications

Certain basic qualifications must be possessed by all Directors for the Board to function effectively. Those qualifications are:

- Honesty, Integrity, having a sense of justice, and of sound moral character.
- Availability to participate in Board and Community Activities
- Objective and deliberative approach to problems
- Experience translatable to Health Center Operations
- Commitment to community health
- Ability to conceptualize
- Respect for confidentiality
- Experience in group decision-making
- Understanding the role of the Board of Directors as related to the overall organization
- Acceptance of the Board policy relative to conflict of interest
- Willingness to accept responsibility of governance

Professional Qualifications

Since the Board of Directors is a composite of persons who have various professional backgrounds, nominees should have one or more of the competencies below:

- Health care competency
- Financial competency
- Education competency
- Knowledge of the civic community
- Managerial competency
- Legal competency
- Engineering competency
- Knowledge of legislative activity

If you are interested in nominating someone or you have a personal interest in serving on the Board of Directors, please submit your nominations in writing to:

Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Attn. Board of Directors Nominating Committee
701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942

If you have questions regarding the nominating process, please call
Harry Brockus, Chief Executive Officer at (217) 283-8240.

Nominations must be received by September 30th, 2009 by 4 p.m.



August 6

Karen Heath, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Kyle Franklin, Hoopeston, status hearing September 3.

Robert H. Irvin, Hoopeston, given 23 hours public service in lieu of \$180 fine; status hearing September 3.

Court Dispositions



Darryl Hunter, Hoopeston, to be sentenced October 15.

Wesley T. Williams, Laurel PG, Md., fined \$280;

Obituaries

HALEY - Haskell Coolidge Haley, 85, of Potomac, died at 3:25 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, 2009 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Thyatira Cemetery, Bradyville, Tenn. Memorials are suggested to the family. Anderson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

McGUIRE - Sharon McGuire, 47, of Hoopeston, died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009 at home. Arrangements are incomplete at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, green beans, applesauce, cookie

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, pears, pudding

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peaches, bread, butter

THURSDAY: Taco, salad, pineapple, Teddy Grahams

FRIDAY: Chili, max stix, mixed fruit, pudding

Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun or ham & cheese, green beans, applesauce, pudding

TUESDAY: Taco or chicken quesadilla, salad, peaches, salsa

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger or sub sandwich, fries, peaches

THURSDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple, hot roll

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza or fish sandwich, salad, mixed fruit

All meals include milk.

Weather



Breezy today. High 65. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 42. Tomorrow, sunny. High 61, low 42.

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status hearing November 5.

Shannon Miller, Hoopeston, case nolle prossed

Theodore Cano, Hoopeston, found guilty of noisy animals, fined \$180, converted to 23 hours public service; status hearing October 1.

Richard M. Bane, Hoopeston, case dismissed.

August 20

Douglas Land Jr., Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to assault, fined \$180; status hearing October 15.

Douglas Land Jr., pleaded guilty to disobeying police, fined \$180; status hearing October 15.

Ulises Delos-Santos, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing September 17.

Michael J. Shipman, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to dogs running at large, fined \$180; status hearing October 15.

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